

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, May 10, 2010 – 6:55P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

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

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Molepske; Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons: Mallison, O'Meara, M. Stroik, Molski, Brooks and Moore; Directors Halverson, Schrader, Lemke, Morrissey; Chief Ruder; Assessor Siebers; Kelley Pazdernik; Barb Jacob; Reid Rocheleau; Bob Woehr; Scott Bedahn; Mark Porlier; Gene Kemmeter.

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

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

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

- i. St. Joseph's Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave, for the Parish Picnic at the Parish Family Center on June 4-6, 2010.**
- ii. St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee, 800 Fourth Ave, for the Parish Picnic at St. Peter's Middle School on June 12-13, 2010.**
- iii. Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First St. for Panacea at Pacelli High School on Sept. 10-12, 2010.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the 24 New and 12 Renewal Operator's Licenses and the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's Licenses for St. Joseph's Parish for the Parish Picnic on June 4-6; St. Peter's Parish Picnic for the Parish Picnic at St. Peter's Middle School on June 12-13; and the Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools for the Panacea at Pacelli High School on Sept. 10-12, 2010.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. Change of Agent:

- i. Capital Inc., 121 Hwy 64E, PO Box 487, Antigo, WI; R. Scott McCormick, Agent at Grazie's Italian Grill, 5327 Hwy 10 East, replacing Shane McCormick.**
- ii. Ultra Mart Foods, LLC, MS-2650, PO Box 473, Milwaukee, WI; Russell Sterzinger, Agent, at Copps Food Center, #8103, 3256 Church Street, replacing Daniel Tikalsky.**
- iii. Cooper Oil Company, Inc., 2172 Prairie Street, PO Box 165, City; Ja Ce Van Zile, Agent, at South Side BP, 3209 Church Street, replacing Anne Groholski.**
- iv. Stevens Point Elk's Lodge #641, 1132 Clark Street, Eric J. Hirzy, Agent, at Stevens Point Elk's Club, 1132 Clark Street, replacing Joe Distasio.**

Ald. Wiza asked if the Police Department had any concerns.

Chief Ruder said not at all.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the Change of Agent for Capital Inc., 121 Hwy 64E, Antigo, R. Scott McCormick, Agent at Grazie's Italian Grill, replacing Shane McCormick; Ultra Mart Foods, PO Box 473, Milwaukee, Russell Sterzinger, Agent, at Copps Food Center, replacing Daniel

Tikalsky; and Cooper Oil Company, Inc., 2172 Prairie Street, Ja Ce Van Zile, Agent, at South Side BP, replacing Anne Groholski; and the Stevens Point Elk's Lodge, Eric J. Hirzy, Agent, at Stevens Point Elk's Club, replacing Joe Distasio.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

- D. Wholesale Beer License: Cross Plains Brewery, LLC, 2109 Hickory Street, PO Box 36, Cross Plains, WI; Art Oksuita, Agent, at Stevens Point Brewery, 2617 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI (contract brewing at Stevens Point Brewery).**
- E. "Class A" Liquor License: Riiser Oil Company, Inc., PO Box 239, Wausau, WI; Michael Lubinski, Agent at Rstore #25, 5485 Hwy 10 East.**
- F. 2010-2011 Beer and Liquor Renewal Applicants list.**

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if the Police Department had any issues with any of the bars.

Chief Ruder stated that the Department did not have any concerns at this point.

Ald. Wiza noted that Buffalo Wild Wings has not opened yet.

Clerk Moe said that he had discussed the matter with the City Attorney and they believed that enough progress had been made that the Committee could allow them to keep the license.

Ald. R. Stroik noted that under 2010-2011 "Class B" Beer and Liquor Applications, that item #21, Father Fat's has withdrawn their request for renewal.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the Wholesale Beer License for Cross Plains Brewery, Cross Plains, Art Oksuita, Agent, at Stevens Point Brewery, for contract brewing at Stevens Point Brewery; the "Class A" Liquor License for Riiser Oil Company, Inc., Wausau, Michael Lubinski, Agent at Rstore #25, Hwy 10 East; and the 2010-2011 Beer and Liquor Renewal Applicants list with #21 on the "Class B" Beer and Liquor list pulled.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

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

- A. Special Olympics Summer Games on June 10-12, Closure of Portions of Reserve St. and Illinois Ave. and No Parking on portions of Reserve St. and Maria Dr.**
- B. United Way of Portage County – The Run, Bike, Unite Duathlon on August 28, Closure of portion of Michigan Ave.**

Ald. Slowinski asked the Chief if the Police Department had any issues with the events.

Chief Ruder said the Department did not.

Ald. Trzebiatowski noted that the routes go outside the city and asked if they are coordinated with the County.

Chief Ruder stated that typically they try to make sure there is a cooperative effort with the Sheriffs Department and the municipalities.

Ald. Suomi asked if there would be Police escorts for the runners.

Chief Ruder noted that past practice with such events is to have officers there to direct and slow traffic at the beginning of the run. The organizations also have their own volunteers to assist along the route.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the Request to Hold Event / Street Closings of the Special Olympics Summer Games on June 10-12, Closure of Portions of Reserve St. and Illinois Ave. and No Parking on portions of Reserve St. and Maria Dr.; and the United Way of Portage County – The Run, Bike, Unite Duathlon on August 28, Closure of portion of Michigan Ave.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Monthly Inspection Report.

Bob Woehr asked that the fee structure for building permits be reviewed and changed to a more sliding scale. He also raised a concern about blinking signs in the City. The signs are in violation of city ordinances and asked that it be addressed.

Director Morrissey said that his Department did look at the fee structure and found that they were okay. He and Brent Curless will look into the flashing sign situation.

Ald. Trzebiatowski said that he has noticed over the past couple of months an increase in the number of signs being placed in the right-of-way. He asked what is being done about the situation.

Mayor Halverson said the issue has been discussed and that the city is working to address it.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R.Stroik seconded, to approve the Monthly Inspection Report and place it on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.