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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 11, 2004
Committee Room #2

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

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney A. Kesner; Chief Weber, Police

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Application for an operator license by Peter Gerhardt, 2030 Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee

Chief Weber reviewed Mr. Gerhardt's previous offenses, fines and probation.

Mr. Gerhardt came forward and said that he was a cook at Col. Hart's and that his boss requested him to get an operator's license for back-up in busy periods. He stated that he has cleaned up his act, goes to school at UW-M as an undergrad in business, and works. He stated that he would never serve underage minors to put himself or his boss's business in jeopardy, again stressing that he is employed as a cook. Ald. Heins questioned his age, previous offenses and what years they occurred in. Ald. Sullivan noted that since he was only 20 and still on probation, he worried that he would again fall to circumstances. Ald. Grimm questioned if there could be a probationary license. Chief Weber said that could be possible; but if there was a future violation on Mr. Gerhardt's part, there would be stronger repercussions. Ald. Subotich questioned the 30-month probation, and agreed with Ald. Heins in not approving this application.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval for a six-month probationary license with stronger repercussions if a violation occurs
Ayes - 2 ; Noes - 4 (Heins, Ecks, Treis, Subotich)

Moved by Ald. Heins, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend denial because Mr. Gerhardt is underage and currently on probation
Ayes - 5; Noes - 1 (Grimm)

Request by William Poull, 8828 W North Avenue for a liquor license extension

Chief Weber told the committee that the police have no comments or objections to granting the extension

Mr. Poull told the committee that he is requesting an extension for his annual corn roast on June 5 & 6, 2004 from noon until 8 p.m., with live music from 1 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. He stated there have been no police complaints or arrests in the past. Mr. Poull did receive a complaint from a neighbor that it was too noisy. This year he has employed a new jazz band which will be quieter and, as in the past, he will clean up the neighborhood after the event.

Attorney Kesner noted the resolution from 2003 and wants this included. Mr. Poull agrees with that.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Subotich
to recommend approval with same conditions as the 2003 resolution -6

Review of licenses held by AMC Entertainment, Inc., Premium Theater of Mayfair, Inc.

Chief Weber reviewed the packet handed out. He recommends that the license for AMC be renewed, but if the situation should change to such a degree that the Police Department feels it is detrimental to the safety of citizens or patrons, the Chief will request the committee to hold a hearing pertaining to the continued licensing of the establishment.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks
to accept the police chief's recommendation -6

License Application Forwarded for Review

No license applications were forwarded for review.

Carla Ledesma, City Clerk
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