

CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, March 13, 2017 – 6:50 P.M.
Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street

PRESENT: Alderpersons: Johnson, Dugan and Morrow.

EXCUSED: Alderpersons: Ryan and McComb.

OTHERS

PRESENT: Mayor Wiza, Clerk Moe, C/T Ladick, Alderpersons Doxtator, Shorr, Slowinski, Kneebone and Phillips; Dir. Ostrowski, Police Chief Skibba, Fire Chief Finn, Nate Enwald, Portage County Gazette; Brandi Makuski, City Times; Corey Brookins, Tori Jennings, Cindy Nebel, Jim Oliva, Jenny Peterson, Trevor Roark

1. License List:

- A. New Operators (Bartenders) Licenses.
- B. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic):
 - i. Stevens Point/Plover Breakfast Optimist Club, P. O. Box 929, Stevens Point, for Art Dollars for Youth on April 18, 2017 at 2501 Church Street, Stevens Point. Licensed operator on premise: Jeff Tewes. (Wine only)
 - ii. Boys and Girls Club of Portage County, P.O. Box 171, Stevens Point, for Taste of Wine and Cheese on April 7, 2017 at Noel Hangar, 4501 Highway 66, Stevens Point. Licensed operator on premise: Jeff Tewes. (Beer only)
- C. Change of Agent: T & S Joint Ventures LLC, 5110 Main Street, Stevens Point, Scott Kontney, 3308 Minnesota Ave #9, Stevens Point, WI; agent at Tommy's American Grill, 5110 Main Street replacing Tom Mandeville.
- D. Taxicab Drivers Licenses.

Police Chief Skibba said the Police Department does not have any issues with these requests.

Clerk Moe stated the Boys and Girls Club had been before the committee last month for a wine license and they wish to add a beer license.

Ald. Morrow **moved**, Ald. Dugan seconded, to approve the license list as presented.

Call for the vote: Ayes: All.
 Nays: None. Motion adopted.

2. Request to Hold Event/Street Closings:

- A. Stevens Point Area YMCA – Request to hold the annual Point Duathlon on July 15, 2017 and the KIDS EVENT on July 14, 2017. Requesting closure of sections of Illinois Avenue, Maria Drive and Michigan Avenue for Duathlon and closure of one lane of traffic along the KIDS EVENT bike course.
- B. Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio – Request to hold the annual Trivia Parade on April 21, 2017. Requesting traffic control along the route.
- C. Berea Baptist Church – Request to hold a concert at the Downtown Square on August 13,

2017.

Ald. Dugan **moved**, Ald. Morrow seconded, to approve the requests to hold the events and street closings for the Point Duathlon, KIDS EVENT, Trivia Parade and Downtown Square concert.

Police Chief Skibba mentioned because the concert will be on Sunday evening they are working with the Farmer's Market and they will make sure there aren't any problems with the fountain.

Corey Brookins, 2224 Ellis St, said as pastor of Baptist Church he appreciated being able to hold the concert event downtown.

Ald. Doxtator voiced approval for the events and invited Jim Oliva to talk about the trivia event.

Jim Oliva, Trivia Representative, stated the theme for the Trivia Parade is entertainment royalty and thanked the City for its support of the event.

Call for the vote: Ayes: All.
 Nays: None. Motion adopted.

3. Update on the overnight parking discussion.

Ald. Johnson stated she met with Chief Skibba and Dir. Lemke to discuss overnight parking. She said some topics they discussed included where the requests and need for on-street parking was, how alternate side parking would be implemented and what other needs, such as should be considered with on street parking.

Ald. Dugan asked how research into requests for overnight parking was being conducted.

Police Chief Skibba replied they were tracking requests they receive for overnight parking. He said most are related to construction, overnight visitors and seasonal events.

Ald. Dugan stated there was need for alternate side parking in her district.

Ald. Johnson stated the situation remains a work in progress.

4. Committee members' ideas for future agenda items. (Topics introduced under this item will not be discussed at this meeting.)

Ald. Dugan stated she would like a discussion on 'living wage' and the United Way's ALICE report.

5. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.