

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, September 09 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
Police Department, 933 Michigan Avenue**

Present: Ald. Nebel, Kneebone, Dalton, Phillips.

Excused: Ald. Dugan.

Also

Present: C/T Ladick; City Clerk Piotrowski; Attorney Beveridge; Alderpersons Jennings, Shorr, Zarazua, Johnson, Slowinski, and Morrow; Directors Kraemer, Beduhn; Chief Finn; Assistant Chief Zenner; Interim Dir. Schneider; Assoc. Planner Kearns; Engineering Administrative Assistant Church; Brandi Makuski – Metro Wire; Annalise Keaton; Cal Siraub; Madeline Mueller; Sydney Rall; Amber Hederer; Thomas Mobern; Thomas Dailing; Diane Bywaters; Danny Warachauski; Timothy Siebert; Barry Calnan; Zach Strenger; Laura West-Kralcik; Paula Schlice; Beverly West; Carie Winn; Kenny Rozek; David Wotczak; David Worzalla; Monica Anderson; Kevin Sieg; Tom Corcoran; Greg Luedtke; Matt Vollmer; Sarena Melotte.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

1. License List:

A. New Operators (Bartenders) Licenses.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. Dalton seconded, to approve the license list.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

2. Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and Class “C” Wine License:

A. Adventure 212 Fitness, LLC, for Adventure 212 Fitness LLC, 3217 John Joanis Drive, for license period beginning September 17, 2019.

Clerk Piotrowski said Adventure 212 terminated their license when the Bistro closed and said they are starting up a new restaurant

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Dalton seconded, to approve the Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and Class “C” Wine License for 212 Fitness.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

3. Change of Agent:

A. Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI; Melissa Wanta, 141 12th Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, agent at The Store, 708 Division Street, Stevens Point, replacing Sean Quirk.

Ald. Phillips **moved**, Ald. Dalton seconded, to approve the change of agent for Schierl.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

4. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing.

- A. Purple Ribbon Walk Portage County Creative Community Response Team (CCRT) September 30, 2019 Court House Area. (Recurring)**
- B. YMCA Frost Bite Race December 7, 2019. (Recurring)**

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the request for the Purple Ribbon Walk of Portage County and the YMCA Frost Bite Race.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

5. Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 24 – Section 24.56 Possession of non-tobacco smoking products by minors.

Ald. Dalton asked for justification and said she has not heard of other communities co-defining this.

Attorney Beveridge said the ordinance amendment is in regards to items that are designed to be ignited and smoked but do not contain tobacco. He said the primary concern is in regards to them being in schools.

Ald. Nebel said it is important to get ahead of this and not wait for legislation. She said parents do not always know what their kids are doing and said this is educational for the parents and the kids.

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the ordinance amendment for Chapter 24 Section 24.56 for possession of non-tobacco smoking products by minors.

Call for the vote: ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

6. To accept the Ordinance Amendments in Section 9.05 regarding overnight parking.

Ald. Kneebone said last month the parking ordinance amendment was discussed at the Public Works Committee meeting. She said the Public Protection Committee could look at the ordinance amendment and make recommended changes, and should be discussed at the Public Works Committee.

Ald. Dalton said when this was last discussed some of the concerns were in the downtown area. She said there were edits to clarify downtown parking.

Ald. Nebel said she is confused with the ordinance amendment and asked about overnight parking on the square.

Ald. Dalton said there is permit parking downtown. She said if Ald. Nebel would like to make an amendment she could.

Ald. Nebel said she agrees with alternate overnight parking but questioned how that would work with streets that only have parking on one side of the street.

Ald. Dalton said current parking restrictions would supersede the overnight parking regulations.

Ald. Phillips asked if Public Works should be handling this.

Ald. Kneebone said this seems like it is a way to hijack what Public Works is doing and Committee shop for a better outcome. She said there are still a lot of areas that need to be addressed.

Ald. Dalton said this was submitted last week Wednesday for Public Works and is confused as to why it is on Public Protection.

Ald. Nebel said this does not just affect a department or two, it affects many people.

Warren Jacobson, 1579 Church Street, said it seems like this ordinance amendment is just being punted around. He said eventually all alders will vote on this at Council. Mr. Jacobson suggested the Committee discuss and vote on this tonight to keep moving it forward.

Ald. Nebel said she agrees with Mr. Jacobson. She said there has not been a decision made because the Council cannot have a quorum and so it goes to the departments. Ald. Nebel said she wishes this was simple and that it would have been done six months ago.

Ald. Kneebone said this was postponed at Public Works was to allow time to work through definitions and sticking points. She appreciated Mr. Jacobson showing up and having an opinion. Ald. Kneebone said government works slowly and they want to make sure they get it done right, not fast.

Ald. Phillips said it is not Public Protection's responsibility to settle parking problems in the City, it is Public Works. He said they should not interfere with what they do.

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Phillips seconded, to postpone action.

Ald. Dalton said she disagrees with her colleagues. She said the enforcement of the system is well within the purview of Public Protection. Ald. Dalton said what is proposed is not substantially different from what was discussed last month, with the exception of the downtown.

Ald. Meleesa Johnson, District 5, said she does not think there is anything that prohibits Public Protection from taking action on the ordinance amendment. She said the ordinance is not dissimilar to Wausau's ordinance.

Call for the vote: ayes, majority; nays, minority; motion carried.

7. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:26 P.M.