

HEALTH AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Health and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Schumacher on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 7:11 P.M.

Members present: Antoine, DeCoster, and Schumacher.

Absent & Excused: Thiele.

Also present: Ald. Eggleston, Ald. Schell, Ald. Moore, Mayor Penterman, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Street Superintendent Van Gompel, Police Chief Graff, HR Director Hodge (Zoom), Fire Chief Carrel, and interested citizens.

Motion by Antoine, seconded by DeCoster to excuse the absent member.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

1. Correspondence – none.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. 2026-2027 Beer and Liquor Licenses.

Motion by DeCoster, seconded by Antoine to forward the 2026-2027 Beer and Liquor Licenses publicized to Common Council.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

City Attorney Greenwood discussed why 3 of the licenses (Kaukauna Athletic Club, Ozzie's Skyview Club, and Pub 55) were being recommended for denial. For Kaukauna Athletic Club, there were concerns about the application as it didn't fully align with applicable state law and municipal code requirements related to alcohol licensing. One of the concerns was that there has to be a control or possession over the property under state statute. In order to do that, there has to be either ownership or a lease which shows they have control over the property. Another concern was how the application was for 2 parcels. Each license is only applicable to 1 parcel and this application is trying to have access to 2 parcels with 1 license. Another concern was related to local ordinances. For outdoor service of alcoholic beverages, there needs to be an enclosed fencing.

For Ozzie's Skyview Club, the property was sold to new owners who additionally applied for their own license. Because they are not the owner or have any control over the property, the license is being recommended for denial.

For Pub 55, Kaukauna's municipal code states that a license cannot be granted when there are delinquent taxes owed to the City.

Motion by DeCoster, seconded by Schumacher to allow audience members to speak.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

Michael Knott, 412 W 10th Street, asked how an enclosed fence would work at a park and

how events such as the Kaukauna River Jam are able to operate without an enclosed fence.

Motion by DeCoster to send the denial list to Common Council with the recommendation of striking the Kaukauna Athletic Club off the denial list.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Antoine to send the 2026-2027 licenses that were recommended for denial to Common Council for a vote.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

b. 2026-2027 Sidewalk Display and Sidewalk Cafe Permits.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Antoine to approve the 2026-2027 Sidewalk Display and Sidewalk Café Permits and forward to Common Council.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

c. Carnival License to Stuart Schmitt, S&J Enterprizes, for Electric City River Jam at Hydro Park/ City Parking Lot on June 17-20, 2026.

Motion by DeCoster, seconded by Antoine to approve the Carnival License to Stuart Schmitt, S&J Enterprizes, for Electric City River Jam at Hydro Park/ City Parking Lot on June 17-20, 2026.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

3.Adjourn.

Motion by Antoine, seconded by DeCoster to adjourn.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Kayla Nessmann, Clerk