

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 10, 2023 - 6:08 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, Attorney Beveridge, Clerk Yenter, Director Beduhn, Director Kremer, Chief Kussow, Chief Moody, Director Lemke, Deputy C/T Freeberg, Neighborhood Planner Klesmith, C/T Ladick.

2. License List:

- A. Extension of Licensed Premise: Chef's Kitchen, 924 Clark Street, Stevens Point, request for extension of premise for patio seating that will be accessible via the restaurant and gated from the road, adjacent to the restaurant and abutting Diversi-Tea (see attached map).**

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the premise extension.

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

- B. Temporary Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Wine License: Stevens Point Area Co-Op, 633 Second Street, Stevens Point for General Membership Meeting on May 21, 2023 at 1039 Ellis Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.**
- C. Temporary Class "B" Beer License: CREATE Portage County, PO Box 565, Stevens Point for Levitt AMP Stevens Point on June 1, 8, 15, 22, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 and August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park.**

- D. Temporary Class “B” Beer License: CREATE Portage County, PO Box 565, Stevens Point for Stevens Point Pride on June 10, 2023 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park.**
- E. Temporary Class “B” Beer License: CREATE Portage County, PO Box 565, Stevens Point for Stevens Point Juneteenth on June 17, 2023 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park.**
- F. Temporary Class “B” Beer License: Stevens Point Area Girls Youth Softball Association Inc, PO Box 623, Stevens Point for Point Classic Summer Softball Tournament 2023 on July 14, 2023 at Goerke Park, 1100 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481.**

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the licenses.

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

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Stevens Point Brewery Block Party on May 20, 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.

B. Neighborhood Parish Social on June 25, 2023 (New Event).

C. Neighborhood Parish Social on July 30, 2022 (New Event).

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the events.

No concerns from law enforcement.

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

D. Wonderful Water Run on October 7, 2023 and October 8, 2023 (Recurring Event).

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

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

4. Amendment to Ch. 21.03(21) Lawn Maintenance regarding permanent implementation of “No Mow May”.

Ald. Zarazua moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the Ordinance Amendment.

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

5. Ordinance - Term limits for Mayor and Alderpersons.

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

Ald. Dalton gave an overview of the ordinance.

Craig Tesch, 1100 Frontenac Avenue, spoke in favor of term limits.

Ald. Shuda spoke about the time it takes to learn the alderperson position and the difficulty of finding people to run for office.

Ald. Morrow spoke about the reason why people run for office and the cost of running for local office. He also shared his experience of being on the City Council and the institutional knowledge that is gained with time.

Ald. Johnson spoke about giving people the opportunity to run for office and mentoring them to foster interest and opportunity.

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

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to forward the ordinance to council without recommendation.

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

6. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.