

City of Stevens Point Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee

Monday, March 9, 2009, 6:07 p.m.

Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St.

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

Excused: Alderperson Heart.

Also Present: Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons: Myers, Walther, Hanson, Molski, and Moore; Directors Gardner, Schrader, Halverson, Popoff; Lt. Kudronowicz; Assessor Siebers; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Airport Manager Wheeler; John Blado; Tom Mallison; Susan Schlicht; Kathleen Sankey; Reid Rocheleau; Pat Nelson; Bill Carlson; Austin Schott; Gene Kemmeter (Gazette).

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2. Consideration of Request to Hold Events and Street Closings: A. UW-SP Sport Medicine Club - Spring Thaw 5k Run/Walk on April 19, 2009. B. SPASH National Honor Society - Race for Freedom on May 16, 2009. C. Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio - Annual Trivia Parade on April 17, 2009.

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

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

Ald. Brooks moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the 34 New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Request to Extend the Previous Change/Extension of Premise Description for the Player's Lounge, 2124 Rice Street, Stevens Point, Jason Glisczynski, owner (19 x 54 foot temporary structure within the athletic area).

Ald. Brooks asked for clarification on the amount of time being requested because Plan approved a 90 day extension and the request before them is for 60 days.

Ald. Stroik stated that we should be consistent with the Plan Commission if the Committee decides to grant the request.

Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Brooks seconded, to approve the request for the extension of premise for 90 days or the completion of the project, whichever is less.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. New Taxi Cab Company License: Courtesy Carriers, Inc., DBA Courtesy Cab and Plover Taxi, 5622 Hwy. B, Stevens Point, WI. Kathleen A. Sankey, owner.

Kathleen A. Sankey was present to answer any questions.

Ald. Stroik noted that the last taxi cab company license issued in the City was back in 2003.

At that time there were three companies including Courtesy Carriers.

Lt. Kudronowicz stated that the Police Department completed the background check and in that respect the Department has no problems with the request.

Clerk Moe noted that his office is working with Director Morris on updating the ordinance relating to taxi cab companies and drivers. He is hoping to have changes to the Committee next month.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, to approve the request for a Taxi Cab Company License: Courtesy Carriers, Inc., DBA Courtesy Cab and Plover Taxi, Kathleen A. Sankey, owner.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

D. New Taxi Cab Driver's Licenses.

Ald. Brooks moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the 16 New Taxi Cab Driver's Licenses.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

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

A. UW-SP Sport Medicine Club - Spring Thaw 5k Run/Walk on April 19, 2009. Request

B. SPASH National Honor Society - Race for Freedom on May 16, 2009. Request

C. Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio - Annual Trivia Parade on April 17, 2009. Request

Lt. Kudronowicz stated that the Police Department works with the organizers to make sure they have the intersections covered as well as provide vests and other safety equipment for the event. They have no objections.

Austin Schott, 2841 Golden Road, is the president of the National Honor Society at SPASH. He said that their organization decided to help the International Justice Mission which helps children in third world countries. He gave the example of Thailand where child prostitution is prevalent. Mr. Schott noted that this is the second year for the event and they are hoping to have around 100 participants in the 5k run.

Ald. Slowinski asked if the race was to go until 10 p.m. as listed in the request.

Mr. Schott replied no that was 10 a.m.

Ald. Brooks asked if they would be running on the sidewalk or road and if on the road if they would need a street closure.

Mr. Schott replied they would be running on the road but a street closure was not necessary because they will have people out there directing traffic and the roads are not busy at the time of the event.

Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, to approve the requests from the UW-SP Sport Medicine Club - Spring Thaw 5k Run/Walk, the SPASH National Honor Society - Race for Freedom, and the Friends of 90FM, WWSP 90FM Radio - Annual Trivia Parade.

Ald. Stroik commended the group for their efforts on such an issue.

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 5, 6 & 7, 2009.
Request

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the request from St. Joseph Parish for temporary street handicapped parking during the Parish Picnic on June 5, 6 & 7, 2009.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Recommendation of the Monthly Inspection Report: Report

A. Construction Starts.

B. Violations.

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

Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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