

Meeting Minutes

Public Protection Committee Minutes

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

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

Also Present: Capt. Dowling, Clerk Kranig, Ald. Barr, Molski, Stroik, Moore, Barber, Walther; Atty. Molepske, C/T Schlice, Chief Morris, Chief Barnes, Dir. Euclide, Dir. Halverson, Jamie Gebert, Lisa Jakusz, Jeff Moffat, Shane Passwaters, Kemmeter (Gazette), Garsombke (Journal).

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1. Recommendation on License list.

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

B. Recommended Rejections.

C. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License:

(1) St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society annual steak dinner.

2. Request to serve beer - 18th Annual Spud Bowl, Goerke Field.

3. Request for a one-day extension of liquor premises:

A. Partner's Pub (UW-SP Homecoming).

B. Hilltop Pub and Grill.

4. Recommendation of the June 2004 Inspection Report.

A. Construction Starts.

B. Violations.

5. Adjournment.

1. License list.

Ald. Sowieja moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the license list for new and renewal operators. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Markham seconded, approval of the Temporary Class "B" license for St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society steak dinner. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Three rejection recommendations on Operator license applicants were received from the Police Department.

Holly Feldkamp did not appear. Ald. Markham moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, for rejection of the application of Holly Feldkamp, based on two underage liquor arrests in the past two years. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Senica Omernik appeared and said he needs the job, and is interested in owning his own bar, so also wants the experience. Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, to reject the application of Senica Omernik based on two underage drinking violations in the past two years, and his failure to declare them under oath. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. Wiza moved, Ald. Sowieja seconded, rejection of the application of Jesse Jaggar for a second conviction of Operating while Intoxicated, and an active Child Support warrant with Portage County Sheriff's Department. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried. After the vote Jaggar appeared, saying he needs the job because he is a single parent. He said the child support warrant is not valid. He was asked to bring evidence of that to the City Clerk's office by Thursday.

2. Request to serve beer - 18th Annual Spud Bowl, Goerke Field.

This is an annual event held without problems. Ald. Rackow moved, Ald. Sowieja seconded, approval of the Spud Bowl request to serve beer. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Request for a one-day extension of liquor premises:

a. Partner's Pub.

Jeff Moffat represented Partner's Pub. He said they will have 10 T-shirt guards, Sentinel Security of Wausau, and one off-duty police officer for security. Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Markham seconded, for approval of the extension of liquor premises for Partner's Pub. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

b. Hilltop Pub and Grill.

Shane Passwaters represented the Hilltop. He said the hours the extension is requested are from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. as in the past. The chairman requested that the Hilltop provide a diagram of the extended area, and a letter from the Baymont expressing their approval of this arrangement. Water Director Halverson also asked that a condition be made that there is no parking in the driveway into the well field. Ald. Sowieja moved, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of the extension provided the Hilltop provides the diagram of the area, a letter from Baymont Hotel, and agrees not to park in the driveway to the well field. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried. The Hilltop is requested to provide the required documents by Thursday this week.

4. Recommendation of the June 2004 Inspection Report.

Ald. Rackow moved, second by Ald. Sowieja, to receive the reports and place them on file. Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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