



Minutes
Committee #3
Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: Paul Olson, CW King and Robert Hoekstra

Council Members present: John Monarski, Rob Kiefer, Paul Nadreau

Others present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Police Chief Matthew Kelm, Director of Chippewa Falls Main Street Teri Ouimette, Judy VanGuilder, and City Clerk Bridget Givens.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

- 1. Discuss request of Judy VanGuilder (Northern Lights Entertainment) on behalf of the Fill Inn Station to deviate from Code Section, §12.03 (6) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code relative to music in Outdoor Beer Gardens. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Motion by Hoekstra/Olson to recommend Council approve the request of Judy VanGuilder (Northern Lights Entertainment) on behalf of the Fill Inn Station to deviate from Code Section, §12.03 (6) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code to allow acoustic music in the beer garden until 9:00 pm on Thursdays from June through August. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

- 2. Discuss request of Judy VanGuilder (Northern Lights Entertainment) on behalf of the Sheeley House Saloon to deviate from Code Section, §12.03 (6) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code relative to music in Outdoor Beer Gardens. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Motion by King/Olson to recommend Council approve the request of Judy VanGuilder (Northern Lights Entertainment) on behalf of the Sheeley House Saloon to deviate from Code Section, §12.03 (6) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code to allow acoustic music in the beer garden until 9:30 pm on Sundays from June through September. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

- 3. Discuss limited hour parking enforcement concerns in the downtown area. Possible recommendations to Council.**

This item was brought before the Committee previously as there were complaints from business owners that employees are utilizing the parking stalls on the streets downtown, which should be used by visitors patronizing the downtown businesses. Chippewa Falls Main Street Director Ouimette distributed a flyer that she plans to circulate to downtown businesses. The goal is to remind business owners and employees to utilize the extended hour parking lots as opposed to the two-hour downtown parking spots.

Additional discussion ensued relative to the request of a business to have designated parking areas for their business. It was thought that this may set a precedent. It was suggested that the Committee may want to explore extending the hours of parking in some of the two-hour lots downtown. This will be added to a future Committee #3 agenda.

No action taken.

4. Discuss Chippewa Falls Municipal Code Section, §10.05 (2)(b)3, Smoking Prohibited, as it applies to the Chippewa Falls Municipal Library. Possible recommendations to Council.

Clerk Givens advised that Library Director, Joe Niese, is looking for guidance to define the area where smoking is prohibited at the Library. It was suggested that signs indicating a forfeiture amount be hung in problem areas.

It was directed that the Library Board should discuss this further and make recommendations.

No action taken.

5. Adjournment

Motion by King/Hoekstra to adjourn at 5:28 pm. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:
Paul Olson, Chair

Bridget Givens

From: Judy - Northern Lights Entertainment <NLTalent@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 9:07 PM
To: Bridget Givens
Subject: Request for summer music on the patio
Attachments: Chippewa Falls Board 2017 Fill Inn Station.docx

Hello Bridget,

I hope that you are doing well. I wanted to get ahead of the game this year as we are planning our outdoor summer music for the Fill Inn Station. I have attached my letter requesting approval from the city council for the music on the patio. Can you give me an idea when this might be discussed and potentially approved? I would like to go ahead and book the entertainment and get going on making promotional materials.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration, I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

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January 12, 2017

Dear Chippewa Falls City Council and Committee 3,

I am writing to request approval for The Fill Inn Station's summer acoustic music series on the enclosed patio on Thursday evenings throughout the summer of 2017. The summer music series would run June through August, and the music would end no later in the evening than 9:30 PM. This would be acoustic music and is consistent with the same style and type music as our 2016 outdoor music series.

The request to have live outdoor acoustic music on the patio during this limited time frame contributes to the growing excitement for the summer season in the downtown area. With Chippewa Falls residents progressive attitude, the expansion of restaurants, a new hotel and the park expansion project; we believe our outdoor acoustic music on the patio is just another way to breathe life and revenue into the downtown area.

I truly appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing the outcome of your decision. I am available at your convenience to answer any further questions you might have.

Judy VanGuilder
Northern Lights Entertainment
Chippewa Falls Resident

Bridget Givens

From: Judy - Northern Lights Entertainment <NLTalent@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Bridget Givens
Cc: Jessica Moran
Subject: Request for Sheeley House Saloon music on the patio
Attachments: Chippewa Falls Board 2017 Sheeley House Saloon.docx

Hello Bridget,

I hope that you're having a fantastic Monday thus far! As the entertainment coordinator at the Sheeley House Saloon, I am requesting approval for live acoustic music on the enclosed outdoor patio at the venue on Sundays. I have attached a letter of request to be brought to the Committee 8 meeting and look forward to hearing from you when the meeting will be taking place.

Thank you Bridget, your help in this request is very much appreciated!

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January 23, 2017

Dear Chippewa Falls City Council and Committee 3,

I am writing to request approval for The Sheeley House Saloon to offer music on their enclosed patio on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer of 2017. The summer music would run June through September, and the music would end no later in the evening than 9:30 PM, although more likely it will be held in the afternoon. This would be acoustic music and is consistent with the same style and type music that owner Jess Moran routinely has at the Sheeley House.

The request to have live outdoor acoustic music on the patio during this limited time frame contributes to the growing excitement for the summer season in the downtown area. With Chippewa Falls residents progressive attitude, the expansion of restaurants, a new hotel and the park expansion project; we believe our outdoor acoustic music on the patio is just another way to breathe life and revenue into the downtown area.

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Judy VanGuilder
Sheeley House Saloon, entertainment coordinator
Northern Lights Entertainment



Parking DOWNTOWN Chippewa Falls

Chippewa Falls is growing!

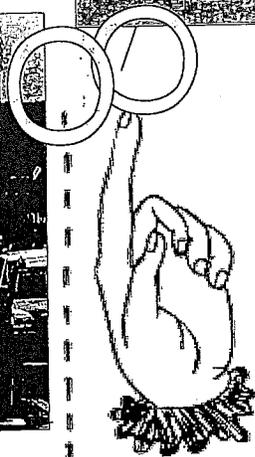
It is great working in downtown
Chippewa Falls!

We all have busy lives and thinking about parking for work can be a headache. With the growth in downtown Chippewa Falls we would like to make sure parking is available to our customers and make you aware of parking opportunities in the downtown area.



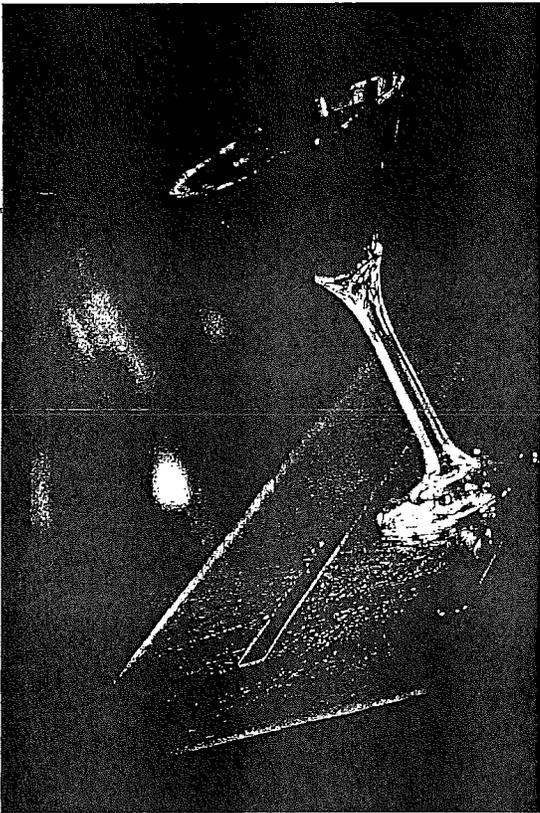
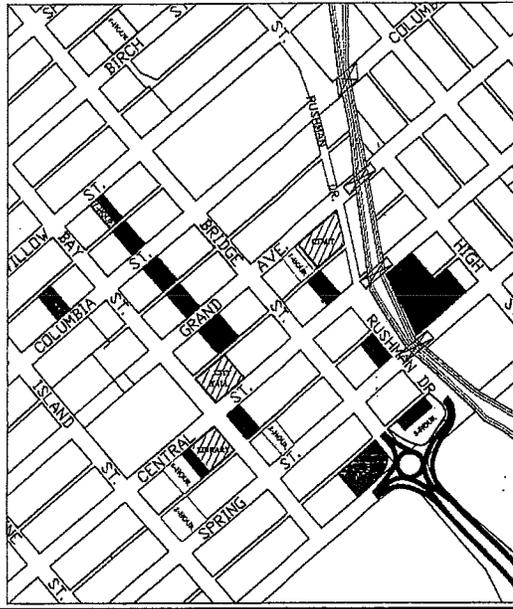
To avoid ANY increase in downtown parking tickets by the City of Chippewa Falls we are being proactive and taking the opportunity to show you where parking is available to employees that work in the downtown area.

It is important to the growth of downtown Chippewa Falls that employees not park on the streets and keep the spaces for customers to shop and do business downtown.
Thank you!



**CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS
DOWNTOWN PARKING MAP**

- PUBLIC PARKING**
- 1 - HOUR PARKING LIMIT ON BRIDGE STREET
 - 2 - HOUR PARKING LIMIT ON SIDE STREETS
(DOWNTOWN ONLY)
 - 3 - HOUR PARKING LIMIT US CITY LOT #
ONE #28 OTHERWISE METRO



CHIPPEWA FALLS MAIN STREET
chippewa falls main street x



Sunday, February 19, 2017

To: Chippewa Falls Committee #3

From: Stacey Miller

Re: Meeting on February 21st, 2017

I would like to address item #3 on your agenda for this meeting. I will be unable to attend so am hopeful my comments will be read and considered at the meeting.

I am a city resident, residing at 207 Summit Park Drive. A little over 2 years ago, I relocated my insurance agency to downtown Chippewa Falls. The location of my office is 15 W. Central – kitty corner from City Hall. Unfortunately, I was not able to obtain any off-street parking for myself and 2 staff members as part of my lease.

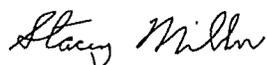
Over this time, I have observed that many of the days when the area is patrolled for parking violations there are several open spots. This leads me to wonder what the point of 2-hour parking along this street is as the majority of the block is not retail shopping.

This parking restriction is a particular nuisance for me, as opposed to my staff, as many days I am only there part of the day and then gone so the time it would take to park in a longer-term area is really a poor use of time. It is however at times a nuisance for them as well. Also, well rare, there are times when I meet with clients for longer than 2 hours, so they could be impacted as well.

I believe I understand the reasons behind the limited parking restriction but I also feel that certain areas that are not primarily retail could be set up differently. If you don't wish to change the time limit in areas like this have you ever considered some sort of permitted parking arrangement. Perhaps there would be a nominal monthly or annual fee for a permit to allow longer than 2-hour parking. There probably are other ways to approach this matter to everyone's satisfaction as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should there be further discussions on this matter I will try to arrange to attend the meetings.

Respectfully,



Stacey Miller

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SMOKING
IN SPECIFIED AREAS CODE SECTION, § 10.05(2)(d)
OF THE CHIPPEWA FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO
PROHIBIT SMOKING ON CHIPPEWA FALLS
PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPERTY

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN,
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That § 10.05(2)(d) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code which presently
provides as follows:

10.05 SMOKING PROHIBITED

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(2) PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING.

...

(d) No person may smoke at any of the following outdoor locations:

1. Anywhere on the premises of a child care center when children who are receiving child care services are present.
2. Anywhere on the grounds of a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility.

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be amended to provide as follows:

10.05 SMOKING PROHIBITED

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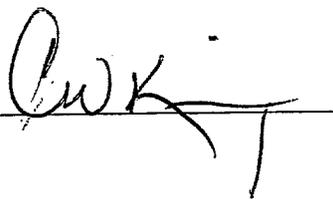
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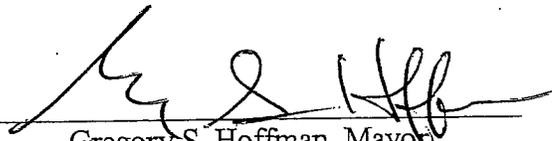
1. Anywhere on the premises of a child care center when children who are receiving child care services are present.
2. Anywhere on the grounds of a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility.
3. Anywhere on the grounds of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Library.

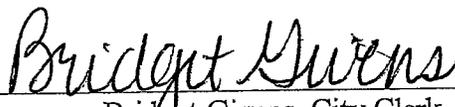
Dated this 3rd day of April, 2012.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: 

FIRST READING: March 20, 2012

SECOND READING: April 3, 2012

APPROVED: 
Gregory S. Hoffman, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Bridget Givens, City Clerk

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