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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday September 11, 2012
Committee Room #2 – 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Aids. Birschel, Donegan, Dubinski, Tilleson (7:38 p.m.), Walz-Chojnacki – 5

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Attorney

EXCUSED: Ald. Ewerdt

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

Class “B” Beer/”Class B” Liquor License transfer from Wings on Mayfair LLC d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings (BW-3), 2635 N. Mayfair Road, Paul Berlin, agent, to Blazin Wings, Inc. d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings, 2635 N. Mayfair Road, Dan Collicott, agent for the period ending June 30, 2013

The representatives for both parties were not present at the meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. The committee was instructed by Mr. Kesner to go on to item number two on the agenda.

Mr. Berlin and Mr. Collicott were present at 7:42 p.m.

Mr. Kesner briefly gave the committee a review of the liquor license transfer process and verified that neither the attorney’s office nor the police department has any objections or concerns regarding the transfer.

Ald. Donegan asked the specifics of the transfer and Mr. Berlin explained that all of the restaurants are being bought by the corporate owner.

Mr. Berlin also explained that the employees will stay on and it will be “business as usual”. The committee complimented Mr. Berlin on his good long-term managerial skills and wished him the best of luck in the future.

Moved by Ald. Tilleson, seconded by Ald. Birschel
to recommend approval of the liquor license transfer - 5

Reserve “Class B” Liquor License application by North Avenue Partners LLC d/b/a North Avenue Grill, 7225 W. North Avenue, Jon Anne Willow, agent, for the period ending June 30, 2013; and application for an Economic Development Grant

Jon Anne Willow was present.

Mr. Kesner and the police department have no objections or concerns in regard to the liquor license.

Ms. Willow explained that the restaurant has no desire to have a bar, but that their dinner business is very weak and if they were able to offer beer, wine or simple liquors, the dinner business may increase.

The landlord for the building in which North Avenue Grill is located was also present and said that he would normally not allow liquor or a bar in his buildings, but because of the family environment, the manner in which Ms. Willow runs the restaurant and the minimal amount of liquor being sold, he is supportive of the request.

Several members of the committee complimented Ms. Willow on the great atmosphere of the restaurant and the excellent food. The consensus was that North Avenue Grill is an asset to the City of Wauwatosa.

Moved by Ald. Donegan, seconded by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki
to recommend approval of the Reserve Class B Liquor License
and the economic development grant – 4

No License applications forwarded for review

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
City of Wauwatosa

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