

## **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, May 19, 2014, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen (C), Gisselman, Kellbach, Neal, Wagner

Others Present: Alfonso, Hagenbucher, Kujawa, Hebert, Rayala, Goede, Briana Shidell, media.

### **Select a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and appoint two members to Liquor License Review Subcommittee for 2014-2016 term.**

Wagner nominated Lisa Rasmussen for Chairperson, seconded by Kellbach.

Lisa Rasmussen was elected as Chairperson with a unanimous ballot for the 2014-2016 term of office.

Gisselman nominated Romey Wager for Vice Chairperson, seconded by Neal.

Romey Wagner was elected as Vice Chairperson with a unanimous ballot for the 2014-2016 term of office.

Motion by Kellbach, second by Neal to appoint Lisa Rasmussen and Romey Wagner to the Liquor License Review Subcommittee. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Public Comment on matters appearing on the agenda.**

Briana Shidell, indicated she was speaking on behalf of Carlie & Company, which has applied for a mobile vendor license. She indicated they have some events for The 400 Block and another at Nine Mile, as well as a number of different ones throughout the city they would like to participate in.

### **Minutes of previous meeting(s). (3/17/14 & 4/21/14)**

Rasmussen noted that Assistant City Attorney, Tara Alfonso's name is misspelled in the 4/21/14 minutes.

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve the minutes of the previous meetings on 3/17/14 and 4/21/14, with the typo corrections. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consider Amending Section 6.44.040(c) Location of Waste Containers on Property**

Rasmussen stated this is the enabling ordinance that allows trash cans in good repair with covers on them and/or the rolling carts to be stored alongside the garage or house.

Motion by Neal, second by Wagner to approve amending Section 6.44.040(c). Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consider Amending Section 6.44.060 Location of waste and recycling containers for collection – concerning hours for containers left at curb-side for pick up.**

Rasmussen stated this amendment allows for more time in which the trash containers can be put out.

Motion by Kellbach, second by Gisselman to approve amending Section 6.44.060. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Pet licensing sales update.**

Rayala distributed a report prepared by Richard Whalen, Assistant Finance Director, and pointed that many more came in prior to the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, likely due to the increased late fees. Wagner questioned if they were able to determine if there were more pet licenses obtained through PetData online or in person at City Hall.

### **Consider various license applications and renewals, including the 2014-2015 Liquor License applications for establishments.**

Rasmussen stated the list includes all of the various renewals for the 2014- 2015 license year, as well as a new Mobile Vendor License application from Carlie and Company, LLC. There was one Operator's License applicant recommended for denial, Brandon Behrens, who she noted was not present to address the committee. Rasmussen explained the background checks were not yet completed for the Two Year Renewal Operators Licenses and would need to be approved contingent upon the Police Chief's recommendation for approval. Any applications subsequently recommended for denial will be brought back to the next meeting.

Motion by Gisselman, second by Neal to approve or deny the various licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

*\*NOTE: It was subsequently determined that Brandon Behrens attempted to attend the meeting to address the committee regarding his denial recommendation but was given the wrong date for the meeting. He is being removed from the list and will be brought back to the June meeting.*

**Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities**

Cpt Hagenbucher presented the Tavern Report for April 07, 2014 through May 06, 2014. Report placed on file. (See attached)

Hagenbucher indicated they should be able to work through the noise issues with the complainant regarding the Intermission as it appears only to be a problem when patrons open the door to go in or come out.

**Operations Report from Fire Department**

Rasmussen indicated this is a new report the committee will be receiving on a monthly basis for informational purposes.

**Communications**

Neal stated he would like to pursue re-writing the Inspections mailer regarding housing and property maintenance. Rasmussen suggested getting together with Bill Hebert to work on that.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Attachment

Wausau Police Department



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**Date**            **05-06-14**  
**To**                **Chief Hardel**  
**From**            **Lt. Todd Baeten**  
**Subject**        **TAVERN REPORT   April 07, 2014 through May 06, 2014**

**ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)**

**101 Pub**, 101 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**6<sup>th</sup> Street Pub**, 2002 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**Baker's Retreat**, 1418 Lenard St.

**The Bar**, 1025 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**Bob & Randy's Bar**, 1515 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**Cabaret**, 204 E. Rib Mountain Dr.

**Callon Street Pub**, 209 Callon St..

**Campus Pub**, 1110 W. Campus Drive

**Chapter Two**, 1810 Merrill Ave.

**The Chatterbox Bar**, 102 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**Cheers Bar**, 101 E. Thomas St.

**Cop Shoppe Pub**, 701 Washington St.

**Day's Bowl-A-Dome**, 1715 Stewart Ave.

## **NOTABLE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT TAVERNS THAT POLICE WERE DISPATCHED TO**

**Bob & Randy's Bar**, 1515 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Event #140050823, 05-05-14 at 11:47am: Officers were sent to Bob & Randy's for a report of an intoxicated male that believed he had a warrant for his arrest and wanted to be taken to jail. The male told officers that he had left home after a brief verbal argument with his wife. He did not want to go back home, and figured he would take care of the warrant by going to jail for the evening. A records check did not show a warrant for the male and he was sent on his way. Officers contacted the wife, who was puzzled by her husband's behavior. She conceded that an argument took place, but stated it was minor and had to do with him going out.

**Callon Street Pub**, 209 Callon St., Case #14-2923, 04-07-14 at 8:57am: Officer was dispatched to Callon Street Pub for a report of a burglary to the tavern. It was reported that money has been missing from the tavern on two different occasions over the last week. It is unknown how access was gained to the building. Investigation continues.

**Callon Street Pub**, 209 Callon St., Case #14-3077, 04-12-14 at 5:46am: Officer was dispatched to Callon Street Pub for a report of a commercial burglar alarm. It was reported someone had entered the back door to the basement by either picking the lock or using a key. The owner believed that money was taken from the juke box.

**Days Bowl-A-Dome**, 1715 Stewart Ave., Event #140047157, 04-26-14 at 8:42pm: Officers were dispatched for a report of a male and female fighting outside over vehicle keys. The male was reported to have bloody knuckles. Upon officer arrival, the male had left the scene. The male was later located and confirmed that there had been a verbal argument between him and a female. The female was not located, and attempts to contact her via telephone were unsuccessful. The male stated the argument was over him surrendering his dog to the humane society today.

**Domino Bar**, 740 Washington St., Event #140044353, 04-19-14 at 9:15pm: Officers were dispatched to the Domino Bar for a report of a male and female shouting at each other. Officers were unable to locate the couple, and the reporting party had refused to leave their name.

**Intermission Bar**, 325 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Case #14-3266, 04-19-14 at 1:34am: Officer on patrol observed what appeared to be a physical altercation between two females outside of Intermission. Further investigation showed that the females had gotten into an argument over taxi use. The altercation involved hair-pulling and shouting profanity. Both females were issued municipal citations for Disorderly Conduct.

**Intermission Bar**, 325 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Event #140047243, 04-27-14 at 12:26am: Officer was dispatched to Intermission for a report of loud noise. After contacting the DJ, the windows were closed and officer was told the door would be monitored to keep it closed as much as possible. On 04-28-14, officers were assigned to make contact with Intermission staff and the complainant to try to resolve the issue. The following are some of the CAD comments put into the call by the officer: MADE CONTACT WITH BAR MANAGER, KRISTY, AT THE INTERMISSION - I EXPLAINED THE REASON FOR THE CONTACT. SHE IS MORE THAN WILLING TO WORK

WITH THE COMPLAINANT AND THE PD TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION REGARDING THE NOISE. THEY HAVE OPEN MIC NIGHT ON WEDS AND LIVE BANDS ON THE WEEKEND. SHE ALREADY KEEPS THE DOORS AND WINDOWS CLOSED TO KEEP THE SOUND IN. THEY TRY TO SHUFFLE SMOKERS INTO THE BACK LOT BEHIND THE BAR, BUT PEOPLE SEEM TO PREFER BEING OUT FRONT. SHE TRIES TO MONITOR THE MUSIC BY STANDING NEAR THE 400 BLK TO SEE IF SHE CAN HEAR THE MUSIC. I TOLD HER TO TALK WITH THE BANDS AND ASK THEM TO KEEP THE VOLUME DOWN A LEVEL. SHE WAS TOLD THAT WE WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH HER REGARDING THE MATTER.

RUSSELL [THE REPORTING PARTY] WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE WAS NOT SET TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE NOISE ORDINANCE. HE SAID THE MAIN COMPLAINT HE HAD WAS THE BAR PATRONS COMING AND GOING FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE BAR AND PROPPING THE DOOR OPEN, ALLOWING THE NOISE TO COME OUT INTO THE STREET. HE DISCUSSED THE CHANGE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS CHANGED AND FEELS THE NOISE LEVEL AND DISTRUPTION HAS GONE UP A LEVEL. WE EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT WE MADE CONTACT WITH INTERMISSION BAR AND THAT THE BAR MANAGER WAS VERY RECEPTIVE TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, HE DID NOT HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER. HE AGREED THAT INTERMISSSION SHOULD HAVE THEIR BAR PATRONS GO TO THE REAR ENTRANCE TO SMOKE, THEREFORE ELIMINATING THE GATHERING ON THE STREET. HE THOUGHT THE INTERMISSION WAS LOUDER THAN THAT OF MALARKYS OR THE FILLMORE, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE BAR PATRONS. I DISCUSSED THE SOLUTIONS WITH HIM AS FAR AS WHAT WAS DISCUSSED WITH INTERMISSION. WE ALSO MADE HIM AWARE THAT WE PATROL THE DOWNTOWN AREA HEAVILY IN THE WARMER MONTHS, BOTH ON FOOT AND IN SQUADS. HE SAID HE WAS MADE AWARE OF THAT BUT WASNT SURE IF WE WERE TAKING ACTION AS MUCH. HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO CONTINUE BABYSITTING THE BAR AND HAVING TO CALL EVERYTIM THE BAR GOT TOO LOUD. WE BOTH TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO CALL US SO WE COULD MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT. IN THE END I BELEIVE RUSSEL CAME TO A POINT OF UNDERSTANDING THAT WHILE THE BAR NEEDS TO CONTROL THE NOISE LEVEL, NOISE FROM PATRONS COMING AND GOING FROM THE BAR IS HARD, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO CONTROL. RUSSEL WAS THANKFULL FOR OUR TIME AND REPOSE TO THE SITUATION. HE STATED HE WAS CONFIDENT WE WOULD DO OUR BEST TO TAKE CARE OF THE ISSUE GOING FORWARD THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.

**Loppnow's Bar**, 1502 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Case #14-3223, 04-17-14 at 1:19pm: Officers were dispatched for a report of a male at the tavern with a warrant for his arrest. The male was located and found to have a valid warrant. He was arrested a transported to corrections.

**Oz**, 320 Washington St., Event #140046796, 04-26-14 at 12:02am: Officers were dispatched to the tavern for a report of a male inside with a warrant for his arrest. The area was checked for the male, but he was unable to be located.

**Oz**, 320 Washington St., Event #140049646, 05-03-14-14 at 1:39am: Officer responded to the Oz for a report of a theft of car keys. Officer met with the victim, who was intoxicated. The only thing missing were her keys. Her wallet, credit cards and phone were all there. It is possible she lost or misplaced the keys.

**Roc's Place**, 810 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Case #14-3180, 04-15-14 at 11:11pm: Officers were dispatched to Roc's Place for a report of a male inside that was on probation and not supposed to be drinking. The male was located and transported to corrections on a probation hold.

**Roc's Place**, 810 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Event #140043989, 04-19-14 at 2:16am; Officer on patrol observed a large group of people congregating outside the tavern. A female was yelling and swearing loudly. When contacted, she stated she was upset because her boyfriend had been in a fight in the bar. This was not able to be confirmed. Her boyfriend was not located, and the bartender said he observed the female inside and falling down, probably due to intoxication.

**Roc's Place**, 810 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Event #140048377, 04-30-14 at 12:46am: Officer responded along with EMS personnel to Roc's Place for an unconscious male who had possibly used drugs. The allegation of drug use was unable to be verified. The male was treated by EMS and transported to the hospital.

**Showtime Gentlemen's Club**, 1709 Merrill Ave., Event #140041597, 04-13-14 at 1:49am: Officer was dispatched for a report of a fight, in which a male struck a female. The struck female stated she had gotten in between the male and another female who were arguing. She said the male struck, but she did not want to pursue anything. The male had already left the area. The female was given the officer's contact information in case she changed her mind.

**VFW Burns Post 388**, 388 River Drive, Event #140049607, 05-02-14 at 10:37pm: Officer was dispatched for a report of an intoxicated male that was refusing to leave the tavern. The male was cooperative with officers, and accepted an offer of a ride to an area motel.

## **ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt. Todd A. Baeten