

Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2004 - 6:00 P.M.

City Water Department - 300 Bliss Avenue Present: Chairman Phillips, Alderpersons Sevenich, Seiser, Sowieja, Stroik

Also Present: Mayor Wescott, Comptroller-Treasurer Schlice, City Attorney Molepske, Clerk Zdroik, Directors Euclide, Halverson, Schrader; Alderpersons Walther, Markham, Barr, Rackow, Molski, Moore; Fire Chief Barnes, Police Captain Dowling, Assessor Kuehn, Street Superintendent Krieski, Personnel Specialist Jakusz, Mayoral Assistant Gebert, Mayoral Intern Pahl, Gene Kemmeter (Portage County Gazette)

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1. Recommendation on License list.

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

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

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

B. Rejection:

1. Ann M. Novinska, 3846 Robert Street, Stevens Point, WI, was notified of the meeting but did not appear.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Sowieja seconded, to deny the Operator's (Bartender's) License application of Ann M. Novinska.

Ald. Sevenich said she is recommending denial of Ms. Novinska's application for operator's (bartender's) license due to the severity of her convictions, i.e. four (4) alcohol convictions within the past two years.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

C. Manager's License:

1. Kellie Herndon, 2510 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for JL's Pub, 1338 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Seiser seconded, for approval of the Manager's License application of Kellie Herndon, 2510 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for JL's Pub, 1338 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI, effective April 20, 2004.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

D. Transfer of Class "B" Beer license from Joseph Elia, for Joe Mama's 1324 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI, to Hans R. Hartleben, 2700 Mary Street, Stevens Point, WI, for Beer Belly's at 1324 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI.

Ald. Sowieja moved, Ald. Seiser seconded, for approval of the Transfer of the Class "B" Beer License to Hans R. Hartleben, for Beer Belly's, from Joseph Elia, effective April 20, 2004.

Ald. Sevenich stated she talked to Mr. Hartleben before the meeting and asked if he could come up with a different name for the establishment. She felt Beer Belly is not a good name for our historic downtown. The Alderman would like Mr. Hartleben to consider another name to go along with the building. She added that she came up with eleven names and would like to confer with Mr. Hartleben for his consideration on renaming his establishment at 1324 Second Street.

Ald. Seiser echoed Ald. Sevenich's sentiment on naming the establishment Beer Belly. She prefers the name did not have beer in it.

Hans Hartleben, 2700 Mary Street, the applicant, said he totally understands the concerns.

Ald. Rackow suggested using Beer Fanciers as a possible name for the establishment.

Ald. Stroik asked if one of the names from Ald. Sevenich's list was selected in place of Beer Belly, should it then go to the Council?

Chairman Phillips said yes.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

E. Transfer of "Class B" Beer and Liquor license from Roger Stroik, 732 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for Joe's Bar, 831 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI, to Sean Stroik, 732 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for Joe's Bar on the Square, 831 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI.

Ald. Seiser moved, Chairman Phillips seconded, to approve the Transfer of "Class B" Beer and Liquor license to Sean Stroik, 732 Michigan

Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, as outlined above, effective April 20, 2004.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

F. Change of Agent - JL's Pub, 1338 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI, from Mark Clark to Kellie Herndon, 2510 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, effective April 20, 2004.

Ald. Stroik moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, to approve the Change of Agent for JL's Pub, 1338 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI, from Mark Clark to Kellie Herndon, 2510 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, effective April 20, 2004.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

2. Request approval for CAP Services Run/Walk fundraiser for Family Crisis Center on Tuesday, July 13, 2004, starting at 6:00 P.M.

Ald. Seiser moved, Ald. Sowieja seconded, to approve CAP Services Run/Walk fundraiser for the Family Crisis Center on Tuesday, July 13, 2004, starting at 6:00 P.M.

Sharon Jakusz, representing CAP Services, said this is their second year for this event. It was a well received family event with about 200 participants last year. The roads were very busy and the event organizers are asking for some road closures.

Police Captain Dowling said the Police Department will not support closing the roads. He asked that Ms. Jakusz contact Police Lieutenant Eggleston to address their concerns.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

3. Request to close Main Street from Strongs Avenue to Water Street on Wednesday, July 7, 2004, and Thursday, July 8, 2004, for Crazy Days celebration.

Captain Dowling said this is a standard request and the Police Department has no objection.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, for approval to close Main Street from Strongs Avenue to Water Street, for the Crazy Days celebration, as outlined above.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Recommendation on the March 2004 Inspection Report.

Ald. Sowieja moved, Ald. Stroik seconded, for approval of the March 2004 Inspection Report and place it on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment - 6:12 P.M.

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