



CITY OF WAUWATOSA

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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Meeting - Tuesday, January 27, 2009 Committee Room 2 – 7:15 PM

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Hanson, Herzog, Organ, - 4

EXCUSED: Ald. Nikcevich

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

Ald. Birschel as chair called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Held from previous meeting Operator License application by Morghan L. Lonergan, 7456 Brunn Drive, Franklin for the period ending June 30, 2009

Ms. Lonergan was present. Ald. Birschel explained the importance of disclosing all information. Chief Weber and Mr. Kesner had nothing else to add. Ald. Herzog asked Ms. Lonergan to explain why she hadn't disclosed all information on both applications. She satisfactorily explained.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Hanson to recommend approval of the operator license. -4

Operator License application by Gerald M. Pfeifer, 2000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee for the period ending June 30, 2009

Mr. Pfeifer was present. Ald. Birschel questioned the applicant's lack of disclosing all information. Mr. Pfeifer said that he understood the application to only include felonies. Mr. Pfeifer explained some of the items on his police report. Chief Weber had some concerns and suggested that Mr. Pfeifer have the opportunity to explain in greater detail. Mr. Kesner mentioned that some of the incidents on Mr. Pfeifer's police report were several years old and should be considered with lesser severity. Ald. Herzog questioned Mr. Pfeifer about each item; Mr. Pfeifer seemed to be confused and some of his answers appeared to be inconsistent. Ald. Herzog requested that Mr. Kesner and Chief Weber investigate the items in question on Mr. Pfeifer's police report. Ald. Birschel suggested that Mr. Pfeifer return to the next meeting with a letter from his potential employer, Mr. John Picciurro. Ald. Organ suggested that Mr. Pfeifer return for the next meeting with his potential employer, Mr. John Picciurro. It was agreed upon that Mr. Pfeifer would return with Mr. Picciurro for the next meeting.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Organ to hold this operator license for the next scheduled meeting. -4

Operator License application by James M. Feroah, 6922 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa for the period ending June 30, 2009

Mr. Feroah was not present. It was the consensus of the committee to hold for the next meeting.

Operator License application by Rick L. Hollister, 2215 N. 70th Street, Wauwatosa for the period ending June 30, 2009

Mr. Hollister was present. Chief Weber had no concerns with Mr. Hollister's record. Ald. Herzog questioned Mr. Hollister and was satisfied with Mr. Hollister's response.

Moved by Ald. Herzog; seconded by Ald. Organ to recommend approval of the operator license. -4

Operator License application by Todd D. Gray, 225 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee for the period ending June 30, 2009

Mr. Gray was present. Mr. Kesner suggested that, because this item is pending and there is nothing else on Mr. Gray's background check, the committee consider recommending approval. Ald. Organ asked if a six month review would be in order. Mr. Kesner explained that the license year ends in June and all renewals are reviewed at that time.

Moved by Ald. Herzog seconded by Ald. Hanson to recommend approval of the operator license. -4

Class B Beer and Reserve Class B Liquor License application by Happy Valley Corporation d/b/a Flat Top Grill, 2751 N. Mayfair Road Ste. 1000, Michael Stiemke, agent for the period ending June 30, 2009; and application for economic development grant

Mr. Ron Pertl, CFO, Mr. Michael Stiemke, Agent and Mr. Brian Lobenstein, Manager were present. Chief Weber and Mr. Kesner had no concerns. Mr. Kesner highly recommended the Flat Top Grill Restaurant. Ald. Herzog asked when the restaurant would open. The restaurant plans to open February 24, 2009.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Organ to recommend approval of Class B Beer and Reserve Class B Liquor License and the economic development grant -4

Request by The Club Tap, 8828 W. North Avenue for a temporary extension of the licensed premises to include the parking lot on Sunday, February 15, 2009 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM for its annual Chili Contest.

Mr. William Poull was present. Chief Weber and Mr. Kesner had no objections. Club Tap will clean up any and all debris in the area following the event. There will be no live music. Ald. Herzog said that there has never been any negative feedback from this event.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Hanson to recommend approval of the temporary extension of the licensed premises -4

Review of 2009 Spring Newsletter

The committee reviewed the newsletter and made suggestions for additions and revisions.

License Applications Forwarded for Review

The committee reviewed the following Operator License application and directed that the applicant be requested to appear at the next meeting: Tim M. Phillips, 2967 S. 106th Street, West Allis

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

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Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin