JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2005

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairperson Beaudry at 4:47 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.
PRESENT: Don Krueger and Edward Beaudry, Jr.
ABSENT: Jerry Bennington, Sr.
ALSO PRESENT: Alderperson Buttke, City Administrator Brehm, Street Superintendent Panzer, Mayor Meyers (arrived at 4:55 p.m.), Police Chief Stroik, City Attorney Hutchinson, Cemetery Sexton Baltus, City Clerk Hall, Jim Smith and Mike Vold from Kwik Trip Tobacco Outlet.

JLC05-080 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to grant seven (7) Beverage Operator Licenses for the 2005-2007 License Year to: Matthew Gray, Halley Kademan, Rachel Novotny, Paula Schaefer, Sarah Schlueter, Gary Schutz and Amy Strey. All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC05-081 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to grant a Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's License to Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society for February 2, 2006. All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC05-082 Motion by Beaudry, second by Krueger to grant a Transient Merchant License to Tree-Ripe Citrus Company. (Four 2-day licenses). All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC05-083 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to grant a Secondhand Article Dealer License to Hollywood Video (renewal) for the 2006 license year. All Ayes
Motion carried

Donald Sleeter filed a claim with the City alleging that his vehicle sustained damage when he passed a city vehicle which was painting stripes on the road and paint splashed on his vehicle on October 3, 2005. The claim was filed with the City's insurance company, Midwest Claims Service. Midwest Claims Service is recommending that the City deny the claim.

The investigation revealed that they did not find any negligence on behalf of the City of Marshfield. In addition, the paint that splashed on the claimant's vehicle came from the road and the claimant could have avoided this incident.

Street Superintendent Panzer explained that a chase vehicle was used while the painting was being done. The individual in the chase vehicle did put down orange cones as they followed the paint truck. Mr. Panzer had a discussion with Mr. Sleeter after the incident had happened. He told him that he was late for a doctor's appointment so he pulled around and passed the paint truck which meant he was running through the fresh paint.

JLC05-084 Motion by Beaudry, second by Krueger to deny the claim of Donald Sleeter pursuant to the Wisconsin Statute for disallowance of claim 893.80 (1)(g). The basis of the denial is that the City was not negligent regarding this loss. All Ayes
Motion carried

Kwik Trip Inc. wrote a letter to the City Clerk requesting that the City consider increasing the quota for Class A licenses.

The committee is interested in pursuing this issue. The clerk was directed to publish a public notice to notify all interested parties that the Judiciary, License and Cemetery Committee would be discussing this issue at a future meeting.

Yearly Veterans Grave Maintenance Billings. The City of Marshfield billed the Wood County Veterans Service for the maintenance of the veterans graves. The City received a letter from the County denying this yearly bill stating that the City of Marshfield provided an honor and benefit to any and all veterans wishing to be interned in Flanders Field and the Field of Honor at the city's expense. That honor included care of those graves.

City Attorney Hutchinson reviewed the letter from Wood County and it is his opinion that the County is required to reimburse the City for these costs.

JLC05-085 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to direct the City Attorney to draft a letter in response to the County's letter expressing the City's position that the County has an obligation to reimburse the City for the maintenance of the Veterans graves. All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC05-086 Motion by Beaudry, second by Krueger to approve the 2006 Cemetery Fee Increases effective January 1, 2006 as recommended by the Cemetery Sexton.

	2005	**2006**
Opening Traditional Interment	$490.00	$505.00
Opening Infant Interment	$130.00	$135.00
Burial Spaces	$415.00	$430.00
Infant/Cremation Burial Spaces	$190.00	$200.00
Over-Time Charge	$260.00	$350.00

All Ayes
Motion carried

Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to adjourn at 5:11 p.m.
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk