

City of Stoughton

Alcohol Policy Subcommittee

Meeting notes for October 4, 2022

The Alcohol Policy Subcommittee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at the EMS Training Room, 516 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Stoughton, WI 53589. Individuals present included: Teressa Pellett, Jim Baldauf, Todd McVey and Jerry Deschane. Also in attendance was Felice Borisy-Rudin of the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project, and Stoughton Mayor Tim Swadley. Mayor Swadley, Pellett and Borisy-Rudin attended virtually.

#### Item #            AGENDA

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. Todd McVey served as chair.

#### OLD BUSINESS : No old business was discussed

#### NEWBUSINESS

2. **Approval of meeting minutes 9-6-22:** Motion to approve made by Jim Baldauf and seconded by Jerry Deschane. Motion carried.
3. **Review and discuss alcohol ordinance point factors.** The committee discussed the existing alcohol ordinance and its use of a variety of factors as a point scale. It was agreed by consensus that the primary goals of the point system should be to reduce underage drinking and improve public safety. The committee determined by consensus that removing several items that do not bear a direct relationship to those primary goals would help “focus” the point system on the goals.

Todd McVey was keeping notes of the discussion and will produce a rough draft of the agreed upon changes. Next steps will be a review of the rough draft, legal review and a final redraft of the subcommittee’s recommended changes.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/Guests:** The Mayor was asked, if appropriate, to invite the municipal attorney to a future meeting to inform the work of the subcommittee.

4. Adjournment: Jerry Deschane motioned and Jim Baldauf seconded at 2:26 pm.

**Sec. 14-42. - Point values for alcohol beverage license, outdoor consumption permit, and cabaret license violations, revocations and suspensions.**

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(a)

*Purpose.* The purposes of this section are to require the public safety committee to initiate nonrenewal, revocation or suspension proceedings under certain conditions, and to specify the minimum suspension that shall be imposed under certain conditions. Nothing in this section is intended to limit or modify the city's authority to refuse to renew, suspend or revoke any license under this chapter, or to require the city to apply the point schedule for any purpose other than those purposes expressly provided for in this section.

(b)

*Point schedule.*

(1)

The point schedule is as follows:

Current Violations – Highlighted Violations to be removed

Code Section	Type of Violation	Point Value
<a href="#">14-461</a>	Failure to be Licensed	100
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Traffic to Underage Person	50
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Traffic to Intoxicated Person	50
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Underage Person on Premises	50
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Failure to Keep Proper Book	25
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Corporation and Agent Responsibility Violations	25
<a href="#">14-33</a>	On-Premises Consumption—Class A	50
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Unlawful Quantities on Containers	25
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Wholesalers Restrictions	50
<a href="#">14-36(a)</a>	False Statement on Application	50
<a href="#">14-37</a>	Transfer of License Without Permission	50
<a href="#">14-40(b)</a>	Sale or Dispensing in Building Off Premises	25
<a href="#">14-40(c)</a>	Failure to Post License	50
<a href="#">14-40(e)</a>	Gambling	100
<a href="#">14-40(f)</a>	Operator's License Required	50
<a href="#">14-40(f)</a>	No Licensed Bartender	50
<a href="#">14-40(g)</a>	Search of Licensed Premises	100

<a href="#">14-40(h)(1)</a>	Open After Hours	50
<a href="#">14-40(h)(1)</a>	After Hours Consumption—Class B	50
<a href="#">14-40(h)(2)</a>	Commercial Janitorial Service	25
<a href="#">14-40(h)(2)</a>	Prior Police Approval Required	25
<a href="#">14-40(j)</a>	Licensed Premises to be Sanitary	25
<a href="#">14-40(j)</a>	Leaving with Open Container	25
<a href="#">14-40(k)(4)</a>	Orderly Conduct Required	50
<a href="#">14-40(k)(6)a</a>	Outdoor Consumption Prohibited Without Permit	50
<a href="#">14-40(k)(6)b</a>	Violations of outdoor permit restrictions - Amplified sound or music	50
<a href="#">14-40(k)(6)b</a>	Violations of outdoor permit restrictions - Open After Hours	50
<a href="#">14-40(k)(6)b</a>	Violations of outdoor permit restrictions - Other Permit Restrictions	50
<a href="#">14-40(l)</a>	Closing hours	50
<a href="#">14-40(m)</a>	No Carryout After Hours	25
<a href="#">14-45</a>	Nude Dancing in Licensed Establishment Prohibited	50
<a href="#">50-5(c)</a>	Noises Disturbing the Public	50
	Any other nonenumerated violation of this article	25

#### Proposed Violations

Code Section	Type of Violation	Current Point Value	Proposed Point Value
<a href="#">14-461</a>	Failure to be Licensed	100	
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Traffic to Underage Person	50	
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Traffic to Intoxicated Person	50	
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Underage Person on Premises	50	
<a href="#">14-33</a>	Corporation and Agent Responsibility Violations	25	
<a href="#">14-36(a)</a>	False Statement on Application	50	
<a href="#">14-40(c)</a>	Failure to Post License	50	
<a href="#">14-40(f)</a>	Operator's License Required	50	

<a href="#">14-40(f)</a>	No Licensed Bartender	50	
<a href="#">14-40(g)</a>	Search of Licensed Premises	100	
<a href="#">14-40(h)</a> (1)	Open After Hours	50	
<a href="#">14-40(k)</a> (4)	Orderly Conduct Required	50	
<a href="#">14-40(l)</a>	Closing hours	50	
<a href="#">14-40(m)</a>	No Carryout After Hours	25	
	Any other nonenumerated violation of this article	25	