

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 13, 2023 - 6:10 PM**

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

OR

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Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

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

Others

Present: Mayor Wiza, Clerk Yenter, C/T Ladick, Director Kremer, Chief Kussow, Chief Moody, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Shuda, Ald. Morrow, Ald. Plaisance, Ald. Shorr, Deputy C/T Freeberg, Director Beduhn, Ald. Dalton, Attorney Beveridge, Zoning Administrator Kuhn.

2. License List:

- A. “Class A” Liquor License: Honey Bee Good Meadery LLC at 2041 Madison Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning March 21, 2023.**
- B. Temporary Class “B” Beer/”Class B” Wine License: Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, 941 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point for Portage County Taste of Wine & Cheese on April 21, 2023 at 4501 Hwy 66, Stevens Point, WI 54482.**

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

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Trivia Parade on April 14, 2023 (Recurring Event).

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the event.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

B. Stevens Point Pride on June 10, 2023 (Recurring Event).

Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Zarazua seconded, to approve the event.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

C. Stevens Point Juneteenth on June 17, 2023 (Recurring Event).

Ald. Zarazua moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the event.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

D. Ki Mobility Company Picnic on August 19, 2023 (Recurring Event).

Ald. Zarazua moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the event.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

E. Riverfront Jazz Festival on September 2 & 3, 2023 (Recurring Event).

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Zarazua seconded, to approve the event.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

F. *Easter Egg Hunt on April 8, 2023**

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the event.

Bill Bushmann questioned if parking was being taken into consideration.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

4. Ordinance - Term limits for Mayor and Alderpersons.

Ald. Dalton gave a brief overview of the ordinance.

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to postpone this item until April's Public Policy and General Government meeting.

Ald. Fishler read a letter from Michael Richards, 1620 Clark Street, who expressed concerns about the timing of the proposal and wrote in favor of postponement.

Ald. Fishler read a letter from Andrew Halverson, who wrote opposing the proposed ordinance.

Bill Bushman spoke about the need for further public discussion on the topic.

Craig Tesch, 1100 Frontenac Avenue, spoke about his concerns about elected officials being able to come back after taking a term break.

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

5. Ordinance Amendment: Repealing Subsections (1) – (5) of Section 30.08 – Building Numbering and Renumbering subsections (6) – (8).

Zoning Administrator Kuhn gave a brief overview of the ordinance amendment.

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the ordinance amendment.

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

6. Discussion Only on Extension of Licensed Premise Policy Exception for the USGA Men's Senior Open.

Mayor Wiza gave a brief overview of the item.

The committee shared feedback and questions regarding the item.

Ald. Shuda spoke in favor of the item and recommended it for approval.

7. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.