

City of Stevens Point Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee
Monday, May 11, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St.

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

Also Present: Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Alderpersons: Mallison, Walther, O'Meara, Heart, Molski, and Moore; Directors Gardner, Schrader, Halverson, Popoff; Police Chief Ruder; Acting Fire Chief Zinda; Assessor Siebers; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Airport Manager Wheeler; Transit Manager Lemke; Kelly Pazdernik; Tricia Church; Sarah Robinson; Bob Woehr; Pete Shuda; Taunya Schilt; Sharon Jakusz; Eric Schroeckenthaler; Martin Nellessen; David Glodowski; Gene Kemmeter (Gazette).

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2. Request to Hold Events and for Street Closings: A. Association of Downtown Businesses for the annual 4th of July Parade at 12 noon on Saturday, July 4, 2009. Closure of Main St. from Rogers St. to Water St. and include Parking Restrictions. B. Association of Downtown Businesses for the annual Krazy Days on July 16 & 17. Closure of Main St. from Strongs Ave. to the Market Square from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Use of City Parking lot 9 on July 16 through 17. C. Special Olympics Summer Games on June 4 & 5 with No Parking and Closure of Portions of Reserve St. and Illinois Ave.
3. Request by Pacelli Panacea for a No Parking Zone in Front of Pacelli on Maria Dr. for Shuttles on Sept. 11-13, 2009.
4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Monthly Inspection Report: A. Construction Starts. B. Violations.

5. Adjournment.

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

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

B. "Class B" Beer and Liquor Applications:

1. Mugshots on the Square, Inc., 1327 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI; Michael Witcraft, agent at Mugshots on the Square, Inc., 1327 Second Street (previously licensed/issued to Mugshots, LLC, Michael Witcraft, agent)
2. Debra R. Zinda, 3416 Soo Marie Avenue, Stevens Point, WI at Stash's Little White Inn, 441 Second Street North (previously licensed/issued to a partnership of Stanley Slusarski and Debra R. Zinda)

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Brooks seconded, to approve the 16 New and 26 Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses and the "Class B" Beer and Liquor Applications for Mugshots on the Square, Inc., and Debra R. Zinda, at Stash's Little White Inn.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

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

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5. Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1004 First Street, Stevens Point, WI for Panacea on September 11-13, 2009 at Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI.

Ald. Wiza asked if the Big Brother Big Sisters event has always been at the Park.

Sharon Jakusz, Big Brothers Big Sisters, stated this is the first year at the Park, in the past it was at the Holiday Inn.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer Licenses for St. Joseph's, Big Brothers Big Sisters, St. Peter's Parish Committee, Msgr. John R. McGinley Council 1170 Knights of Columbus, and Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

D. Change of Agent:

1. Hospitality Group of Central Wisconsin, 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point; at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Avenue, (Richard A. Johnson, 140 Letendre Avenue, Port Edwards, WI replacing Terry Anderson)
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Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, to approve the change of Agent for Hospitality Group of Central Wisconsin at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Avenue; AWRRF, Inc. at J.R. Liquor, 484 Division Street; Point Petroleum, Inc., at the West Side Mobil, 232 W Clark Street; and Cooper Oil Company, Inc., at Cooper's 10-39 BP.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

E. Recommendation on 2009-2010 License List - Beer and Liquor.

Peter Shuda, 800 Third St., expressed concern over the increased noise, trash, and parking problems since the Point After Pub & Grill opened. He also felt that the new owners were unresponsive to the neighbors' concerns.

Bob Woehr, 727 Second St., (letter presented to the Council for the record) also raised concerns with the Point After Pub & Grill regarding the increased noise and parking problems associated with the business.

Chief Ruder noted that the new business has a different business model than its predecessor. It is attracting a younger crowd and drawing more customers. He noted that the Police Department has received three calls since the beginning of the year regarding the establishment. He requested that the neighbors work with them to develop a tracking history. He also noted that the Police Department would have problems with any extension of premise. He said the Department will continue to monitor the situation.

Mayor Halverson asked what would be the conditions for moving to non-renewal.

Chief Ruder stated that he cannot give a specific threshold. It depends on each specific case, the number of calls, type of complaints etc.

Ald. Stroik asked what the Council's options are in dealing with problem businesses.

Attorney Molepske noted that conditions vary based on the specific situation. This is a unique location for a bar and the residents are not used to such activity. He said that the City should look into the concerns particularly that of parking. He said when the business becomes disruptive and a public nuisance the City can act to remove the license.

Martin Nellessen, 716 Second St., also raised concerns with the level of noise and parking problems at the Point After Pub & Grill particularly on the weekends. He said there is a big difference between a bar and a night club. Night clubs belong in a business district. He is also concerned with expansion such as a deck.

Ald. Stroik asked Director Gardner if the Players Lounge has met its Conditional Use conditions.

Director Gardner said that it has met the conditions.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked if we are having any problems with businesses on Main Street placing tables on the sidewalk and the customers taking their alcoholic beverages outside.

Clerk Moe stated that he has not had any complaints.

Chief Ruder stated that they monitor the businesses downtown and they have not had any problems.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the 2009-2010 License List and the Police Department is to work with the Point After Pub & Grill and the Steel Night Club to address the concerns raised by their neighbors.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Request to Hold Events and for Street Closings:

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B. Association of Downtown Businesses for the annual Krazy Days on July 16 & 17. Closure of Main St. from Strongs Ave. to the Market Square from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Use of City Parking lot 9 on July 16 through 17. Krazy Days Request

C. Special Olympics Summer Games on June 4 & 5 with No Parking and Closure of Portions of Reserve St. and Illinois Ave. Special Olympics Request

Ald. Stroik noted that the portion of the Association of Downtown Businesses' request for the use of the city parking lot will be addressed by the Public Works Committee next month.

Ald. Brooks moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the Request to Hold Events and for Street Closings: Association of Downtown Businesses for the annual 4th of July Parade at 12 noon on Saturday, July 4, 2009. Closure of Main St. from Rogers St. to Water St. and include Parking Restrictions; Association of Downtown Businesses for the annual Krazy Days on July 16 & 17. Closure of Main St. from Strongs Ave. to the Market Square from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Special Olympics Summer Games on June 4 & 5 with No Parking and Closure of Portions of Reserve St. and Illinois Ave.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Request by Pacelli Panacea for a No Parking Zone in Front of Pacelli on Maria Dr. for Shuttles on Sept. 11-13, 2009. Pacelli Request

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Brooks seconded, to approve the Request by Pacelli Panacea for a No Parking Zone in Front of Pacelli on Maria Dr. for Shuttles on Sept. 11-13, 2009.

Ald. Trzebiatowski raised concern with the handicap parking and asked for more signage.

Chief Ruder said the Police Department will work on that with the event organizers.

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

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

A. Construction Starts.

B. Violations.

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

Bob Woehr, 727 Second St., noted that the permit fee is the same no matter what the declared value of the construction. He suggested that be

changed.

Director Gardner said that he was not opposed to looking into it.

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

5. Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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