

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, December 18, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., Council Chambers

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Doug Diny (VC) Becky McElhaney, Chad Henke

Members Excused: Lou Larson

Others Present: Mayor Rosenberg, Matt Barnes, Kraig Kruzan, Tegan Troutner, Tracy Rieger, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Kody Hart

Noting the presence of a quorum, Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:01 P.M.

Approve minutes of previous meeting (11/20/2023).

Motion by Henke, seconded by Diny, to approve the minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Chad Borchardt, Daniel Potts, and Maria Stanbery, applicants for New Public Transport License, did not appear to appeal their denial recommendation. Matthew Blanchard, applicant for New Public Transport License, submitted documentation of rehabilitation to the City Clerk and the Police Chief. The applicant was previously recommended for denial and is now being recommended for approval.

Motion by McElhaney, seconded by Diny, to approve or deny license applications as recommended by staff. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider the complaint filed regarding Kevin Steinke d/b/a Campus Pub Inc and take possible action on issuance of a summons commanding Kevin Steinke d/b/a Campus Pub to appear before the Committee for a hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.12 and Wausau Municipal Code § 5.64.076 to show cause why the "Class B" Beer & Liquor License issued should not be revoked or suspended."

Kevin Steinke did not appear to offer an explanation for remaining closed or provide a plan to reopen.

Diny questioned the line of communication extended out to Kevin Steinke. The complaint was filed with the Clerk and the Clerk refers the complaint to the Public Health & Safety Committee to act on the complaint, schedule a hearing date, and issue a summons to appear before the committee for the hearing of revocation.

Motion by Diny, seconded by McElhaney, to move forward to issue the summons in accordance with notice requirements to appear for a revocation hearing to be held on January 22, 2024, meeting of the Public Health & Safety Committee. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action to approve the Automatic Aid Agreement with SAFER (South Area Fire and Emergency Response) District and the Wausau Fire Department.

Motion by McElhaney, seconded by Henke, to approve the agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department November 2023.

Report Placed on File.

Tavern Activities Report - November 1, 2023 through October 30, 2023.

Report Placed on File.

Community Outreach Update.

Report Placed on File.

Adjournment

Motion by McElhaney, second by Henke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 P.M.

For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOriI5XXiGU>