

**CITY OF WAUWATOSA**

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**LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting - Tuesday, February 14, 2006**

**Committee Room #2**

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis -4

EXCUSED: Alds. Grimm, Krill

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Attorney; Police Chief B. Weber, B. Jacobsen, Admin. Intern

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

**Operator license application by Karuthus Johnson, 6556 N. 43rd Street, Milwaukee**

Mr. Johnson was present. Chief Weber said the police had some concerns with the applicant because of the nature of his 2004 conviction and the violence involved. He said if police are called for a disturbance where Mr. Johnson is working there is a concern that Mr. Johnson could be part of the problem.

Mr. Johnson stated this was a single incident 4 years ago and that he does not have a pattern of violence. He has had no further violations of law since that incident. He said he is generally a very calm person that would never let emotions get involved with his job.

Ald. Sullivan said he had concerns about both the violence and the alcohol related issues.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend  
denial of the application --

Mr. Johnson said he has taken the necessary steps since the incident to deal with alcohol related problems by undergoing treatment. He said he has stopped drinking and he regularly attends group meetings.

Vote on the motion was Ayes: 4

**License applications forwarded for review**

The committee reviewed the operator license applications by Kaiton R. Yawney III and Katie M. Hengel.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to have  
the applicants appear before the committee on February 28th -4

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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