

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

Members Present: Wagner (VC), Gisselman, Kellbach, Neal

Members Excused: Rasmussen (C)

Others Present: Alfonso, Hardel, Kujawa, Rayala, Hebert, Goede, Brent Cveykus

Minutes of previous meeting(s) (11/17/14)

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve the minutes of the previous meeting (11/17/14). Motion carried 4-0.

Consider Central Business District Obstruction Permit (The 319 Art Gallery & Bistro, 319 4th Street)

Wagner questioned if it was one sided sign since it was going to be up against the building. Bill Hebert stated it was a two sided sign that will be right next to the lamppost and has casters to roll in and out. He stated it does not obstruct the sidewalk.

Motion by Kellbach, second by Neal to approve the obstruction permit for 319 Art Gallery & Bistro. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider various license applications.

Wagner indicated the application for an Operator's License for Brent Cveykus was recommended for denial by Chief Hardel and was present to address the committee.

Brent Cveykus acknowledged he has made a lot of mistakes in his past, but was trying to get through them and has an opportunity to move up in the company. He indicated he had letters from his supervisors and managers in support. He clarified the felony charge on his record was dismissed, although he did have previous marijuana charges from the last 10 years. He asked the committee to approve his license application so that he could move forward with his life and take advantage of a promotion.

Chief Hardel stated as he reviewed his criminal history, the notable events that stood out were: an OWI conviction in 2014; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 2014; Possession of THC, which was initially a felony charge reduced to misdemeanor 2013; and Possession of THC 2012 and 2004. He commented a number of these are recent; including the OWI. He stated it was a cumulative decision because there are a number of additional violations and charges on his record. Alfonso noted there is a current open case for Operating While Revoked due to an alcohol controlled substance refusal.

Wagner noted several special event authorization forms have come back with signatures but without the appropriate box checked for approval of the event. He suggested that the committee do not accept authorization forms in the future unless they are complete.

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve or deny applications as recommended by staff. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action on "Pet Licensing Drive" to be held in Wausau and possible pet licensing fee discount for participants.

Chief Hardel stated Lt Matt Barnes was unable to attend to present due to an emergency. He stated they were looking at a weekend in February to have this event. He indicated they were planning on having it at the former location of Kwik Trip on Grand Avenue. It will have low cost rabies vaccines, free micro-chips, and licensing. They are working on funding for the micro-chips and believe \$2,000 will cover approximated 200 chips. WIFC radio and Channel 7 have already committed for media coverage; WIFC will create a webpage for the event. A veterinarian, Dr. Barry, is looking into assisting and volunteering his time for it. They have requested Globe University and Lost Dogs of Wisconsin for help and are working on some brochures.

Operations Report from Fire Department for November 2014

Kujawa stated there was one significant structure fire that happened the early morning hours of Thanksgiving. The home was a total loss but fortunately for the family, they woke up and the mother was able to get the children and her significant other out of the building.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Hardel presented the Tavern Report for November 10, 2014 through December 7, 2014: (*See attached.*)

Hardel noted Its Our Clubhouse has completed their two month suspension period and are back open again. He stated he has fielded more calls from other bar owners and citizens of Wausau questioning how Paradox is allowed to remain open. Alfonso stated the complaint is being circulated among the special agent and the Sheriff's Department to ensure there is nothing in it to upset the criminal matters that are pending. The complaint should be filed by January 5th when the committee can decide if they want to summons the Paradox for a revocation hearing.

Rayala stated we have an Abandonment of Premises law that states if a business is closed more the 30 consecutive days the license could revert back to the city. She indicated she was informed that Mountain Lanes has been closed all summer and she was not sure if it had opened for the fall bowling season. Wagner suggested having the owner come to the next PH&S meeting to discuss what is going on and what the future plan is for the business.

Communications

Kujawa stated she would like to put some information out on MABAS for a future agenda item.

Adjournment

Motion by Neal, second by Gisselman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Attachment

Wausau Police Department



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Date 12-07-14
To Chief Hardel
From Lt. Todd Baeten
Subject TAVERN REPORT November 10, 2014 through December 07, 2014

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Domino Bar, 740 Washington St.

Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd St.

Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge, 713 Grant St.

Intermission, 325 N. 4th St.

Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St.

Denmar Tavern, 601 W. Thomas St.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Ave.

Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave.

Lumpy's, 265 Chellis St.

Cruise In, 1724 Merrill Ave.

Labor Temple, 701 Washington St.

Mountain Lanes, 1401 Elm St.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6th St., Case #14-10583, 12-06-14 at 10:10am: Officer responded to the police department for a walk-in complaint of a theft of wallet from Bob & Randy's Bar the previous evening. No suspects.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington St., Event #140136816, 11-19-14 at 12:57am: Officers responded along with

paramedics from Wausau Fire Dept. for a report of a female that passed out in the bar after drinking one half of a beer. Female regained consciousness and left the bar with a male before officer or ambulance arrival.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St., Case #14-10390, 11-27-14 at 10:26pm: Officer on patrol observed a male on the sidewalk in front of Loppnow's with a plastic cup of alcohol. Investigation showed that the male had just arrived in a cab from another location with the alcohol. Contact was made with the bartender who confirmed that the male had tried to enter with the open container. Male was issued a municipal citation for Liquor on the Street.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St., Case #14-10417, 11-29-14 at 1:57am: Officers were dispatched to Loppnow's for a report of a fight. The victim/reporting party stated he was struck in the face by another patron. The suspect was still on scene and pointed out to officers by the victim. The victim admitted he had struck the victim over a previous disagreement. The suspect was arrested and transported to corrections for Battery.

Polock Inn, 1206 N. 3rd St., Event #140135330, 11-15-14 at 1:36am: Officer on patrol was flagged down while driving by Polock Inn. Multiple individuals advised that a fight had occurred between patrons from Polock Inn and Glass Hat. Two victims on scene stated they were struck by unknown assailants, but both declined to pursue charges. The crowd was advised to disperse and the victims were given a ride to their vehicle in a nearby parking lot.

Polock Inn, 1206 N. 3rd St., Event #140143915, 12-07-14 at 1:05am: Officers were dispatched for an anonymous report of loud music at Polock Inn. Contact was made with the sound manager, who stated he would turn the music down and keep the door closed. No further problem reported.

Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Ave., Event #140133463, 11-10-14 at 6:12pm: Officers were dispatched for a report of suspicious activity at the bar. A male came in and was bleeding from the face and hands. He stated he had been in an altercation at another bar. The male then left prior to officer arrival. A nearby resident later found a knife covered in blood as they were shoveling their property. Unknown who the male was, or what the altercation consisted of.

Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Ave., Case #14-10256, 11-23-14 at 2:26am: Officers conducting extra patrol in the area of Roc's Place observed a male stagger to his vehicle, get inside and attempt to back it out of a parking stall. In the process, he struck another parked vehicle. Investigation resulted in the male being arrested for OWI 1st, and a passenger being arrested for Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Ave., Case #14-10255, 11-23-14 at 2:42am: While officers were investigating the above incident (case #14-10256), a female approached one of the officers and asked for assistance. The officer was advised that the female's "sober driver" got their vehicle stuck in the snow adjacent to the parking lot. Subsequent investigation resulted in the female driver of that vehicle being arrested for OWI 3rd.

Showtime Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Ave, event #140143038, 12-04-14 at 10:52pm: Officers were dispatched for a report of a fight between two dancers at Showtime. The fight was reportedly over one dancer "stealing" the other's customers. Neither female wanted to pursue charges. One of the females agreed to leave, and did so after collecting her belongings from a nearby motel.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

2510 Restaurant, 2510 Stewart Ave.

Allister Deacon's, 300 N. 3rd St. Ste. #103

Angelo's Pizza/Tuesday's Bar, 1206 N. 6th St.

Applebee's, 2221 Stewart Ave.

Back When Café, 606 N. 3rd St.

BB Jack's, 900 Golf Club Rd

Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill, 1819 Stewart Ave.

Bunkers Bar & Grill, 1001 Golf Club Rd.

Chang Garden, 102 Jefferson St.

Courtyard by Marriot, 100 S. 22nd Ave.

El Jalapeno Bar & Grill, 300 N. 3rd St. Ste. #101

Great Dane Pub & Brewing, 2305 Sherman St.

Greenwood Hills, 2002 Poplar Ln.

King Buffet, 358 S. 18th Ave.

Mandarin, 150 E. Stewart Ave.

Milwaukee Burger Company, 2200 Stewart Ave.

Mint Café, 422 N. 3rd St.

New City Grill, 203 Jefferson St.

Noodles & Company, 1800 Stewart Ave.

Peking Chinese Restaurant, 221 Scott St.

Plaza Hotel & Suites, 201 N. 17th Ave.

Polito's Pizza, 311 N. 3rd St.

Red Apple Social Club, 707 S. 3rd Ave.

Red Eye Brewing Company, 612 Washington St.

Sam's Pizza, 111 Elm St.

Sawadee Thai Restaurant, 1720 Merrill Ave #500

Taqueria Tres Hermanos, 525 Fulton St.

Vino Latte, 700 Grand Ave.

Wausau Mine Company, 3904 W. Stewart Ave.

Whiskey River Bar & Grill, 5512 Stewart Ave.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

Respectfully submitted,
Lt. Todd A. Baeten