

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 4, 2020

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Chairperson Williams in the Council Chambers, City Hall. **Roll Call:** Members Ald. Williams, Ald. Reeths and Ald. Wiederanders were present. Also present from City Departments were Mr. VanLieshout, Chief Dietman, Captain Brinkman, Mr. Barker, Mr. Olejniczak, Mr. Sullivan-Robinson, Ald. Bacon and Ald. Nault.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to adopt the agenda with the change of placing item 12 after item 8:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2020.
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Public Hearing: Request from Judith Lewis to operate a taxicab in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Judy's Taxi.
6. Consideration of: Request from Judith Lewis to operate a taxicab in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Judy's Taxi.
7. Public Hearing: Request from Judy Lewis to operate a shuttle service in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Judy's Shuttle.
8. Consideration of: Request from Judy Lewis to operate a shuttle service in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Judy's Shuttle.
9. Consideration of: Bee Keepers Permit
10. Consideration of: Sidewalk Café Permits
11. Consideration of: Parklet Project
12. Consideration of: Vaping Ordinance
13. Adjourn

All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to approve the May 13, 2020 meeting minutes. All Ayes. Carried.

Public Comment

Jesse Koyen: 1101 Texas Street
Ald. Helen Bacon: 458 N. 5th Place
Dave Bauman: 1106 Memorial Drive

Public Hearing: Taxi Service

Public Hearing regarding the request from Judy Lewis to operate a taxicab in the City of Sturgeon Bay, DBA Judy's Taxi, was called to order at 4:15pm. Roger Hoover, 2259 Mill Road, Sister Bay and James Mckenzie, W362 Alpine Drive, DePere spoke in support of Judy's Taxi service. Public Hearing closed at 4:21pm.

Request to Operate a Taxi Service

Discussion regarding vehicle inspection: Per Judy Lewis, 8229 Horseshoe Lane, Sturgeon Bay, stated Sturgeon Bay does not require vehicle inspection. The Police Department does not have a fleet inspector to do this, like Green Bay PD has. Per Captain Brinkman, the Pedal Trolley has to

show proof of inspection from an ASC certified mechanic; that might be an option for taxi/shuttle services.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to approve the request from Judith Lewis to operate a taxicab service in the City of Sturgeon Bay. All ayes. Carried.

Public Hearing: Shuttle Service

Public Hearing regarding the request from Judy Lewis to operate a shuttle service in the City of Sturgeon Bay, DBA Judy's Shuttle, was called to order at 4:25pm. James Mckenzie, W362 Alpine Drive, DePere spoke in support of Judy's Shuttle service. Public Hearing closed at 4:26pm.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to approve the request from Judith Lewis to operate a shuttle service in the City of Sturgeon Bay. All ayes. Carried.

Vaping Ordinance

Ald. Williams reviewed how the ordinance needed to change an initial oversight, and read "vaping and/or use of tobacco products in a public space" would be prohibited. Captain Brinkman presented the updated ordinance.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to approve the ordinance re: Smoking Prohibited in Certain Areas; Use of Tobacco Products Prohibited. All ayes. Carried.

Bee Keepers Permit

The permit presented was complete and in order. One neighbor who was initial opposed to the permit has since changed their mind and is in approval. No issues.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to approve the request for a Bee Keepers Permit to be issued to the property owners at 1101 Texas Street in Sturgeon Bay. All ayes. Carried.

Sidewalk Café Permit

This item has been decided on by Common Council with a resolution that has already been passed; no action to consider.

Parklet Project

As of this meeting the City has not received any applications for a parklet permit. The City ordinance which allows for a parklet is similar to a café permit, and decided upon on each individual case. Guideline pertaining to what can be set up in front of a business need to be established.

Discussion regarding the closure of 3rd Avenue on Saturday evenings followed. Comments included: Closing the street at 5pm will be hard to do when people are already downtown (Dietman). The overtime cost for the Street Department to close the street would be around \$100 each time (Barker). Concern employees will lack parking (Ald. Reeths). Businesses communicated that they did not want a street closure; they did not want to lose parking space and vehicle traffic (Ald. Nault).

Pam Seiler from Destination Sturgeon Bay stated the proposed street closure would occur between the hours of 4/5pm to 10pm every Saturday night. Of 29 businesses surveyed about this, 26 were in support of the closure. One issue they can perceive is the availability of public restrooms and garbage disposal.

It was decided further changes to the Parklet Project will not be considered at this time. Street closure discussion should continue with Department heads and then Council.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to adjourn the meeting of the Community Protection Services Committee. All ayes. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Spude-Olson
Police Department Office Manager