



**CITY OF WAUWATOSA**  
7725 WEST NORTH AVENUE  
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN 53213  
Telephone: (414) 479-8917  
Fax: (414) 479-8989  
Web Site: www.wauwatosa.net

## **LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Meeting – Tuesday October 26, 2010

Committee Room #2 – 7:30 PM

**PRESENT:** Alds. Birschel, Causier, Hanson, Nikceвич, Roznowski, Wilson – 6

**ALSO PRESENT:** A. Kesner, City Attorney

Ald. Birschel as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Operator License application by Sarah J. Kutney, 18770 Le Chateau Drive, Brookfield, for the period ending June 30, 2011

Ms. Kutney was present. Ald. Birschel read the opening disclaimer from the application which explains that any information withheld may be cause for denial. Ms. Kutney explained that she misunderstood the questions and was told by coworkers only to document alcohol related incidents. She further explained that her employer suggested she contact the police department to report the deletion from her application. She stated to the committee that she contacted the police and was told that her message would be passed onto the proper contacts. Mr. Kesner consulted with D. Weiss, Police Captain and will have Ms. Kutney's statement verified.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Wilson to  
recommend approval of the Operator License contingent  
upon any conflicting report from the Police Department -6

“Class A” Liquor License application by Open Pantry Food Marts of Wisconsin Inc. d/b/a Open Pantry #604, 11500 W. North Avenue, John C. LeBlanc, agent, for the period ending June 30, 2011

Mr. LeBlanc was present and stated that the store presently has a Class “A” Beer license and would like to expand their business to sell liquor. Mr. LeBlanc explained that the market is very competitive and in order to maintain a profitable business, Open Pantry needs to stay competitive with the area businesses that sell both beer and liquor. Mr. LeBlanc also told the committee that the corporation has a zero tolerance policy and holds quarterly training sessions on the proper procedures for the selling of both alcohol and tobacco for all employees.

Ald. Wilson asked Mr. Kesner about the city's limitations on liquor licensing in Wauwatosa. Mr. Kesner replied that there are no limits on Class A licenses at this time. With that being said, Ald. Wilson stated that as the ordinance stands, that would not be a reason to deny the “Class A” Liquor license.

Ald. Causier asked the applicant about the percentage of store that would be designated to liquor sales. Mr. LeBlanc replied 35 to 50 percent of the store would be set up for beer and liquor sales, which keeps them competitive.

The committee discussed whether the issuance of this Class “A” Liquor license would be too many outlets in the city selling liquor or would it help support a growing and competitive market.

Moved by Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Hanson to  
recommend approval of the “Class A” Liquor License  
-Ayes 4; Noes 2 (Causier, Nikcevich)

Review of 2010 Winter Newsletter

The committee reviewed the 2010 winter newsletter and made suggestions for revisions

No Licenses forwarded for review

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
City of Wauwatosa

jp