

City of Stevens Point Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee

Monday, December 14, 2009, 6:03 p.m.

Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St.

Present: Alderpersons: R. Stroik, Wiza, Trzebiatowski, Slowinski (6:07 p.m.), Brooks.

Also Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Molepske; Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons Mallison, M. Stroik, Molski, Moore; Directors Morrissey, Schrader; Interim Director Saunders; Assessor Siebers; Chief Ruder; Joel Lemke; Kelley Pazdernik; Bob Woehr; Jay Hintz; Sue Hall; Susie Eberhard; Reid Rocheleau; Gene Kemmeter (Gazette).

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Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the 13 new operator's licenses, and the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License for St. Casimir Church on February 6, 2010 for their Winter Dinner Dance at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge; for the Bill Cook Chapter- Izaak Walton League of America, for the 46th Annual Winter Jamboree on Saturday, February 6, 2010, on Patch Street by McDill Pond; and for the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish for the Winter Carnival on February 14, 2010.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise Requested by Jason Glisczynski, Owner of the Player's Lounge, 2124 Rice Street, for a Corporate Event on January 10, 2010. Request

Jason Glisczynski said that they have a corporation that would like to hold a Christmas Party and a portion of the corporation's employees would like to be served in the sports facility portion of the business. He would like the premises expanded to include an 8 by 15 foot area by their serving window. He said they would wall off that area.

Ald. Brooks asked for clarification regarding the wall.

Mr. Glisczynski said that they would use the same walls they used last year for the temporary bar.

Ald. Brooks asked if additional staff would be there to handle the event and control access.

Mr. Glisczynski said that there will be an additional staff person assigned to the event. He said that the event will be around 40 to 50 people of which 25-30 are of age.

Ald. Wiza asked if there is a person that will be able to watch the area to make sure no one under the age of 21 gets handed an alcoholic beverage.

Mr. Glisczynski said the person is specifically put into place not only to make sure the garbage is cleaned up and that they have soda, but also to make sure the alcohol is controlled in that area. It will be a licensed bartender who will follow the rules as if it were inside the bar.

Ald. Mallison asked if they were going to using stamps or wrist bans.

Mr. Glisczynski said they would if that was what the Council wanted.

Ald. Slowinski agrees that wrist bands should be used.

Police Chief Ruder said the wrist bands are a good idea along with one entrance and a person overseeing the area and checking IDs.

Ald. Stroik asked for the number of attendees.

Mr. Glisczynski said that he did not have the sheet from the company but he thought it was in the range of 50 to 70 people of which 15 to 20 would be underage.

Ald. Stroik asked if both the courts and bar would be open to the public.

Mr. Glisczynski said only the bar would be open to the public.

Ald. Stroik noted that there is seating in the tavern in front of windows looking into the courts and suggested they could use that area. He said when the license was first issued the Committee stated they did not want to make a habit of extending the premise. He thought they could just section off that area for the event.

Mr. Glisczynski said that was possible but he thought it would be harder to separate out the customers and keep control.

Ald. Wiza said he does not think this is any different from extending the premise for Partners every homecoming or Hilltop and others. However, he

does not want to see this become a monthly request.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval for the extension of premise for the Player's Lounge on January 10, 2010, with the stipulation that wrist bands be used to differentiate between people of legal drinking age and people not of legal drinking age and that no alcohol leaves the extension area outlined in the packet.

Chief Ruder suggested using a stamp rather than wrist band as they are easy to remove.

Ald. Wiza amended his motion that a stamp on the hand should be used instead of a wrist band. Ald. Slowinski agreed with the amendment.

Bob Woehr thought the Conditional Use Permit was still pending and therefore questioned whether the premises could be extended.

Mayor Halverson stated the Player's Lounge is operating under a Conditional Use Permit.

Call of the Vote: Amended Motion by Ald. Wiza, seconded by Ald. Slowinski, approval for the extension of premise for the Player's Lounge on January 10, 2010, with the stipulation a stamp on the hand should be used to differentiate between people of drinking age and people not of drinking age and that no alcohol leaves the extension area outlined in the packet.

Ayes, 4; Nays, 1; motion carried.

Mr. Glisczynski asked if the Council would determine the exact location of the extended premise.

Ald. Stroik stated that as far as the 8 feet, either way, we will leave that up to you as long as you work with the Police Department.

2. Discussion and Possible Action on Request from Jason Glisczynski, for an Indoor Archery Range at the Player's Lounge, 2124 Rice Street.
Memo | Plans

Jason Glisczynski stated that they are proposing an indoor archery range. It is 100 percent enclosed on all sides and has one doorway which will be kept locked when not in use. The video system that will be used is Techno Hunt. Images are displayed on a screen for participants to shoot at with blunt-tip arrows. He said that other facilities that have this type of equipment run leagues. People sign up for their league time, come in and shoot, and then they are done.

Ald. Stroik asked if the structure was already being built.

Mr. Glisczynski said the tunnel is constructed. It is painted on the inside and a portion of the equipment has been installed.

Ald. Wiza asked if people use their own equipment.

Tom Jakusz, Bucks and Bulls Archery, replied yes.

Ald. Wiza would like to know if the Fire Department had any concerns with this structure and asked that the Council have a response before the council meeting.

Ald. Slowinski asked if there was a ceiling on it.

Mr. Jakusz said yes.

Ald. Slowinski asked for clarification on the screen.

Mr. Jakusz said that the arrows will bounce back around 10-12 feet onto the carpeting.

Ald. Brooks asked about the retrieval of the arrows.

Mr. Jakusz said the program is set up to shoot five arrows and then there is a break in the video. The lights are then turned on and participants walk down at the same time to retrieve the arrows.

Bob Woehr said that according to the Assessor's office this building is zoned B-4 commercial and therefore under Ch. 23.02, they need a Conditional Use Permit as well.

Jay Hintz said he came to support the proposal along with his friend. He noted that statistics place archery as one of the safest sports. He is part of the College Archery Program (CAP) and competes in shoots around the world as well as nationally and locally. He has used archery shooting ranges like this in other establishments and it supervised.

Ald. Wiza asked if they need a Conditional Use Permit.

Mayor Halverson said they did need a Conditional Use Permit.

Ald. Stroik said the options before the Committee are that members could continue with the discussion and vote on it contingent upon it receiving a Conditional Use Permit or they could postpone action until after it goes through the Plan Commission.

Ald. Wiza recommended postponement until Mr. Glisczynski has the opportunity to go before the Plan Commission for a Conditional Use Permit since we do not know what conditions may or may not be imposed which may impact the Committee's decision.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to postpone action until the January meeting or the next meeting after they have gone through the Plan Commission for a Conditional Use.

Mr. Jakusz said by postponing the permit they will lose out on the 2010 season.

Mayor Halverson restated the fact that it would need to have a Conditional Use Permit and read from the ordinance book. He apologized on behalf of the Inspection Department for the oversight.

Ald. Wiza asked if we could hold a special Plan Commission meeting before the upcoming Council meeting.

Mayor Halverson said no because of the need for a public notice and a public hearing.

Mr. Jakusz asked if he could finish setting up the machine and test it.

Ald. Stroik said this is not a publicly noticed item for this meeting and therefore it cannot be acted upon tonight.

Mr. Glisczynski requested that it be part of the record that he did go to the Planner's office (Inspection Department) in November regarding this project.

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

3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Monthly Inspection Report: A. Construction Starts. B. Violations.

Director Morrissey said that compared to last year's report construction is down, the number of permits issued is equal to last year, and violations are up a little. The valuation for this year is down significantly from last year.

Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, to approve the Monthly Inspection Report.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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