

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

February 8, 2021 - 6:14 PM

Zoom Teleconferencing

MINUTES

Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

PRESENT Ald. Jennings, Nebel, Kneebone, Leek, Fishler.

OTHERS PRESENT Mayor Wiza; Clerk Yenter; Attorney Beveridge; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons: Shorr, Zarazua, Johnson, Slowinski, Dalton, Morrow; Chief Finn; Assistant Chief Moody; Assistant Chief Kussow; Directors: Beduhn, Kernosky, Lemke; H/R Manager Jakusz; Deputy C/T Freeberg; Engineering Administrative Assistant Church; Brandi Makuski – Metro Wire; Taylor Hale - Portage County Gazette; Ginger Keymer; Duane Munz; Drew Potts; Bob Woehr, Mike Beacom.

2. License List:

A. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise for Pete's Sports Bar, 200 Division Street, Stevens Point on August 28, 2021.

Drew Potts, 258 N Main Street, Amherst, said he plans to have show cars in the blocked off area on Vincent Street. He understands that intoxicants are not allowed in that area. In the past, they used construction cones and caution tape for fencing. Mr. Potts asked if this would be acceptable, if not, a snow fence with steaks could be used.

Assistant Chief Kussow read the City Ordinance in regards to the fencing requirements and stated a snow fence would be acceptable.

Mr. Potts asked if they could designate a smaller area within the parking lot to sell alcohol.

Assistant Chief Kussow replied yes, as long as it is fenced in. He is recommending two auxiliary officers and one contractual officer.

Ald. Kneebone **moved**, Ald. Nebel seconded, to approve with the condition that the

area in which alcohol is served or consumed be fenced and that one contractual officer and two auxiliary personnel be provided by the event managers.

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

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing:

A. Lexi's Love Benefit Car Show on August 28, 2021. (Recurring)

Ald. Nebel **moved**, Ald. Leek seconded, to approve the request to hold the event for the Lexi's Love Benefit show on August 28.

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

4. Discussion of the merits of forming a housing taskforce.

Bob Woehr, 727 Second Street, said housing is available within Stevens Point; however, affordable housing is not. He said creating this committee won't accomplish what the desired affect is. Affordable housing can only be addressed by increasing the salaries of the residents.

5. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.