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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 8, 2004
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Aids. Treis, Heins, Sullivan, Subotich, Grimm, - 5

EXCUSED: Ald. Ecks

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Attorney; Chief Weber, Police; J. Cameron, Asst. to City Adm.

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7: 30 p.m.

Application for a Class B Beer and Liquor license by A-List, Inc., d/b/a Colonel Hart's, 7342 W. State St., Andrew L. Grassel, agent

Chief Weber reported that Mr. Grassel had a conviction for possession of marijuana in 1996 and underage drinking in 1997, with no violations since.

Mr. Grassel was present and replied that he was 18, young and stupid at that time and learned his lesson. He is very excited to buy Colonel Hart's and does not want to change anything; keeping the bar & restaurant the same except for very minor changes in the restaurant menu.

Attorney A. Arena of New Berlin was present representing Mr. Grassel in the sale. He stated that Mr. Grassel has managed other establishments with success over the years, and that he will be an asset to the community. Ald. Grimm stated that the transaction has not yet been completed so before any motion is made, the approval of his license should be contingent on the sale. If the sale does not go through, the present owner, Mr. Timothy Capper will continue to operate the business even though he realizes he may have to pay a late fee after July 1. Mr. Capper has already completed the proper renewal paperwork in case of this happening. Ald. Heins questioned Mr. Grassel's marijuana possession conviction. Mr. Grassel again stated that he was young, stupid and learned his lesson and he realized that this license carries a great deal of responsibility.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm
to recommend approval, contingent upon sale completion. -5

Application for an A Beer license for Airport Pizza Roc, Inc., a/b/a/ Rocky Rococo Pan Style Pizza, 11319 W. Bluemound Rd, Dan Dahnert, agent

Chief Weber reported no violations. Attorney Kesner had no negative comments.

Mr. Dan Dahnert was present and stated that the serving of beer was a convenience to the customers and would only result in about 2% of their overall sales. Ald. Sullivan welcomed Mr. Dahnert and stated that he had been at other Rocky Rococo's that served beer and there seemed to be no consequence.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Subotich
to recommend approval -5

Operator license application by Shai Rubin

Mr. Rubin appeared before the committee.

Chief Weber stated that Mr. Rubin had a felony from two years ago, found guilty of manufacturing/delivery of non-narcotics. He paid a \$3,000.00 fine, put on probation for 5 years with absolute sobriety, no alcohol or drugs, and random drug testing.

Ald. Treis questioned Mr. Rubin on these facts and felt that he was not honest on his application. Ald. Sullivan said he was glad to see that Mr. Rubin answered questions on the application, and answered questions now but felt that it was too close to the time of conviction. Chief Weber asked if he could confer with Attorney Kesner on some facts from the Glendale Police Department. Attorney Kesner read and concurred that these were not criminal complaints, just witness statements and not necessarily what convicted of. Mr. Rubin admitted that he had sold some of his and his father’s medications to others but would not do so again. He has worked at Noodles for two years, with no problems.

Attorney Kesner stated that an operator’s license should not be granted to those who have been convicted of a felony and on probation. Again, Ald. Treis felt that Mr. Rubin should have been more honest with his explanations.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Heins
to recommend denial -5

License Application Forwarded for Review

The committee reviewed the operator license application of Keith S. Oman. Chief Weber reported that Mr. Oman had an OWI in 1999 and that this violation was 5 years old.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm
to approve the operator license application of Keith S. Oman -5

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Carla Ledesma, City Clerk
City of Wauwatosa

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