JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2010

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Wagner at 5:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.
PRESENT: Alderpersons Ed Wagner, Alanna Feddick and Pete Hendler
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: Alderpersons Earll and Cummings, Mayor Meyer, Police Chief Jepsen, Staff Services Supervisor Krokstrom, WWTP Superintendent Dickrell, Finance Director Strey, City Clerk Hall, Dave Korth and the media.

PUBLIC HEARING: Regarding Ordinance No. 1185, which amends Chapter 9 of the City of Marshfield Municipal Code relating to the regulation of liquor licensing.
FOR: None
AGAINST: None

Police Chief Jepsen is not in opposition to the ordinance but needed some points of clarification.

1. SECTION 14: Section 9-34 (8)(a). He is surprised to see this still contained within the ordinance. It refers to the committee having taken action on offenses that occur within a 60 day time period and if no action is taken within 60 days of the offense that no action shall be taken. He thought that this was discussed at a meeting a few weeks ago. We talked about the difficulty in doing that in some situations where they might not be provided that information within that timeframe. There are a number of circumstances that he can think of where that might in fact take place and he feels that the committee would be limiting themselves by only giving themselves a 60 day window.
2. SECTION 10: Section 9-34 (3)(g). It makes reference to demerit points which are the result of an undercover compliance check by the City of Marshfield shall be reduced by one half of the points normally assessed for such violations. He has a problem with this from the standpoint that it appears as though we are being a little bit biased in picking and choosing what type of violations we are assessing points by. If the committee and the Common Council chooses to go in that direction he would certainly hope that they would take into consideration an effort by the part of the establishment or the server to have earned that right to have their points reduced in half. They could do so by participating in the educational program that is being offered to them. The educational program is designed to do one thing. It is designed to reduce the service to underage persons by providing them an education and should they complete that educational process then it would be more appropriate to take a look at this and reduce their points in half at that time.

The public hearing closed at 5:08 p.m.

JLC10-109 Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to grant a Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License (Picnic) to the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry for October 27, 2010.
Motion carried

JLC10-110 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to deny the following claims (date of loss is 7/14/10) as recommended by Midwest Claims Service pursuant to the Wisconsin Statute for disallowance of claim 893.80 (1g):

a. Janelle Edwards, 1215 Fairview Drive
b. Ellen & Jeffrey Gall, 1229 W. Ives Street
c. William Humphreys, 309 Magee St.

d. George & Annette Lescynski, 3013 W. Veterans Parkway
e. Alan & Amy Nystrom, 1231 Fairview Drive
f. Maryalice Peters, 617 W. Blodgett Street
g. Greg & Sally Rindfleisch, 1229 Briarwood Street
h. Sharon Rohland, 1409 N. Hinman Avenue
i. Vic & Janet Schultz, 1617 W. Nelson Street
j. Henry & Rebecca Spencer, 2204 W. 3rd Street
k. Lauretta Tauschek, 314 W. Doege Street
l. Kurt Wernberg, 1232 W. Ives Street
m. Dan Young, 408 W. Arnold Street
n. Francis Lang, 309-311 W. Cleveland Street
o. Francis Lang, 400 W. Doege Street

Motion carried

JLC10-111 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to deny the following claims (date of loss is 7/24/10) as recommended by Midwest Claims Service pursuant to the Wisconsin Statute for disallowance of claim 893.80 (1g):

a. Lauretta Tauschek, 314 W. Doege Street
b. Leona Dietel, 401 Juno Avenue
c. Pat & Vicki Esser, 405 Juno Avenue
d. Leonard & Lori Nyen, 1109 E. 17th Street
e. Francis Lang, 400 W. Doege Street
f. Maryalice Peters, 617 W. Blodgett Street

Motion carried

Future Agenda Items
None

Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to adjourn at 5:12 p.m.
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk