

**CITY OF WAUWATOSA**

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**LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Grimm, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis – 5

EXCUSED: Ald. Krill

ALSO PRESENT: Ald. Becker; A. Kesner, City Atty.; Chief B. Weber, Police

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

**Class B beer and Reserve Class B liquor license application by WHG Real Estate North, d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 6750 W. State Street and application for economic development grant**

Mr. Kesner said that in 1997 the Wisconsin Legislature limited the number of Class B liquor licenses which could be issued by cities and created an additional class of Class B liquor licenses referred to as "Reserve Class B Liquor Licenses". The legislature also required that municipalities charge Reserve Class B Liquor license applicants a fee of \$10,500. The City of Wauwatosa instituted a grant program to provide economic development grants to recipients of Reserve Class B Liquor licenses. The business applying for a Reserve Class B Liquor license must first pay the \$10,500 application fee and then they can apply for a grant that would reimburse them \$10,000 resulting in the applicant paying the same \$500 fee payment as they would for a regular Class B Liquor license.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend approval of the following: 1) the Class B beer and Reserve Class B liquor license for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar; and 2) an economic development grant in the amount of \$10,000 – 5

**Reconsideration of denied operator license application of Tiffany Novak, 2800 S. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee**

Chief Weber said the applicant had a couple of convictions and a warrant, but the warrant has been satisfied. Ms. Novak said the warrant was for a ticket she had forgotten to pay, but it has been satisfied.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval of the operator license – 5

**Operator license application by Ashley D. Pfaff, 4067 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenfield**

Chief Weber said the applicant has had numerous violations. Ms. Pfaff acknowledged she had a bad past record. She understood the committee's reservations about granting her a license, but she felt that she is at a different point in her life and would not be engaging in the same behavior.

Ald. Treis said the committee reviews these licenses with the idea that they are encouraging the responsible serving of alcohol. He said there is a responsibility he has for the people in the community.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval of the operator license contingent upon: 1) a review of the license in six months; 2) verification of the completion of counseling; and 3) no further alcohol related problems. Vote on the motion was Ayes: 3, Noes: 2 (Subotich, Treis)

**Operator license application by Joshua R. Reinhardt, 8716 Jackson Park Blvd., Wauwatosa**

Chief Weber said the applicant had one conviction in 2002. Mr. Reinhardt said he had forgotten about that conviction, but he admitted that it did happen.

Moved by Ald. Subotich, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval of the operator license – 5

**License applications forwarded for review**

It was the consensus of the committee to ask the applicant, Sacha Korpela, 2346 S. 107<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis to appear at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
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