

Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2004 - 6:00 P.M.

City Water Department - 300 Bliss Avenue Present: Ald. Rackow, Sevenich, Markham, Wiza

Excused: Ald. Sowieja

Also Present: Capt. Dowling, Mayor Wescott, Chief Morris, Aids. Barr, Molski, Walther, Moore, Stroik and Barber, C/T Schlice, Clerk Kranig, Directors Gardner, Schrader and Euclide, Howard Krieski, Lisa Jakusz, Jami Gebert, Mike Phillips, Archie Hanson, Meg Erler, Steve Olson, Jim Billings, Yvonne Bricco, Gene Kemmeter (P C Gazette.)

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1. Recommendation on License list.

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

B. Rejections:

1. Dustin J. Bredlau, 3302 Oak Avenue, Stevens Point, WI.

2. Yvonne M. Bricco, 1226 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI.

C. Manager's License:

1. Scharron A. Zygowicz, 215D Sherman Avenue #23, Stevens Point, WI, for Lucky's Pub, 1324 Second Street, Stevens Point, WI.

D. Change of Agent:

1. The Flame LLC, 916 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI, from Brian Cramer to Ronald J. Kurszewski, 224 Washington Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, effective July 1, 2004.

2. FB Hospitalities, Inc., 3021 Patton Drive, Plover, WI, from Eric Tutton to Barbara Nachman, 500 White Oak Avenue, Plover, WI, effective May 18, 2004.

E. Application for Class "B" Beer license for Stan Chu, 5720 Windy Drive, Stevens Point, WI, for Chef Chu's, 5720 Windy Drive, Stevens Point, WI.

F. Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailers License:

1. St. Joseph's Congregation, 1709 Wyatt Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for St. Joseph's Parish Picnic, June 4, 2004 through June 6, 2004.

2. St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, for St. Peter's Parish Picnic, June 12, 2004 through June 13, 2004.

3. Knights of Columbus, 401 West Clark Street, Stevens Point, WI, at Bukolt Park on Sunday, June 27, 2004.

4. Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools, 1408 Ellis Street, Stevens Point, WI, for Pacelli Panacea, September 10, 2004 through September 12, 2004.

5. Stevens Point American Legion Baseball Club, PO Box 984, Stevens Point, WI, for the WW II War Memorial on May 29, 2004 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park.

2. Recommendation on 2004-2005 Renewal License list - beer and liquor.

3. Special Olympics - Wisconsin

A. Law Enforcement Torch Run Parade on Thursday, June 10, 2004, starting at 2:30 P.M., corner of Church Street and Main Street.

B. Road closing request starting Thursday, June 10, 2004, through Saturday, June 12, 2004.

4. Request to hold a Fourth of July parade in downtown Stevens Point starting at 11:00 A.M., July 4, 2004 - Association of Downtown Businesses.

5. Request for a one-day extension for liquor premises:

A. Archie's Bar and Grill, 2317 Division Street - Saturday, July 31, 2004.

B. JL's Pub, 1338 Second Street - Saturday, August 14, 2004, free concert and corn roast at the Farmers Market Square.

C. Final Score, 908 Maria Drive - Saturday, June 12, 2004, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 26, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6. Request to hold a free concert and corn roast on Saturday, August 14, 2004, to be located at the "Farmers Market Square" bordered by the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Building to the west, Main Street to the north and Second Street to the east.

7. Request of Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, 1007 Ellis Street, to close a portion of Ellis Street between Clark Street and Strongs Avenue on Thursday, June 3, 2004, between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

8. Request to hold American Heart Walk at Pfiffner Park on Saturday, May 15, 2004.

9. Recommendation of the April 2004 Inspection Report.

10. Adjournment.

1. License list.

A. Operator's licenses. Alderperson Markham moved, second by Alderperson Wiza, to approve the operator's license list. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Recommended rejections. Motion by Alderperson Sevenich,, second by Ald. Markham, to reject the license application of Dustin J. Bredlau because he failed to list an active warrant issued by Fond du Lac Police Department. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Yvonne M. Bricco was present and asked the committee to override the recommendation of rejection of her license. She has learned from her OWI conviction, and needs the job. Motion by Ald. Wiza, second by Sevenich, to deny the license because the OWI conviction was within the six months prior to her application. Ayes, all; nays, none, motion carried.

C, D, E. Manager's license, Change of Agent, Application for Class "B" beer license. Motion by Ald. Markham, second by Ald. Wiza, to approve the manager's license list, change of agent and application for Class "B" beer license. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

F. Temporary Class "B" licenses. Ald. Rackow moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded for approval of "picnic" licenses for St. Joseph's and St. Peters. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried. Ald. Rackow moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, for approval of "picnic" license for the Knights of Columbus. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried. Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Markham seconded, for approval of a "picnic" license for Pacelli Panacea. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried. Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Markham seconded, for approval of a "picnic" license for American Legion Baseball Club for the WWII War Memorial celebration on May 29. Ayes, all; nays, none, motion carried.

2. 2004-2005 Renewals of beer and liquor licenses.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the list except for The Flame and Mission Coffee House. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Atty. Molepske said there are two pending issues and one prior conviction against The Flame, and recommended consideration of a six-month license instead of the one-year license. Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Markham seconded, to grant The Flame a six-month license. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Mike Phillips spoke against granting a beer license to the Mission Coffee House, saying that the committee recently voted to not grant a wine license to this establishment because of drug paraphernalia found on the premises. After discussion, Ald. Rackow moved, Ald. Markham

seconded, to grant a six-month license, pending further information from the Police Department and Attorney by Council night. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Special Olympics - Wisconsin

A. Law Enforcement Torch Run Parade. Ald. Rackow moved, Ald. Markham seconded, approval of the Torch Run parade. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

B. Street closing. Ald. Sevenich moved, second by Ald. Rackow to approve the closing of parts of Illinois and Reserve streets on campus be closed for the duration of Special Olympics, June 10 to June 12. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. July 4th parade.

Motion by Ald. Sevenich, second by Ald. Wiza, to approve the Fourth of July parade in downtown Stevens Point. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Extension of liquor premises.

Motion by Ald. Rackow, second by Ald. Markham to approve the extension for Archie's Bar and Grill. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Rackow, second by Ald. Sevenich, to approve an extension, with noted conditions, for J. L.'s Pub for a corn roast at the Farmers Market Square. The event was held last year, and there appeared to be insufficient porta-potties. Capt. Dowling suggested the conditions attached last year be applied. They are:

1. Will set up as soon as Farmers Market vendors are gone for the day.
 2. Event to end at 11:00 p.m. per city ordinance.
 3. Double fencing; event organizers will work with Police Department on location of fencing.
 4. Will use a biodegradable soap to wash the grease.
 5. Barricades to be the responsibility of the event organizers.
 6. Portable toilets will be provided by the bar owners and will be removed immediately following the event.
 7. Two contractual police officers will be paid by the bar owners.
 8. J. L.'s Pub will request extension of licensed premises for the event. Certificate of Liability Insurance will be provided to the City Clerk's office upon approval of this request.
 9. Access point will be on the northeast corner of the Farmers Market.
 10. Extra dumpster will be provided by the event organizers.
 11. A 40 x 40 stakeless tent will be set up in the area.
- Following discussion, the vote was ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by Rackow, to approve the request of the Final Score for an extension, and asked that the planning be coordinated with the Police Department. Ald. Wiza seconded the motion. The closing time for the June 12 event was clarified as 10:00 p.m. Concern was expressed about amplified music outdoors, and owner Jim Billings said there would be no amplified music. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

6. Free concert and corn roast on Square.

Ald. Markham moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded approval of the request to hold a free concert and corn roast on Saturday, August 14 Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

7. Boys and Girls Club of Portage County request for street closing.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Markham seconded the request for closing a portion of Ellis Street on June 3. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

8. Heart Walk at Pfiffner Park.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Markham seconded, approval of a request for permission to hold the American Heart Walk adjacent to Pfiffner Park and ending in the Park. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

9. Inspection report.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Markham seconded, to receive and file the inspection report. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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