

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 12, 2024 - 6:39 PM**

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

**OR
Zoom Teleconferencing**

Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

Present:

Ald. Keymer, Birr, Lang, Buse.

Excused:

Ald. Steinmetz.

Others Present:

Mayor Wiza, Clerk Yenter, Director Kremer, Director Kivela, C/T Ladick, Deputy C/T Peterson, Chief Moody, Assistant Chief Williams, Tax Specialist Susan Pagel, Deputy C/T Freeberg, Director Beduhn, Director Lemke, Superintendent Chris Johnson, Attorney Beveridge, Ald. Christianson, Broderick, Kneebone, Shuda, Morrow.

2. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Stevens Point Holiday Parade on December 6, 2024.

Ald. Birr moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the event.

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

3. Proposed Resolution on Ending Housing Insecurity and Homelessness.

Ald. Lang discussed his support of the resolution as written but would be open to additional edits.

Fran McKinney, 716 Ridge Road, read a letter to the Mayor in support of the resolution.

Ald. Morrow gave his feedback on the simplistic nature of the resolution. The

alderperson discussed the underlying need to support people through community services on mental health, substance abuse, jobs, and education.

Ald. Keymer gave an overview of the six key recommendations within the resolution and spoke in favor of the resolution being the first step in addressing homelessness.

Ald. Lang expressed his appreciation to all the Alderpersons for providing feedback.

Ald. Buse moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the resolution as written.

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

4. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.