

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA
Monday, September 13, 2010 – 6:43 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

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

Excused: Alderperson R. Stroik

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Molepske; C/T Schlice; Clerk Moe; Alderpersons Mallison, O'Meara, M. Stroik, Molski, Brooks, Moore; Directors Halverson, Schrader, Ostrowski, Lemke; Chief Ruder; Airport Manager Wheeler; Assessor Siebers; Tricia Church; Mathew Brown; Armin Nebel; Barb Jacob; Guy Stewart; Pat Dunn; John Kneer; Mike Phillips; John Kneer; Gene Szymkowiak; Mike Gentry; Tim Schertz; Tim McKeown; Robert Fix Jr.

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

- A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Class "B" Beer License for Kid Funn LLC, 817 Clark Street, Stevens Point, for Pulse, 817 Clark Street, Pat Dunn, agent.**
- C. Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License for St. Joseph Parish, 1709 Wyatt Ave, for the fall Festival on October 22, 2010 in the Parish Family Center. (Michael Kaszmarek, licensed operator on premise)**
- D. Extension of Premise: Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1572, 1025 Second Street North, Mark Wanta, agent to extend premise description to include the outside concrete patio on the NE rear entrance of the building.**
- E. Temporary Extension of Premise:**
 - i. Partner's Pub and Grill, Inc., for Partner's Pub, 2600 Stanley Street, for UWSP Homecoming on Saturday, October 9, 2010, to include outside beer and food stands in their parking lot adjacent to their building. Tim McKeown, agent.**
 - ii. CS-SP Operations LLC, 1501 North Point Drive, for the Tilted Kilt, 1501 North Point Drive, Eric Bremmer, agent; request for additional 2 outside areas for serving alcohol on October 4th through the 7th, 2010.**
- F. Wholesale Beer License for Mustang Brewing Company, LLC, 4020 Will Rogers Parkway, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK at the Stevens Point Brewing Company 2617 Water Street, Arthur Oksuita, agent. (contract brewing)**

Police Chief Ruder noted that the Department has no objects to the requests.

Ald. Suomi raised concern about item 1B, which would have another business serving alcohol downtown.

Police Chief Ruder said that he spoke with the owner who said it will be open a limited number of days and hours. He feels that it would not bring in a lot of people into the downtown but instead just disperse those that are already downtown.

Mike Gentry, Moose Lodge Rep., noted that their first choice would be a screened in porch depending on the amount of funds they have for the project. The second option, the one they will most like go with at first is a fenced in area.

Gene Szymkowiak, Moose Lodge Rep., noted that the door would be an exit only door.

Ald. Suomi asked the distance to the park.

Mike Gentry, Moose Lodge Rep., said that it is two to three hundred yards.

Barb Jacob asked if option one was legal.

Ald. Wiza noted that the Committee was dealing with the request to extend the liquor premise.

Armin Nebel expressed concerns over noise, litter, and traffic with the Partner' Pub request.

Police Chief Ruder said they have worked very well with Partner's Pub. This is an annual event, and although there have been issues in the past, they are addressing them. He also noted that they will have two officers working the event.

Tim McKeown, Agent of Partner's Pub, said they have limited the number of entrances and each will be staffed and security will also be walking around. They do not let anyone carry anything out except an empty souvenir mug. After the event, they will have staff walk through the neighborhood picking up any litter.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of items 1A through F; 1D must have a minimum four foot fence.

Ald. Suomi asked whether regarding the Titled Kilt request was all day or just in the evenings.

Police Chief Ruder said this is part of the State Tavern League Convention; they will be using this space mostly in the evening. This event has been done in the past.

Call for the Vote:

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Meeting recessed for Special Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called back into order at 7:05 p.m.

G. "Class B" Combination Beer & Liquor license (city held license): Ranchito Perez LLC, 3462 Church Street, at Ranchito Perez, 3462 Church Street, Jose Perez, agent. (formerly Taco John's)

Ald. Wiza asked if this was approved, where would this leave the City in terms of available licenses.

Clerk Moe said zero.

Mayor Halverson noted that the City can obtain additional licenses through population growth but the City has been above its limit for some time. He feels the City needs to be extremely mindful of what type of projects these licenses are given to. He said this is a great project for the South side. This renovation project will have roughly an assessment of about \$200,000. If the license is issued now, then the only way another business can come in is if it meets one of the exceptions to the quota.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked what grounds can an applicant be denied.

City Attorney Molepske said that applicants do not have an inherent right to a license. It is a privilege, not a right. Criteria used include: number of jobs created, least amount of problems, and total revenue the business will generate. He also noted other options available such as a beer and wine license.

Gabriel Perez, applicant, said that he has made improvements to the building and the license is needed for the menu that he wishes to use. He said he will have around 15 employees.

Ald. Wiza asked about the need for a combination license and not a beer and wine license.

Mr. Perez noted that Mexican restaurants sell margaritas.

Ronald Ligman noted that Mr. Perez has been in the restaurant business since 1996. He realizes the position that the City is in, but this restaurant menu is homemade food, not fast food, it is a sit-down family affair.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of the "Class B" Combination Beer & Liquor license for Ranchito Perez, Jose Perez, agent.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

H. Taxicab Driver License.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the Taxicab Driver License.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Consideration of Request to Hold Event / Street Closings: Peace United Church of Christ - Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 10, 2010 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Police Chief Ruder said the Department had no concerns.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Suomi seconded, approval of the request.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

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

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

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.