

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 9, 2025 - 6:13 PM**

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

OR

Zoom Teleconferencing

1. Roll Call.

PRESENT:

Ald. Keymer, Birr, Steinmetz, Lang, Buse.

2. License List:

- A. Change of Agent: Kwik Trip, Incorporated, 1626 Oak Street, La Crosse, WI 54602; Jenna L Omernik, 305 West Grand Avenue, Rosholt, WI 54473, agent at Kwik Trip #342, 3533 Stanley Street, Stevens Point, replacing Alexander R Ashbeck.**
- B. “Class A” Beer & Liquor License Renewal: Shell on Stanley Street at 2733 Stanley Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2025.**
- C. Class “B” Beer License Renewal: Stevens Point Youth Baseball Association at Iverson Park Concession Stand 4201A Main Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2025.**
- D. “Class B” Beer & Liquor License: Buffy’s Still at 1331 Second Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2025.**
- E. “Class B” Beer & Liquor License Renewal:
 - 1. CREATE Portage County at 1300 Maria Drive, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2025.**
 - 2. Matsu Ya Sushi & Grill at 5725 Windy Drive, Suite A, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2025.****

Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Buse seconded, to approve the license list 2A-E.

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

- F. Temporary Class “B” Beer License:
 - 1. Hmong American Association of Portage County (HAAPC), PO Box 547, Stevens Point, HAAPC Summer Sports Festival on****

- August 9 & 10, 2025 at 701 Badger Avenue, Stevens Point.**
- 2. Stevens Point Area Girls Youth Softball Association, Incorporated, PO Box 623, Stevens Point, Point Classic Summer Softball Tournament 2025 on July 18, 19 & 20, 2025 at Goerke Park 1100 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point.**
 - 3. Stevens Point Area Girls Youth Softball Association, Incorporated, PO Box 623, Stevens Point, Point Classic Summer Softball Tournament 2025 on July 18, 19 & 20, 2025 at Iverson Park Concession Stand 4201A Main Street, Stevens Point.**
- G. Temporary Class “B” Beer & “Class B” Wine License:**
- 1. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Wisconsin, 2801 Hoover Road, Unit 1H, Stevens Point, Big Brew Fest on August 2, 2025 at 200 Division Street, Stevens Point.**
 - 2. Holy Spirit Parish, 2151 Stanley Street, Stevens Point, Spirit Fest Holy Spirit Parish Picnic on July 27, 2025 at 2151 Stanley Street, Stevens Point.**
 - 3. Pacelli Catholic Schools, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, Panacea on September 5, 6, & 7, 2025 at 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.**

Ald. Birr moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to approve the license list 2F-G.

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

- 3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:**
- A. Discover Downtown on July 19, 2025 (Recurring).**
 - B. Big Brew Fest on August 2, 2025 (New Event).**

Chief Kussow spoke about the new event, Big Brew Fest, and the need to watch the size of it as it may require police presence for next year.

Ald. Steinmetz moved, Ald. Birr seconded, to approve the events.

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

- 4. Resolution to Support the Continuation of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.**

Ald. Keymer gave a brief overview of the resolution and discussed the impact, submitted by Director Kremer, that this program has had on Stevens Point. The impacts include both the acquisition of Texas and Koziczkowski Parks, outfield fencing for both Iverson and Goerke Parks, development of the bandshell at Pfiffner Pioneer Park, and the Kids Are Special Here (KASH) playground at Mead Park.

Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Buse seconded, to approve the resolution.

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

5. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:18 pm.