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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 10, 2003
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Treis, Sullivan, Bruderle-Baran, Ecks, Grimm, Subotich – 6

ALSO PRESENT: Ald. Becker; T. Wontorek, City Administrator; A. Kesner, City Atty.; Capt. Reit, Police;

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Application for a Class B Beer and Liquor license by Roaring Fork! LLC, d/b/a Qdoba Mexican Grill, 418 N. Mayfair Road, Eric Wagner, agent

Mr. Wagner told the committee that this will be the second Qdoba Mexican Grill his company will operate in Wauwatosa. Due to a deed restriction at their current restaurant they haven't previously applied for a liquor license in Wauwatosa. Mr. Wagner said that liquor sales at their restaurants in other cities account for only 1% of the total sales.

Capt. Reit told the committee the police have no complaints with the current restaurant.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval – 6

Application for an operator license renewal by Michael Jackson, 8637 Glencoe Circle, Wauwatosa

Mr. Jackson told the committee that since his violation he has had no problems. He explained that he is a student and is only able to work at night. Without an operator license it would be difficult for him to work at his current job.

Capt. Reit explained the violation and penalty. In response to Ald. Grmm's question he told the committee that the penalty was normal for a violation of the type Mr. Jackson committed.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval - -

In response to Ald. Bruderle-Baran's questions, Mr. Jackson said that he currently has a valid driver's license, has attended a class at MATC and was given a certificate of completion. Mr. Jackson also told the committee that he attends U.W. – Milwaukee.

Vote on the motion, Ayes: 6

Hearing to consider the restaurant and soda water licenses held by La Boulangerie, Inc., d/b/a La Boulangerie, 1425 Underwood Avenue, Dale Rhyan, agent

Atty. Kesner told the committee that Mr. Rhyan has owned and operated La Boulangerie for approximately twenty years. Due to some current personal difficulties, Mr. Rhyan has accrued unpaid personal property taxes. Mr. Rhyan has met with

the attorney's office and indicated that he will not be applying for license renewals. Mr. Rhyan is transferring or selling the business to a new owner who has applied and paid the fee for restaurant and soda water licenses. Under this different structure, the new owner is not responsible for the personal property taxes owed by Mr. Rhyan. Atty. Kesner recommended the committee hold the matter.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to hold the matter- -

In response to Ald. Grimm's questions, Atty Kesner told the committee that Mr. Rhyan paid 10% of the personal property taxes owed and hopes to pay the rest within three months. The Attorney's office has also started to work with outside counsel to begin collecting unpaid personal property taxes owed to the City.

Vote on the motion was, Ayes: 6

Discussion regarding policy on newsletter articles and inserts

Mr. Wontorek directed the committee's attention to the "Links from the City of Wauwatosa Web Site" criteria that had been included in their packets. He suggested using the criteria as a guide when compiling a policy on newsletter articles and inserts. Mr. Wontorek also suggested that any group wishing to include an insert share part of the cost of insertion and mailing. He requested the committee's comments before presenting a formal policy recommendation.

There was general discussion as to the types of articles and inserts to be accepted as well as which groups would be appropriate contributors.

The chair directed the matter be placed in file until the meeting of June 24, 2003.

License applications forwarded by the City Clerk for review

The committee discussed the operator license renewal application of Jeremy Mueller, 2641 N. 75th Street, Wauwatosa.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks not to request Mr. Mueller appear before the committee. Vote on the motion was, Ayes: 5, Noes: 1 (Bruderle-Baran)

The committee discussed the operator license renewal application of Herman Hadley, 4249 N. 63rd Street, Milwaukee.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to request Mr. Hadley appear before the committee on June 24, 2003 – 6

The committee discussed the operator license application of Edwin Travis, 4260 S. Ravinia Drive, Greenfield.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Subotich not to request Mr. Travis appear before the committee - -

In response to Ald. Becker's questions, there was discussion about the criteria the committee uses when deciding whether or not to request an applicant appear before the committee.

Vote on the motion was, Ayes; 3 (Bruderle-Baran, Grimm, Subotich), Noes: 3 (Treis, Sullivan, Ecks) – Motion fails

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to reconsider

Mr. Travis' application – 6

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to request Mr. Travis appear before the committee on June 24, 2003 – 6

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC
City Clerk