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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 30, 2003
Committee Room #2

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

ALSO PRESENT: Capt. Reit, Police; A. Kesner, City Attorney; C. Ledesma, City Clerk

Ald. Treis as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Class C Wine License

Ms. Ledesma reported that a few years ago state law changed to allow issuance of Class C wine licenses; even when Class B liquor licenses are available. The Clerk's office receives a few requests each year for a wine license. She recommended adding a Class C wine license to the city code at an annual cost of \$100, the maximum allowed by the state. This will allow businesses another option if they only wish to serve wine.

Ald. Sullivan said there are businesses in Wauwatosa that would benefit with the availability of a wine license, such as Venturi's Market. If they want to serve wine the only option now available is to apply for a Class B Liquor license and the cost is prohibitive.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks that an ordinance be drafted for introduction to Council to amend Chapter 6.08 of the code by adding a Class C wine license --

Mr. Kesner agreed that a Class C wine license is a good idea. Under the current quota for Class B liquor licenses, the city is very near issuing them all. This could free up some Class B licenses. Committee members recommended holders of a Class B license be informed of the availability of the Class C wine license.

Vote on the motion was Ayes: 6

Application for Class B Beer and Liquor license by Shiraz Persian Cuisine, LLC, 6030 W. North Avenue, Mehran Edalatpour, agent

Mr. Mehran Edalatpour was present to answer questions. He said they will be serving from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Sunday. The menu will be 70% Persian and 30% Mediterranean.

Ald. Sullivan said he was a frequent diner at the restaurant in Milwaukee and is looking forward to a quality restaurant at that location. Ald. Bruderle-Baran concurred.

Capt. Reit said the police had to objections , and Mr. Kesner said he had no concerns.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Bruderle -Baran to recommend approval -6

Operator renewal license application by Richard Sasser

Mr. Sasser did not appear.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend denial due to non-appearance on two occasions -6

Operator license application by Samuel James

Mr. James was present and stated he mistakenly checked that he had no violations on his application.

Capt. Reit reported on two non-alcohol related violations. Mr. James stated his driver's license is currently suspended for at least another year.

Responding to a question from Ald. Bruderle -Baran, Mr. James said he has been employed by Jewel Foods for 21 years.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle -Baran, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval of Mr. James' operator license application -6

Operator license application by Wendy Manvilla

Ms. Manvilla did not appear.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle -Baran, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend denial due to non-appearance on two occasions -6

Operator license application by Damien Watson

Mr. Watson did not appear.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend denial due to non-appearance on two occasions -6

Operator license application by Daniel Puhek

Mr. Puhek did not appear.

Mr. Kesner pointed out that the license application has been changed and that Mr. Puhek is no longer employed. He recommended placing the matter on file.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Bruderle -Baran to place Mr. Puhek's application on file -6

Operator license renewal application by Travis McCall

Mr. McCall did not appear.

Mr. Kesner pointed out that because this is a renewal application, the Committee has a higher burden to list reasons for denial, although two non-appearances could be cited as reasons for denial. Capt. Reit reported on Mr. McCall extensive driving violations in the past year.

Discussion ensued regarding reasons for denial or whether to afford Mr. McCall another opportunity to appear.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to invite Mr. McCall to appear at the next committee meeting. Ayes: 4, Noes: 2 (Bruderle-Baran, Treis)

Operator license forwarded for review

The Committee reviewed the operator license application of Robyn O'Donnell. Capt. Reit reported that the violation was 4 years old and does not appear to be alcohol related.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Grimm to approve the operator license application of Robyn O'Donnell -6

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Carla Ledesma, City Clerk
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