

**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, July 15, 2024, at 5:15 p.m., Council Chambers

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Lou Larson (VC), Becky McElhaney, Sarah Watson, Carol Lukens

Others Present: Mayor Diny, Matt Barnes, Todd Baeten, Justin Pluess, Tegan Troutner, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Alder Gisselman, Alder Henke

Noting the presence of a quorum Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

**Approve minutes of previous meeting (06/17/2024).**

Motion by Watson, seconded by Larson, to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

**Consider approval or denial of various license applications.**

Johnathan Betts-Rojas, applicant for New Bartender/Operator License, and Christopher McGuirk, applicant for New Public Transport License, did not appear to appeal the denial recommendation.

Motion by Lukens, seconded by Watson, to accept or deny licenses as recommended by staff with the applications contingent upon insurance being approved as such so that those permits and applications would be approved pending receipt of insurance verification by the Clerk's Office. Motion carried 5-0.

**Discussion and possible action granting request for a 90 day extension to open for business for good cause (State Park Speedway, LLC., owner Tim Wimmer, d.b.a. Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive.)**

Watson questioned if there were consequences to opening up the establishment without food options. It was stated the establishment could open but with limited hours and likely at a profit loss.

Rasmussen stated a 60-day extension could be offered to get the establishment open by September.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Watson, to grant a 60-day extension for opening. Motion carried 5-0.

**Wausau Police Department Quarter 2 2024 Operations Report.**

*Report placed on file.*

**Wausau Fire Department Quarter 2 2024 Operations Report.**

Rasmussen stated support for the Fire Department utilizing videography and social media to show what a day-in-the-life of a firefighter is like to help recruit employees to the department.

*Report placed on file.*

**Tavern Activities Report - June 1 - June 30, 2024.**

Rasmussen stated the changes in formatting were less detailed and mentioned a public interest in showing more details in the reports. It was requested for information in the report relevant to how the place is run.

Watson requested that future reports include more detailed information related to incidents that occur at establishments during operating hours. It was also requested for information to include who called in the incident. It was stated typically the lack of a mention in a report that an incident was reported by establishment staff was the indication of who called in an incident.

*Report placed on file.*

**Adjourn**

Motion by Watson, seconded by Lukens, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

*For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71BYJ7OUDx8>*