

Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee

Monday, July 10, 2006, 6:00 P.M.

City Water Department, 300 Bliss Avenue

Present: Chairman Sevenich, Alderpersons Robinson, Slowinski, Trzebiatowski, Barber.

Also Present: Mayor Wescott, City Attorney Molepske, Captain Ruder, Kari Yenter, Comptroller-Treasurer Schlice, Chief Barnes, Directors Gardner, Schrader, Euclide; Alderpersons Walther, Hanson, Wiza, Molski, Stroik, Moore; Assessor Kuehn, Personnel Specialist Jakusz, Jeff Moffat, Pete Ananiadis, Doug Curwen, Britton Wiedemann, Greg Reedy, Dawn Klish, Candy Tork, Gene Kemmeter - (Portage County Gazette)

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1. Recommendation on license list: A. New Operator's licenses. B. Renewal Operator's licenses. C. Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's License: (1) St. Stanislaus Holy Name Steak Feed on August 8, 2006. (2) Portage County Democratic Party Picnic on August 27, 2006. (3) St. Stanislaus annual Fall Fest on October 15, 2006. (4) Spud City on August 18, 19, and 20, 2006. D. Extension of Premise: (1) Noodles and Company, 101 Division Street, #C.
2. Request for a one-day extension of liquor premises for Partner's Pub (UWSP Homecoming) on Saturday, October 21, 2006.
3. Request for special event and one-day extension of liquor premises for Pete's Sports Bar and Grill (First Annual Gyro Fest) on Saturday, August 19, 2006.
4. Recommendation of the June 2006 Inspection Report: A. Construction Starts. B. Violations.
5. Adjournment.

1. Recommendation on license list:

A. New Operator's licenses.

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D. Extension of Premise:

(1) Noodles and Company, 101 Division Street, #C.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Robinson seconded, for approval of the New Operator's licenses, Renewal Operator's licenses, and Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's licenses for St. Stanislaus Holy Name Steak Feed, Portage County Democratic Party Picnic, St. Stanislaus annual Fall Fest and Spud City. Ayes, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

Capt. Ruder said Noodles and Company is a unique situation because their alcohol sales are only about 1%. The Police Department does not have a problem with this request.

Britton Wiedemann, Noodles and Company, said their business is not like a bar. Most customers only consume one alcohol beverage if at all. It is important to keep continuity of all the units.

Ald. Trzebiatowski is concerned how to prevent customers from passing alcohol beverages over the fence.

Britton Wiedemann explained the only way to pass a drink over the fence is into the busy parking lot area. The sale of alcohol is low so the likelihood of this happening is very slim.

Ald. Barber asked if it is possible to change the size of the fence.

Britton Wiedemann stated the size of the fence was submitted to the City with the original building plans. The fencing also met the landlord's specifications.

Ald. Sevenich noted the Inspection and Police Departments do not have any problems with the size of the fence.

Ald. Barber moved, Ald. Slowinski seconded, for approval of extension of premises for Noodles and Company with a one year sunset clause from the date the license was issued. Ayes, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

2. Request for a one-day extension of liquor premises for Partner's Pub (UW-SP Homecoming) on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

Jeff Moffat, Partner's Pub, stated the request is the same as in past years. Security will monitor the three entrances and two police officers will be on the grounds.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked how many years this event was held and if there were any problems with this event.

Jeff Moffat replied about 27 years.

Capt. Ruder said there were no problems on the grounds.

Ald. Barber moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, for approval of the request for a one-day extension of liquor premises for Partner's Pub on Saturday, October 21, 2006. Ayes, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

3. Request for special event and one-day extension of liquor premises for Pete's Sports Bar and Grill (First Annual Gyro Fest) on Saturday, August 19, 2006.

Pete Ananiadis, Pete' Sports Bar and Grill, said this is the first request for the event. The Police Department and City Clerk's Office were given plans for the event.

Capt. Ruder requested only one entrance point to the event and double wide or double high fencing around the perimeter.

Ald. Sevenich asked if the number of bathrooms is sufficient.

Capt. Ruder said the number of attendees is approximately 100 people so additional bathrooms are not necessary.

Pete Ananiadis said there will be two additional bathrooms.

Ald. Robinson moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, for approval of the request for special event and one-day extension of liquor premises for Pete's Sports Bar and Grill (First Annual Gyro Fest) on Saturday, August 19, 2006. Ayes, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Recommendation of the June 2006 Inspection Report:

A. Construction Starts.

B. Violations.

Director Gardner reviewed the Inspection Report.

Ald. Sevenich thanked the Inspection and Police Departments for all of their hard work.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Barber seconded, recommended to give a resolution to the Police Department and Inspection Department for all their extra work that they have done over the past years. Aye, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Barber seconded, to accept the Inspection Report for June 2006 and place it on file. Ayes, all; Nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment - 6:16 P.M.

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