

**JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2008**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Wagner at 5:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.

**PRESENT:** Ed Wagner and Don Krueger

**ABSENT:** Alanna Feddick

**ALSO PRESENT:** Alderperson Buttke, Police Chief Stroik, City Clerk Hall and Ron Meyer from the Central Wisconsin State Fair.

**JLC08-015** Motion by Krueger, second by Wagner to grant eight (8) Beverage Operator Licenses for the 2007-2009 License Year to: Delmar Bielen, Nicole Bock, Polly Evans, Dominick Manzella, Korey Schutz, James Specht, Ashley Weister and Nicole Williams. All Ayes

**Motion carried**

**JLC08-016** Motion by Krueger, second by Wagner to grant a Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's license to the Foundation of Saint Joseph's Hospital for April 17, 2008. All Ayes

**Motion carried**

**JLC08-017** Motion by Krueger, second by Wagner to grant a Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's license to Saint John the Baptist Church for April 20, 2008. All Ayes

**Motion carried**

**JLC08-018** Motion by Wagner, second by Krueger to grant a Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" Retailer's license to the Marshfield Area Catholic Schools for April 25, 2008. All Ayes

**Motion carried**

Tiffany Peters filed a claim with the City alleging that her vehicle sustained damage when it struck a pile of snow in the roadway on January 24, 2008. The claim was filed with the City's insurance company, Midwest Claims Service. They have completed their investigation and are recommending that the City of Marshfield deny this claim.

The basis of the denial is that their investigation did not find any negligence on behalf of the City of Marshfield.

**JLC08-019** Motion by Wagner, second by Krueger to deny the claim of Tiffany Peters as recommended by Midwest Claims Service pursuant to the Wisconsin statute for disallowance of claim 893.80 (1g). All Ayes

**Motion carried**

Discussion on serving beer in the grandstand at the fairgrounds.

Ron Meyer explained that they will be holding a Tractor/Truck Pull on Labor Day. One of the recommendations by the people who put on the program was to serve beer in the grandstand. For that grandstand event they have a paid gate. What they are planning to do is have an area down below in the grandstand area where they would sell the beer that way no one would have to leave to go to one of the other stands. They would not be able to leave the grandstand area with the beer.

Aldersperson Wagner commented that the nature of this event as well as the geography of the grandstand area makes enforcement and control of this a very difficult situation. What he would like to see is a provision of sworn officers in the stands to enforce this.

Aldersperson Krueger agreed but he would not be afraid to go back and try it again in the stands but we need some security measures in place first.

Police Chief Stroik said that the officers are not their to check ID's or for any other purpose except for keeping the peace and making sure that those who are already inside are not drinking. So they should still have people checking at the gates, selling wristbands or whatever they do to control access to the alcohol in this event. And then the police officers, however many is determined to be appropriate, would be tasked at keeping the peace and controlling the situation.

The committee directed Mr. Meyer to come back and let them know how the Fair Board plans to address these concerns.

Motion by Krueger, second by Wagner to adjourn at 5:18 p.m.

**Motion carried**

Deb M. Hall  
City Clerk