

City of Stevens Point Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee
Monday, July 13, 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, Morris; Interim Director Saunders; Police Chief Ruder; Assessor Siebers; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Joel Lemke; Airport Manager Wheeler; Streets Sup. Dennis Laidlaw; Transit Manager Lemke; Kelly Pazdernik; Sarah Robinson; Bob Woehr; David Glodowski; Jim Metko; Jeffrey Metz; Mike Mead; Michael Mangin; Ralph Olsen; Carole Hobson; Gerald Holsen; Jim Billings; Gene Kemmeter (Gazette).

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2. Request to Hold Events/Street Closings: A. Assoc. of Downtown Businesses - Close Portion of Main Street on August 1, 2009 for the Annual Corn on the Curb. B. Assoc. of Downtown Businesses - Use of a Tent, Parking Restrictions, Close Portion of the Square on Sept. 18, and a Portion of Main St. on Sept. 19, for the Annual Dozynki Harvest Fest.
3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Monthly Inspection Report: A. Construction Starts. B. Violations.
4. Adjournment.

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

- A. New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.
- B. Renewal Manager's License.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of the 32 New Operator's and 142 Renewal Operator's Licenses and the 1 Manager's License.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. Recommended Rejection.

Mr. Conrady was not present.

Chief Ruder stated that Mr. Conrady was convicted of an OWI in May which is in violation of the requirements set by the Council to hold a license.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, denial of the request for an operator's license.

Ald. Wiza noted that he was on the Public Protection Committee that created the conditions to hold an operator's license. There is no shortage of qualified candidates to hold a license and those applicants need to be held to a high standard.

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

D. "Class B" Beer and Liquor Application - Thomas Jay Christensen, 365 N. Main Street, Iola, WI 54945 at Sharkeez, 956 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI (formerly Bruiser's Nite Club-Timothy L. Schertz)
E. Class "B" Beer and Class "C" Wine Application - Ilaz Kadriu, 650 Colonial Lane, #15, Des Plaines, IL at The Taste of Tuscany, 1617 Schofield Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (formerly the Country Kitchen and Emma Rae's)

Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the "Class B" Beer and Liquor Application of Thomas Jay Christensen, for Sharkeez at 956 Main Street formerly Bruiser's Nite Club-Timothy L. Schertz, as well as the Class "B" Beer and Class "C" Wine Application - Ilaz Kadriu, for The Taste of Tuscany, 1617 Schofield Avenue, formerly the Country Kitchen and Emma Rae's.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

F. Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer Licenses:

1. Portage County Democratic Party, PO Box 515, for the Annual Democratic Party Picnic at the Pfiffner Building and Pfiffner Pioneer Park on August 30, 2009.
2. Association of Downtown Businesses, 1245 Main Street, Suite 200, for Corn on the Curb on the Square, on August 1, 2009.
3. Association of Downtown Businesses, 1245 Main Street, Suite 200, for Dozynki Harvest Fest on the Square, on September 18 and 19, 2009.
4. St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society, 838 Fremont Street, for the Holy Name Steak Feed on August 11, 2009 at the Bukolt Park Lodge and surrounding area.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Brooks seconded, to approve the Special Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer Licenses for the Portage County Democratic Party for their Annual Democratic Party Picnic at the Pfiffner Building on August 30, 2009; the Association of Downtown Businesses, for Corn on the Curb on the Square, on August 1, 2009, and for Dozynki Harvest Fest on the Square, on September 18 and 19, 2009; and for St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society for the Holy Name Steak Feed on August 11, 2009 at the Bukolt Park Lodge and surrounding area.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

G. Request for Temporary Extension of Premise - AWRRF, Inc., dba J. R. Liquor, 484 Division Street, Matt Lazarski, agent. Temporary extension of premise on Thursday, July 23, 2009 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to include an adjoining 25' x 50' area for the purpose of sampling wine. See Request

H. Commercial Animal Establishment Licenses (Renewals):

1. The Barking Lot, 3432 Minnesota Avenue, Pamalla Schneider, owner.
 2. Cragg Kennels, 2107 Country Club Drive, Ann Cragg, owner.
- Ald. Wiza asked if the Police Department was working with J.R. Liquor with this request.

Chief Ruder stated that Sgt. Piotrowski was working with them.

Ald. Slowinski asked that the specific requirements set by the Police Department for the event be presented to the alderpersons before the Council meeting.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the Request for Temporary Extension and the Commercial Animal Establishment Licenses for the Barking Lot, 3432 Minnesota Avenue, and Cragg Kennels, 2107 Country Club Drive.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Request to Hold Events/Street Closings:

- A. Association of Downtown Businesses - Close Portion of Main Street on August 1, 2009 for the Annual Corn on the Curb. See Request
- B. Association of Downtown Businesses - Use of a Tent, Parking Restrictions, Close Portion of the Square on Sept. 18, and a Portion of Main St. on Sept. 19, for the Annual Dozynki Harvest Fest. See Request

Ald. Slowinski moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the two requests from the Association of Downtown Businesses.

Ald. Wiza noted he received some complaints in the past from people who felt it was difficult to get to other businesses in the area during the events.

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 Gardner noted that the City is ahead of where it was a year ago.

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

Bob Woehr asked the members to keep in mind as they get closer to preparing the next budget to look at the permit fees for construction.

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

Mr. Billings from the Final Score asked when his request for an extension of premise would be heard.

Clerk Moe said that his request would be heard next month.

Adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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