

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 8, 2021 - 6:00 PM**

**Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI**

**OR
Zoom Teleconferencing**

Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

Present: Ald. Leek, Christianson, Keymer, Kneebone, Fishler

Others

Present: Mayor Wiza; Clerk Yenter; Attorney Beveridge; C/T Ladick;
Alderspersons: Shorr, Zarazua, Johnson, Slowinski, Dalton, Morrow;
Chief Finn; Chief Zenner; Directors: Beduhn, Kernosky, Kremer;
Lemke; Personel Manager Jakusz; Stock Clerk Plaski;
Taylor Hale - Portage County Gazette.

2. License List:

- A. Change of Scheduled Agent: Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison St, Stevens Point; Cassidy C McLennan 521 3rd St S, Apt. A agent at The Store #58, 5601 Carrie Frost Dr, Suite B, Stevens Point, replacing Corrie Kordus.**
- B. "Class A" Liquor/Class "A" Beer License: Festival Foods at 1600 Academy Ave, Stevens Point for license period beginning 12/03/2021.**
- C. Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License: Holiday Inn Convention Center at 1001 Amber Ave, Stevens Point for license period beginning 11/15/2021.**

Ald. Keymer **moved**, Ald. Fishler seconded, to approve the license list.

Chief Zenner noted that the Police Department does not have any concerns.

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

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Santa + Reindeer on December 11, 2021 (New Event).

Ald. Fishler **moved**, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the Santa + Reindeer event on December 11, 2021.

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

4. Rules of Decorum for Public Meetings.

Ald. Keymer **moved**, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the Rules of Decorum for Public Meetings.

Ald. Shorr gave an overview of the proposal.

Ald. Zarazua commented on the effect of applause on the comfortability of people participating in discussion. She expressed that applause can be intimidating and, in her opinion, is not a respectful way to maintain oneself in a meeting. Ald. Zarazua questioned what procedure is in place for when the presiding officer is not enforcing the code of conduct.

Bob Weir, 727 Second Street, pointed out that in the city ordinance the rules on time allotted to members of the public are already outlined as well as the rules of order pertaining to the presiding officer's rulings.

Ald. Keymer **moved** to withdraw the original motion.

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

5. Consideration of Common Council Code of Conduct.

Ald. Fishler **moved**, Ald. Keymer seconded to deny consideration of the Common Council Code of Conduct.

Mayor Wiza reviewed the document on Common Council Code of Conduct and the reasoning for this item.

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

6. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:57 p.m.