

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 11, 2022 - 6:12 PM**

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

**OR
Zoom Teleconferencing**

Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

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

Others Present: Mayor Wiza, Clerk Yenter, Chief Kussow, Director Lemke, Chief Moody, Director Beduhn, Deputy C/T Freeberg, Attorney Beveridge, Brandi Makuski - Metro Wire, Ald. Ald. Shorr, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Carlson, Ald. Dalton, Ald. Morrow.

2. License List:

- A. Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License Renewal: Steve-O's at 1327 Second Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 19, 2022.**
- B. Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License Renewal: The Hub at 1324 Second Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 19, 2022.**
- C. Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Liquor License Renewal: Wicked Willow at 1137 Main Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 19, 2022.**
- D. Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor License Renewal: Ski's Meat Market at 5370 Hwy 10 East, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 19, 2022.**
- E. Class "A" Beer/"Class A" Liquor License: Swetz Roadside Convenience at 2133 Division Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 19, 2022.**
- F. Temporary Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Wine License: Pacelli Catholic Schools, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point for Panacea on September 9, 2022 at 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.**

No concerns from Law Enforcement.

Ald. Zarazua moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the license list.

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

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Pink Game for Charity Pink Day with UWSP Athletics on September 14, 2022 (Recurring).

No concerns from Law Enforcement.

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the street closure.

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

4. Discussion on relocating “Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding a non-agenda item” to the end of Council agendas.

Ald. Shorr outlined the reasons for the discussion on agenda item placement.

Ald. Carlson spoke about the transparency this item encourages and the importance of public engagement.

Ald. Morrow spoke against moving the agenda item due to the duration of some meetings and is in favor of giving citizens ample time to communicate.

Frances MaKarov, 2949 Lindbergh Avenue, is in favor of having the time to address the council at the beginning of the meeting. She also suggested a question and answer time before votes are cast.

Brandi Makuski, 1605 River View Avenue, spoke about the need for citizens to be able to come forward and speak in a public setting.

Corey Kealiher, 1111 Minnesota Avenue, expressed how important he felt having this item at the beginning of meetings is, as changing it could keep people from being able to stay and speak.

Kevin Flatoff, 2151 Ellis Street, spoke about the time constraints that citizens have and spoke against moving the proposed item to the end of Council meetings.

Ald. Johnson addressed the history of the non-agenda item placement on council agendas. She spoke in favor of completing agenda business first.

Ald. Shorr spoke about the business aspect of the agenda and the place non-agenda items have in the council meeting proceedings.

Keith Kedrowski, 1536 Water Street, talked about the job expectations of council members and spoke against moving the non-agenda speaking item to the end of council agendas.

David Eiden, 1008 Matilda Street, spoke about the timing of the proposed change and the need for citizens to be heard.

Ald. Shorr stated each member and citizen have the community's best interest at heart.

5. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.