JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2006

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Bennington at 5:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.
PRESENT: Jerry Bennington, Sr., Don Krueger and Edward Beaudry, Jr.
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Brehm, City Clerk Hall, Police Chief Stroik, Lt. Wenzel and Ronald Dielmann.

JLC06-012 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to grant four (4) Beverage Operator Licenses for the 2005-2007 License Year to: Melissa Fulk, Eric Michaelis, Kyle Skoug and Theresa Spencer. All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC06-013 Motion by Beaudry, second by Krueger to grant a Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's License (Picnic) to the Foundation of Saint Joseph's Hospital. All Ayes
Motion carried

JLC06-014 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to grant a Combination Class B Liquor License to Ronald Dielmann, LLC at 1212 S. Central Avenue. All Ayes
Motion carried

Discussion was held on the request from the Wood County Crime Stoppers Board for the City to consider allocating part of its revenues from Municipal Court fees to their organization.

Administrator Brehm explained that he asked Lt. Wenzel what the City could anticipate in additional revenues with the fee increase that is coming up on April 1st for municipal citations. The city issues approximately 2,800 tickets a year. 67% of them result in forfeitures which equals about 1,876 tickets. If you multiply those 1,876 tickets by the $5.00 increase the amount totals $9,280. What is being requested by the Wood County Crime Stoppers Board is that $1.00 of the $5.00 increase be allocated for the Crime Stoppers program which would equal $1,876. The payback is there. It has helped us solve some crimes that perhaps might have been unsolvable as far as leads. He feels that it is appropriate to appropriate $1.00 of that revenue. The process that would be used if the committee agrees with this request is to recommend that a budget resolution be brought to the Common Council for consideration at their next meeting with an appropriation of $2,000 of that revenue to the Municipal Court budget for 2006. In future years, this would become just part of their regular budget request if we wanted to continue participation in that program.

Police Chief Stroik said that the bigger issue is the dollar savings and time saved in investigating crimes. Once we have the tips, we don't have to expend as much over time to the officers and all those sorts of things that go hand in hand with getting the right information.

Administrator Brehm suggested that the budget resolution be drafted in the amount of $1,500 which is a prorated amount for this year and for subsequent years it can be requested in the budget for $2,000.

JLC06-015 Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to recommend that a Budget Resolution be drafted in the amount of $1,500 and to participate in the Wood County Crime Stoppers program effective April 1, 2006. All Ayes
Motion carried

Motion by Krueger, second by Beaudry to adjourn at 5:13 p.m.
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk