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Legislation, Licensing & Communications Committee

Tuesday, April 12, 2005
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Grimm, Krill, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis - 6

ALSO PRESENT: Capt. J. Reit, Police; A. Kesner, City Atty.

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Request by William Poull, for a liquor license extension for The Club Tap, 8828 W. North Avenue on June 4-5, 2005 from noon to 8:00 p.m. for an annual corn roast

Mr. Poull advised the Committee of his request, a temporary liquor license extension to include the patio in front of the bar and the rear parking lot, and permission to have live music from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mr. Poull also said that, to his knowledge, there were no calls to the Police Department last year, and only one call the year prior, a loud music complaint that was resolved by turning the music down.

Captain Reit stated that the Police Department has had no problems with the event in the past and has no problem with granting the extension.

Ald. Subotich stated he received a call from a concerned citizen regarding the bar patrons blocking the sidewalk. Ald. Subotich also stated that he will have no concerns if the music volume is kept the same as last year. Mr. Poull stated that his customers will not be on the sidewalk, they will sit at picnic tables that are in a fenced area.

City Attorney Kesner stated that the resolution last year included a condition that refuse resulting from the event will be thoroughly cleaned by the premises owner and any outdoor music will be kept to a minimal volume.

Moved by Ald. Subotich, seconded by Ald. Grimm
to recommend approval with same conditions as
last year - 6

Operator license application of Tara L. Cerfus, 2963 N. Newhall Street, Milwaukee

Capt. Reit reviewed the applicant's convictions and verified that she was truthful on her applications. Ms. Cerfus stated that she has learned a lot in the last year from classes and people she has spoken to. Ald. Subotich stated that he appreciates her honesty.

Moved by Ald. Subotich, seconded by Ald. Krill to
recommend approval - 6

Operator license application of Daniel A. Haefemeyer, N85 W14978 Knoll Terrace, Menomonee Falls

Capt. Reit stated that the applicant was issued a provisional license which was later picked up because the applicant failed to disclose violations on the application. Capt. Reit stated that Chief Weber's recommendation is denial of Mr. Haefemeyer's application.

Mr. Haefemeyer stated that he was young and immature at the time of his convictions, and that he has not been in trouble for 4 or 5 years. He also stated that this job is his livelihood. Robert Scarcello, General Manager of Buffalo Wild Wings, stated that Mr. Haefemeyer has been a good employee, he is good at requesting identification from guests, and would appreciate it if the Committee would grant the license with a 6 month review.

Ald. Treis stated that Mr. Haefemeyer's record isn't the greatest, and that he did not impress anyone by failing to appear at the last meeting. Ald. Treis reminded the applicant that he needs to pick up the ball and be responsible. Ald. Birschel stated that because Mr. Haefemeyer failed to disclose his pending charges and convictions he would go along with Chief Weber's recommendation to deny the license. Ald. Sullivan stated that he is impressed by Mr. Scarcello's willingness to appear with Mr. Haefemeyer, and that he has found a good position with someone who believes in him. However, Mr. Haefemeyer's failure to disclose a case pending from January is a continuation of his previous patterns. Ald. Subotich stated that he is concerned about the failure to disclose information on the applications, and that the applicant told the Committee that didn't have any convictions for the last 5 years but his record shows otherwise.

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

Ald. Treis reminded the applicant that he can come back in 1 year to reapply, and that if he has questions he should ask them while filling out the form.

License applications forwarded for review

There were no license applications forwarded for review.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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