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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 28, 2013
Committee Room #2 – 7:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Aids. Birschel, Donegan, Dubinski, Ewerdt, Tilleson -5

ABSENT: Ald. Walz-Chojnacki

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Attorney;

Ald. Donegan as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Class “B” Beer / “Class B” Liquor license extension application by Shepherd’s Sports Bar, 6715 W. North Avenue, Martin Beaudoin, agent for the Gran Prix Bike Race on Saturday, June 29th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 30th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. to include the parking lot at 6707 W. North Avenue

Mr. Beaudoin was present.

Ald. Donegan asked him to brief the committee on the business and the event. He reported that the business, under the new ownership, is going very well. He is hoping to use this event as an opportunity to introduce the new Shepherd’s Sports Bar to the neighborhood as well as participate in the Gran Prix Bike Race.

The committee requested that Mr. Beaudoin give a cell phone number to one of the aldermen in his district and Mr. Beaudoin will comply.

Ald. Birschel asked if there would be music and Mr. Beaudoin said they would not be live music, but he is considering having a small sound system playing during the requested times of his license extension.

Mr. Kesner advised Mr. Beaudoin that the music would have to be lowered in volume on or before 9:00 p.m. on both nights.

Chief Weber stated that all trash must be picked up after each day of the event. Debris left lying around the neighborhood is what creates problems for the neighbors. Mr. Beaudoin assured the committee that all of the trash would be disposed of on each night.

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

Operator License application by Ryan A. Bachorz, 10536 W. Fountain Avenue, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Applicant was not present.

Ald. Donegan asked the committee if they wanted to call Mr. Bachorz back to LLC to review his application.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Ewerdt
to hold the item until the next LLC meeting -5

Operator License application by Lindsay M. Wells, 3032A N. Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Ms. Wells was present.

Ald. Donegan asked the applicant to explain why she only listed one offense on her application. Ms. Wells said that she had not received her second OWI when she filled out the application in April of 2012. He asked her if she has done anything regarding counseling and she explained that she has undergone a three month course of alcohol counseling and has had an alcohol car lock system installed. She stated to the committee that she has learned a lot through this period of time and that she doesn't drink anymore.

Ald. Birschel reviewed the police report and read each individual offense, showing that she did not disclose all of her offenses. He read the opening statement on the application which clearly states that an applicant must list ALL violations and failure to do so may be grounds for denial. He elaborated that honesty is very important when filling out the application.

Ald. Dubinski questioned Ms. Wells about the fact that she didn't list any OWI's but only listed one underage drinking violation. He pointed out that she had five violations within a 22 month period and didn't list any of those.

Ms. Wells told the committee that she didn't deliberately lie on the application, she just didn't think about it.

Ald. Tilleson asked Ms. Wells if she had a valid driver's license and if she drove to the meeting tonight. She answered that she has an occupational license and her roommate drove her to the meeting. He stated that he does have concerns about this license, but will wait to make his decision after his colleagues have stated their concerns.

Ald. Ewerdt said that he strongly shares the same concerns as other members of the committee and he doesn't feel that Ms. Wells has shown a reasonable amount of time with no new violations. He stated that he would recommend denial and she can reapply for her license in six months.

Moved by Ald. Ewerdt, seconded by Ald. Dubinski
to recommend denial of the operator license - Ayes: 3
Noes: 2 (Donegan, Tilleson)

Mr. Ryan A. Bachorz arrived at 7:30 p.m.

Ald. Donegan asked the committee if they agree to re-open the item. They agreed and re-opened the item at 7:36 p.m.

Ald. Birschel stated that the applicant was forthright and he disclosed everything that was reported on his police report.

Ald. Tilleson commented that Mr. Bachorz hasn't had any violations in over two years.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Dubinski
to recommend approval of the operator license -5

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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