

Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee

Monday, July 11, 2005 - 6:00 P.M.

Multi-Purpose Room - Lincoln Center

1519 Water Street Present: Chairman Sevenich, Alderpersons Hanson, Trzebiatowski, Stroik, Barber.

Also Present: Mayor Wescott, City Attorney Molepske, Police Captain Dowling, Kari Yenter, Comptroller-Treasurer Schlice, Chief Morris, Chief Barnes, Directors Gardner, Schrader, Euclide, Halverson; Alderpersons Walther, Wiza, Robinson, Barr, Molski, Moore; Personnel Specialist Jakusz, Administrative Assistant Ostrowski, Peggy Rentz, Reid Rocheleau, Lars Smith, Liz McDonald, Linda Cates, Jeff Moffat, Mike Phillips, Gene Kemmeter (Portage County Gazette), Kelly McBride (Journal)

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 1. Recommendation on license list.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Hanson seconded, for approval of the license list.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Request for a one-day extension of liquor premises:
 - A. Hilltop Pub and Grill (Annual Anniversary Party) on Monday, August 1, 2005.
 - B. Partner's Pub (UW-SP Homecoming) on Saturday, October 8, 2005.

Lars Smith, Hilltop's General Manager, stated this is the 22nd annual anniversary party. They will use the same format that was used in previous years. There will be a live band from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Captain Dowling believes in past years, the event at the Hilltop Pub and Grill ended at 10:00 p.m.

Captain Dowling said Partner's Pub provides their own security. Several years ago, the Police Department reduced the number of contractual police officers to only one officer. This year, Captain Dowling would request that two contractual officers be required for the event.

Jeff Moffat, owner of Partner's Pub, agrees to contract two Stevens Point Police Officers for the event. There were not any problems on their premises last year but there was a party down the block.

Director Kim Halverson requests that the road to the well is not blocked by vehicles parking for the Hilltop Anniversary party.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, for approval of the requests for one-day extension of liquor premises for Hilltop Pub and Grill on Monday, August 1, 2005 and Partner's Pub on Saturday, October 8, 2005, with the additions that two contractual officers be hired for the Partner's Pub event and the Water Department's request not to block the drive to the well during the Hilltop's anniversary party.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Request to hold "Walk for the Cure" on Saturday, October 1, 2005.

Liz McDonald, 1760 Strongs Avenue, is a volunteer for the walk which will be held in conjunction with the Harvest Fest. The walk will start at the mall to Piffner Park and circle the lagoon at Bukolt Park and return.

Ald. Sevenich clarified that they will cross at Crosby Avenue and Centerpoint Drive. The alderperson asked Ms. McDonald if they need help crossing at this intersection.

Liz McDonald would like a police officer at Crosby Avenue and Centerpoint Drive for the first 15 minutes of the walk.

Captain Dowling replied that is possible.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Barber seconded, for approval of the request to hold "Walk for the Cure" on Saturday, October 1, 2005.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Request to hold "Hands across Portage County" event on Saturday, September 10, 2005.

Linda Cates, Resource Development Director, is requesting on September 10, 2005, that the major intersections be closed for a maximum of one minute for this event.

Captain Dowling said the Police Department has been working on an arrangement for this event.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Hanson seconded, for approval of the request to hold "Hands across Portage County" event on Saturday, September, 10, 2005.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Recommendation of the Inspection Reports:

A. Construction Starts.
B. Violations.
Director Gardner reviewed the reports.

Jami Gebert, 2941 Kozy Street, questioned the fees charged for permits.

Director Gardner explained how the fees are determined.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, to accept the reports and place them on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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