

CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, June 11, 2018 – 6:06 P.M.  
Police Department, 933 Michigan Avenue

**Present:** Alderpersons: Oberstadt, Nebel, Kneebone, Dugan and Phillips

**Also**

**Present:** City Attorney Beveridge; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; City Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Jennings, Johnson, McComb and Morrow; Directors Schrader, Ostrowski and Beduhn; Chief Skibba; Trevor Roark; Tony Babl; Brandi Makuski – Metro Wire

1. License List:

- A. New Operators (Bartenders) Licenses.
- B. Renewal Operator's Licenses.
- C. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic):
  - i. Pacelli Catholic Schools, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point for Panacea on September 7, 8 and 9, 2018 at 1301 Maria Drive. Licensed operator on premise: Gregg Hansel. (Beer and Wine)
  - ii. Jam'n'July, 1372 N. Second Drive, Stevens Point for Jam'n'July 2018 on July 21, 2018 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park. Licensed operator on premise: Katelyn Kollock. (Beer only)
- D. Renewal "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License: Riiser Fuels, LLC, for R Store #25, 5485 Highway 10 E, Stevens Point; Laurie Whetzel, agent for license period beginning July 1, 2018.
- E. "Class A" Liquor License: Schierl Sales Corp, for The Store #51, 708 Division Street, Stevens Point; Sarah Harry, agent for license period beginning July 1, 2018.
- F. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise: North Point Pub, 348 Second Street N, request for extension of licensed premise for a special event on July 14, 2018 to include a 20' x 40' tent in the back parking location.
- G. Change of Agent: Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI; Bethany Weidman, 383 Clinton Ct #3, Amherst, WI, agent at The Store #58, 5601 Carrie Frost Dr. Suite B, Stevens Point, replacing Nya Stalter.
- H. Commercial Animal Establishment (Renewal):
  - i. Country Paws Bed & Biscuit, 2107 Country Club Drive, Stevens Point, WI; Laura Bronk, 2107 Country Club Drive, owner.
  - ii. The Barking Lot, 3432 Minnesota Ave, Stevens Point, WI; Pamalla Schneider, 1937 Plover Street, owner.
- I. Junk Dealer/Recycling License (Renewal): Express Recycling LLC, 2608 Water Street, Stevens Point; Matt and Tim Zacher, Owners.

Ald. Dugan asked if it is common for gas stations to sell liquor.

Clerk Moe replied yes.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. Nebel seconded, to approve items 1. A. through I.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion adopted.

2. **Request to Hold an Event/Street Closings:**
  - A. **Team Schierl & Mada Pink Game for Cancer with UWSP Pointers Athletics on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Requesting closure of the north lane of a section of Fourth Avenue on Sept. 26, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and to change the name of Fourth Avenue to PINK Street from September 24 through October 31, 2018.**
  - B. **Veterans Relief Fund – Running of the Flag 5K Run/Walk on July 4, 2018. Requesting closure of a section of Crosby Avenue.**
  - C. **City of Stevens Point’s Parks, Recreation and Forestry - Riverfront Rendezvous on June 29 – July 1, 2018 Requesting closure of a section of Crosby Avenue from June 28 through July 1, 2018.**
  - D. **S.O.S. “Support Our Slack’s” run/walk event on June 23, 2018.**

Mayor Wiza stated for the Running of the Flag event, they would like a veteran in a golf cart to lead the run/walk so it would need to be added to the motion to allow for a motor vehicle on the Green Circle Trail.

Ald. Kneebone asked if there will be any conflicts with the Running of the Flag run/walk and parade route.

Mayor Wiza replied there should not be any.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve all of the events, street closings and the change that the Mayor added for the golf cart.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion adopted.

### **3. Ordinance Amendment – Traffic – Mayoral Authority to Temporarily Close Streets (Creation of Section 9.18 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge said there is a section in the state traffic code that allows a Council to approve street closings for city organized events by order, resolution or ordinance. He said this ordinance amendment would allow street closures for city sponsored events as long as they are approved by the Mayor.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. Dugan seconded, to approve the ordinance amendment.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion adopted.

### **4. Ordinance Amendment – Licenses and Permits – Private Parking Lots and Use of Immobilization Devices (Creation of Section 12.27 of the RMC).**

City Attorney Beveridge said there are provisions in the state statutes that allow municipalities to regulate and license the use of immobilization devices for parking enforcement. He said the statute was changed so vehicles improperly parked in a private parking lot could be towed without having the police department first issuing a parking citation. The City Attorney reviewed the requirements of this ordinance such as

signage and practices for the use of these devices. He said a procedure for sound practices of contesting towing charges needs to be addressed.

Ald. Nebel said the word police should be changed to policy in item 5A of the ordinance. She said the signage requirements are excessive and could be costly.

City Attorney Beveridge said the requirement of a sign for every ten parking spaces is outlined by state statute.

Ald. Phillips asked if this should be postponed until next month.

City Attorney Beveridge said next month would give him time to prepare a contesting policy.

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Dugan seconded, to postpone this until next month.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion adopted.

## **5. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 6:24 p.m.