PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, April 12, 2010 – 6:30 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

Present: Alderpersons: R. Stroik, Wiza, Trzebiatowski, Slowinski, Brooks.

Also Present: Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons: Mallison, Walther, O'Meara, and M. Stroik; Directors Morrissey, Halverson, Schrader, Lemke, Morris; Chief Ruder, Lt. Kudronowicz; Assessor Siebers; Alex Saunders; Kelley Pazdernik; Joanne Suome; Barb Jacob; Cathy Dugan; Reid Rocheleau; Randy Woyak; Don Woyak; Michael Lubinski; Gene Kemmeter.

1. Discussion and Possible Action on the Recommendations on the License List:

A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of the 16 new Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Recommended Rejections - Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Postponed until the end of the meeting due to the fact that neither applicant was present at the time.

C. Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License:

1. **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 838 Fremont Street, for the Parish Picnic on July 25, 2010 at the Church Hall and parking lot.**
2. **Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners (W/NP) 1209 Fremont Street, for the W/NP June Event on June 5, 2010 at the Noel Hanger, 4501 Hwy 66 E.**
3. **Portage County Business Council Foundation Young Professionals, 5501 Vern Holmes Drive, for the Young Professionals Wine and Chocolate Pairings Event on May 12, 2010 at Sugar Cubed, 1336 Strongs Avenue.**
4. **Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol, 4501 Hwy 66 E, Suite 3, at the Noel Hangar, 4501 Hwy 66 E, on April 23, 2010 for the Civil Air Patol Hangar Dance. (Terese Barta, manager of the event).**

D. Change of Agent: CS-SP Operations, LLC, and CS-Traditions, LLC, 1501 North Point Drive, Stevens Point, WI; Eric D. Bremer, 701 Walker Street, Stevens Point, WI, agent; at Tilted Kilt and Ramada replacing Jodie Spink.

E. Wholesale Beer License:

1. **Potosi Brewing Company, Potosi, WI; Art Oksuita, agent at the Stevens Point Brewery, 2617 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI. (Contract brewing at Stevens Point Brewery).**

2. **The Saint Louis Brewery, Inc., 2100 Locust Street, St. Louis MO; Art Oksuita, agent at the Stevens Point Brewery, 2617 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI. (Contract brewing at Stevens Point Brewery).**

F. **Extension of Licensed Premise: Randal T. Woyak, LLC, 3425 Church Street, Randal Woyak, agent at Blue Top Family Restaurant and Rookies Sport Pub, 3425 Church Street. Premise extension to include outdoor seating areas.**

G. **Class "B" Beer License: Chun Hua Yang, 409 First Street, at China Wok, 135 Division Street North, Suite D, (Beer served in restaurant and stored in kitchen).**

Ald. Brooks **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's Licenses for St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish for the Parish Picnic on July 25; Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners for the W/NP June Event on June 5, Portage County Business Council Foundation Young Professionals for the Young Professionals Wine and Chocolate Pairings Event on May 12 and the Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol for the Civil Air Patrol Hangar Dance on April 23, 2010; the change of agent for CS- SP Operations, LLC, and CS-Traditions, LLC, at the Tilted Kilt and Ramada – Eric Bremer replacing Jodie Spink; the Wholesale Beer Licenses for Potosi Brewing Company, Potosi, WI and the Saint Louis Brewery, Inc., St. Louis MO; the Extension of Premise for Randal T. Woyak, LLC, at the Blue Top, 3425 Church Street to include an outdoor seating area as amended at the Plan Commission that the deck not exceed its width of 17 feet; and a Class "B" Beer License for Chun Hua Yang, First Street, for the China Wok, to have beer served in the restaurant and stored in the kitchen.

Reid Rocheleau expressed concerns with the extension of premise in relation to parking.

Committee stood in recess at 6:25 p.m. for a Special Council meeting.

Committee reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Ald. Slowinski asked if the Police had any concerns with the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License applicants.

Chief Ruder said that the Department did not.

Call for the Vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Consideration of Request to Hold Event and Street Closings:

1. **Association of Downtown Businesses, Annual Krazy Days on Thursday, July 15 & Friday, July 16, 2010. Requests the closure of Main Street, from Strongs Avenue to the Market Square from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
2. **Association of Downtown Businesses, Annual 4th of July Parade, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, at 12 noon. Requests the closure of Main Street from Rogers to Water Street from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with parking restrictions until the conclusion of the parade.**
3. **CAP Services, annual "Take a Step" 5K run/walk on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Requests the closure of Illinois Avenue from Maria Drive to the UWSP parking lot Q and parking restrictions.**

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the Annual Krazy Days on Thursday, July 15 & Friday, July 16, and the closure of Main Street, from Strongs Avenue to the Market Square from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m; the Annual 4th of July Parade, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, at 12 noon and the closure of Main Street from Rogers to Water Street from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with parking restrictions until the conclusion of the parade; and the annual "Take a Step" 5K run/walk on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. and the closure of Illinois Avenue from Maria Drive to the UWSP parking lot Q and the parking restrictions.

Ald. Slowinski asked if ropes would still be in use for the parade.

Mayor Halverson noted that they would.

Call for the Vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Consideration of Request from St. Joseph Parish for Temporary Street Handicapped Parking during the Parish Picnic on June 4, 5 & 6, 2010.

Chief Ruder said the Department does not see any issues with this request.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve of the request from St. Joseph Parish for Temporary Street Handicapped Parking during the Parish Picnic on June 4, 5 & 6, 2010.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Consideration of New Application Procedures for Manager's and Operator's (Bartender's) License.

Director Morris stated this was in response to requests from the Council to review and update the application form to make it more specific as well as to give the Committee more guidance in making decisions.

Ald. Trzebiatowski noted item 13, if someone was delinquent in paying their taxes they would not get their license.

Director Morris said that if they wish a license they should be up to date with their taxes.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the new Application Procedures for the Manager's and Operator's License, noting that item #7 should read, "I have not had three or more OWI convictions in the past 36 month period".

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. **Consideration of Ordinance Amendment to Subsection (13)(c) and Create Subsection (15)(a) of Sec. 12.14 of the RMC – Operator's License and Manager's License - Penalties for Failure to Complete Applications.**

Director Morris noted that previously under 12.14(13) it was a 30 day period. The Department felt that if a person lies on their application that a six month waiting period is more appropriate. There was no penalty under the Manager section, so this corrects that as well.

Ald. Wiza feels that some of the wording is subjective. He feels the amendment should say that denials are determined by the Public Protection Committee and Council.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to have the Police Department work on the language of the amendment and have it considered at the Council meeting of April 19, 2010.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

6. **Consideration of Ordinance Amendment to Sec.12.17of the RMC – Pawnbrokers – Revision of Pawnbroker's License.**

Lt. Kudronowicz stated that the purpose of the amendment is to prevent pawn shops from being used to facilitate the commission of crimes and to establish the required use of the Automated Pawn System to help the Police Department better regulate current and future pawn shops in Stevens Point. The Department is looking to enhance the current ordinance to assist the Department and the community with making sure that a pawn shop is a legitimate business. Any pawn shop in the City would have to be a member of APS.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of the Ordinance Amendment.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

7. **Discussion and Possible Action on the Monthly Inspection Report.**

Director Morrissey noted the increase in residential development and that the numbers are similar to 2007.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to accept the Monthly Inspection Report and place it on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. Stroik moved back to Item 1B - Recommended Rejections - Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Mike Hastings and Shawn Pulchinski did not appear.

Lt. Kudronowicz reviewed their records and the Departments reasons for recommending denial.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Brooks seconded, to accept the recommended rejections for operators licenses for Mike Hastings and Shawn Pulchinski.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

8. Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.