

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Monday, March 14, 2011 – 6:28 P.M.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

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

Also

Present: Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Molepske; City Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Directors Lemke, Halverson, Ostrowski, Schrader, McGinty; Asst. Chief Kudronowicz; Assessor Siebers; George Hanson; Mathew Brown, Nick Paulson; Mike Harrigan; Jim Hamilton; Steve Louis; Barb Jacob; Mary Filtz; Rich Filtz.

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

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

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

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Extension of Licensed Premise: Jason J. Glisczynski, 1920 Adams Street, Plover, WI at Player's Lounge, 2124 Rice Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. A permanent change to the premise description for Player's Lounge to include the indoor volleyball courts during the time of "league play only", Sunday-Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Jason Glisczynski said the extension is for league play only and not for other events.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked how the license would work with league play.

Clerk Moe replied the request lists league play as Sunday-Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Ald. Wiza asked if the extension is approved and one Thursday he does not have league play would that allow him to serve alcohol in that area.

Clerk Moe said no. There are only certain exceptions to the law and volleyball is one of them.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz agreed. Volleyball is one of the exceptions in the state statutes where there can be a mixture of drinking age adults and underage people in the same area.

Ald. R. Stroik asked if this was granted, he could not have an event some Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. that was not volleyball.

City Attorney Molpeske said that was correct. With this instance, there are two issues: the state liquor law and the zoning law - conditional use. He said due to the location of this business both must be followed.

Ald. R. Stroik asked Director Ostrowski if there was any conflict with the Conditional Use.

Director Ostrowski said the Plan Commission had approved the request.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz said the Police Department had two concerns: the first being noise; however, after reviewing the situation they see no problems with that. The second concern was a conflict with the Conditional Use.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to approve the permanent change to the premise description for Player's Lounge to include the indoor volleyball courts during the time of league play only, Sunday-Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Ald. Brooks noted they have made and been granted several requests and he believes that perhaps the City should just make the changes to the premises permanent. He also suggested that glass not be allowed on the courts.

Ald. R. Stroik asked when this would come back for review or would it be automatically renewed.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz said he would be more comfortable with a sunset clause to allow them the chance to prove themselves.

Clerk Moe noted that all licenses expire at the end of June and we will be reviewing their applications for renewal.

Ald. R. Stroik would be more comfortable with a 3 month probationary period.

Ald. Wiza asked if the premises can be changed.

Clerk Moe replied yes, if problems arise the City can change it.

City Attorney Molpeske agreed saying that if there is a valid reason, the Council can change the premises. The Council just needs to notify them and hold a hearing.

Call for the Vote:

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

C. Temporary Extension Of Licensed Premise: Jason J. Glisczynski, 1920 Adams Street, Plover, WI at Player's Lounge, 2124 Rice Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Temporary

extension of license to include the sports center area for the 2 special events on the following dates: March 26, 2011 and April 16, 2011.

Jason Glisczynski said the first event is a volleyball tournament that runs from about 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The second is a wrestling event.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz said due to state law only adults would be allowed in the extended premise of this event.

Mr. Glisczynski said that he learn about this after he submitted his request. He is asking for a separate area in the sports center to serve alcohol. He noted that in the past he had a separate area by the serving window.

Clerk Moe suggested holding over the wrestling event request until the Common Council meeting which would give Mr. Glisczynski time to submit to the Council an updated request.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded to split the question.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, to approve the Temporary Extension for the Player's Lounge on March 26, 2011 for their volleyball tournament.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded to take no action on the April 16, 2011 event request and forward it to the Council for consideration.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

D. Recommended Rejections:

1. Lodel, Jolene M. 2033 Division St.

Jolene Lodel said she should not be rejected because it has been over a year and a half since her last underage drinking violation.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz said that since 2007 she has had eight underage alcohol offenses. He feels this falls under a habitual offender.

Jolene Lodel asked if she could reapply in the future.

Clerk Moe said that she could.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the recommended rejection based on the evidence provided.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Wojdac, Jeremy D. 540 Prentice St.

Mr. Wojdac was not present.

Asst. Chief Kudronowicz noted that there is an outstanding warrant from Florida for him relating to failure to appear on a fraud to obtain a controlled substance charge, a non-extradition felony warrant.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to accept the recommended rejection of Mr. Wojdac's application.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Consideration of Requests to Raise Chickens:

A. Debra & Ronald Crunkilton, 208 Pine Bluff Road

Debra Crunkilton said she lives on three acres and has the approval of her neighbors.

Ald. R. Stroik asked if she had read the ordinance and if she meets the criteria.

Ms. Crunkilton replied yes.

Ald. Suomi noted concerns with the number and noise.

Ald. Trzebiatowski noted that there are farms in the area.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve the request to raise 10 female chickens subject to the inspection of the Humane Society.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried

B. Denise Heimstead, 563 Second St N

Ms. Heimstead was not present.

Mary Filtz owns property next to the applicant. She is concerned a chicken coop may prevent her from finding tenants. She is concerned about visibility, the structure and the chicken waste.

Richard Filtz raises chickens and is also concerned with the structure, airflow, rodents, and the upkeep of the chickens, especially in the winter.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to postpone action until next month.

Ald. Moore noted this request is not like the other request. He noted the houses in the area are very close together with narrow roads. He would like the City to review this and implement stronger planning to address the issue.

Ald. Suomi is supportive of the idea and agrees the City should look into this.

Call for the Vote:

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

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

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

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.