

W I S C O N S I N



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Matt Zacher, Chairperson
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Jay Bemke

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Finance and Property Committee to be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** The meeting will be streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page and will also be broadcast live on Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. If a member of the public wishes to access this meeting live via Zoom audio conferencing, you must contact the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting to coordinate your access. This meeting is also available after its conclusion on the City's Facebook page and Community Media's YouTube page, which can be accessed at www.wr-cm.org. It is possible that members of the Committee may appear remotely via video or audioconferencing for this meeting.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Consider for approval a Temporary Retail Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverages License and a Temporary Retail "Class B" Wine License for Assumption Catholic Schools, Inc., for the premises located at 445 Chestnut Street, for an Assumption Talent Show event on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Consider for approval an agreement with Spielbauer Fireworks Co., Inc. (display operator Skypainter Fireworks, LLC) for the City's 2023 Fourth of July fireworks display
4. Audit of the bills
5. Set next meeting date
6. In open session, the Committee may vote to go into closed session under Section 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which reads: "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session"
 - a. In closed session, the Committee may discuss a request from the Buckley Baldwin VFW Post 2534 to consider the sale of a vacant City-owned parcel located at an unaddressed parcel at the northeast corner of West Riverview Expressway and 5th Avenue North (Parcel ID 3400452)
7. The Committee will return to open session
8. In open session, the Committee may take action on a request from the Buckley Baldwin VFW Post 2534 to sell the vacant City-owned parcel located at an unaddressed parcel at the northeast corner of West Riverview Expressway and 5th Avenue North (Parcel ID 3400452)
9. In open session, the Committee may vote to go into closed session under Section 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which reads: "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session"; and Section 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., which reads "Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved."

- a. In closed session, the Committee may discuss litigation strategy regarding tax assessment litigation the City is involved in; may consider retaining outside litigation counsel for the tax assessment litigation; and may consider retaining a consultant for valuation consulting regarding a scope of work plan for an appraisal for the tax assessment litigation

10. The Committee may adjourn in closed session, or may return to open session

11. If the Committee returns to open session, the Committee may take action on retaining outside counsel for the tax assessment litigation and may take action on retaining a consultant for valuation consulting regarding a scope of work plan for an appraisal for the tax assessment litigation

12. Adjournment.

The City of Wisconsin Rapids encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the city clerk's office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. Call the clerk at (715) 421-8200 to request accommodations.

Application for Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" Retailer's License

See Additional Information on reverse side. Contact the municipal clerk if you have questions.

FEE \$ _____

Application Date: _____

Town Village City of _____

County of _____

The named organization applies for: (check appropriate box(es).)

A Temporary Class "B" license to sell fermented malt beverages at picnics or similar gatherings under s. 125.26(6), Wis. Stats.

A Temporary "Class B" license to sell wine at picnics or similar gatherings under s. 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.

at the premises described below during a special event beginning _____ and ending _____ and agrees to comply with all laws, resolutions, ordinances and regulations (state, federal or local) affecting the sale of fermented malt beverages and/or wine if the license is granted.

1. Organization (check appropriate box) →

Bona fide Club

Church

Lodge/Society

Veteran's Organization

Fair Association or Agricultural Society

Chamber of Commerce or similar Civic or Trade Organization organized under ch. 181, Wis. Stats.

(a) Name _____

(b) Address _____
(Street) Town Village City

(c) Date organized _____

(d) If corporation, give date of incorporation _____

(e) If the named organization is not required to hold a Wisconsin seller's permit pursuant to s. 77.54 (7m), Wis. Stats., check this box:

(f) Names and addresses of all officers:

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

(g) Name and address of manager or person in charge of affair: _____

2. Location of Premises Where Beer and/or Wine Will Be Sold, Served, Consumed, or Stored, and Areas Where Alcohol Beverage Records Will be Stored:

(a) Street number _____

(b) Lot _____ Block _____

(c) Do premises occupy all or part of building? _____

(d) If part of building, describe fully all premises covered under this application, which floor or floors, or room or rooms, license is to cover: _____

3. Name of Event

(a) List name of the event _____

(b) Dates of event _____

DECLARATION

An officer of the organization, declares under penalties of law that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Any person who knowingly provides materially false information in an application for a license may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000.

Officer _____
(Signature / Date)

(Name of Organization)

Date Filed with Clerk _____

Date Reported to Council or Board _____

Date Granted by Council _____

License No. _____

Additional Information

May be Granted and Issued only to (secs. 125.26(6), and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.):

- (1) Bona fide clubs.
- (2) State, county, or local fair associations, or agricultural societies.
- (3) Churches, lodges, or societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months prior to the date of application.
- (4) Posts of veterans organizations.
- (5) Chambers of commerce or similar civic or trade organizations organized under ch. 181, Wis. Stats.

Application:

- (1) Filing: In writing, for each event, on Form AT-315.
- (2) The local licensing authority may act on application or authorize an official or body of the municipality to issue the license. (secs. 125.26(1) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (3) The written application shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which premises are located:
 - Class "B" (Beer):
 - a. The governing body shall establish any waiting period before granting of a license for events lasting less than 4 days (sec. 125.04(3)(f), Wis. Stats.)
 - b. At least 15 days prior to the granting of the license for events lasting 4 or more days.
 - "Class B" (Wine):

The application shall be filed with the clerk of the local municipality in which the event will be held at least 15 days prior to the granting of the license.
- (4) Seller's Permit: (sec. 77.54 (7m), Wis. Stats.), provides an exemption from Wisconsin sales and use taxes relating to certain sales by a nonprofit organization. Check the box if your organization qualifies for the exemption and therefore is not required to hold a seller's permit.
- (5) Publication: Not required. (sec. 125.04(3)(g), Wis. Stats.)

Fee: Determined by the municipality, but may not exceed \$10. (Exception: No additional fee may be charged if organization is applying for both a Temporary Class "B" and a Temporary "Class B" license for the same event.) (secs. 125.26(6) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)

Duration: The day, or consecutive days, that the specified event is in progress. A municipality may issue up to 20 licenses to the same licensee for a single event, if each license is issued for the same date and time. (sec. 125.51(10)(b), Wis. Stats.)

Restrictions:

- (1) License may not be issued to individuals. (secs. 125.02 (14), 125.26(6), 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (2) Licenses to organizations, other than ex-servicemen's organizations, can be issued only for a picnic or similar gathering. (secs. 125.26(6) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (3) License may cover either a specified area or the entire picnic grounds. (secs. 125.26(6) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (4) License issued to a county or district fair must cover the entire fairgrounds (secs. 125.26(6) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (5) No license to clubs having any indebtedness to any wholesaler for more than 15 days for beer (sec. 125.33(7), Wis. Stats.) and 30 days for wine (s. 125.69(4)(b), Wis. Stats.)
- (6) Licensed operator(s) must be present at all times (secs. 125.17, 125.26(6), 125.32(2) - Beer; 125.17, 125.51(10), 125.68(2) - Wine; Wis. Stats.)
- (7) The licensed club, club members, or any other persons are not permitted to possess intoxicating liquor on licensed premises on the Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" licensed picnic area. (sec. 125.32(6), Wis. Stats.)
- (8) Not more than 2 wine licenses may be issued to any club, county or local fair association, agricultural association, church, lodge, society, chamber of commerce or similar civic or trade organization or veterans' post in any 12 month period. A municipality may issue up to 20 wine licenses to the same licensee if: 1) each license is issued for the same date and times, 2) the licensee is the sponsor of an event held at multiple locations within the municipality on this date and at these times, 3) an admission fee is charged for participation in the event and no additional fee is charged for service of alcohol beverages at the event, and 4) within the immediately preceding 12-month period, the municipality has issued these multiple licenses for fewer than 2 events. In addition, each event for which multiple licenses are issued shall count as one license toward the 2-license limit. (sec. 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (9) Licensed organizations must purchase their alcohol beverages only from permitted Wisconsin wholesalers, breweries and brewpubs. (secs. 125.33(6), and 125.69(6), Wis. Stats.)