



# CITY OF WAUWATOSA

## LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES • APRIL 8, 2014

Regular Meeting

Committee Room #2

7:30 PM

7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

### LLC COMMITTEE ITEMS

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Peter Donegan	Alderman	Present	
John Dubinski	Alderman	Present	
Gregory Walz-Chojnacki	Alderman	Present	
Joel Tilleson	Alderman	Present	
Brian Ewerdt	Alderman	Present	
Donald Birschel	Alderman	Present	
Alan Kesner	City Attorney	Present	
Barry Weber	Police Chief	Present	

1. Operator application by Matthew P. Baker, 6427 W. Fairview Avenue, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Mr. Baker was present and he brought a letter from his employer, Dan Zierath, which he read to the committee. Mr. Zierath affirmed Mr. Baker's strong work ethic and his continued advancement within the company.

Chief Weber stated that he has many concerns about this applicant obtaining an operator license with consideration to long police record and his current case pending.

Mr. Baker has taken the initiative and is enrolled in a treatment program and stated that he is taking responsibility for his past mistakes and wants to change.

Ald. Walz-Chojnacki commented that he also had concerns about Mr. Baker's judgment when serving others, but didn't want to prevent him from earning a living.

Ald. Tilleson shared the same concerns regarding Mr. Baker losing his job if he couldn't obtain an operator license.

Ald. Dubinski mentioned that Mr. Baker's record showed a period of sobriety and said that it is obvious that Mr. Baker can stay clean and needs to do that in order to continue to improve and advance. He also explained to Mr. Baker that if he doesn't stay clean and sober, the outcome would be long term and include serving jail time.

Ald. Birschel told the applicant that his record shows a serious pattern of irresponsibility, but that he also believes that people should get a second chance and this is Mr. Baker's second chance.

Ald. Tilleson mentioned that he would be in favor of approving this license with a six month review in order to give Mr. Baker the opportunity to prove that he can and will take the necessary steps to change.

Chief Weber said that he would agree with the issuance of this license as long as there is a six month review.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Donegan to approve the operator with a six month review - Aye 5; Present 1 (Ewerdt)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [5 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gregory Walz-Chojnacki, Alderman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Peter Donegan, Alderman
<b>AYES:</b>	Donegan, Dubinski, Walz-Chojnacki, Tilleson, Birschel
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Ewerdt

2. Reserve Class "B" Liquor License, "Class B" Beer License application by Camp Bar, Inc., d/b/a Camp Bar, 6600 W. North Avenue, Paul Hackbarth, agent, for the period ending June 30, 2015; application for economic development grant

Mr. Paul Hackbarth and his wife were present.

Ald. Donegan asked Mr. Hackbarth to give the committee an idea of their plans for Camp Bar in Wauwatosa.

Mr. Hackbarth said that he and his wife wanted to create a place where people can come and relax, just like they do in the "North Woods" bars. He gave a brief summary of the success at Camp Bar in Shorewood over the last 18 months in business.

Ald. Tilleson has worked with the couple to bring this type of business into East Town and the residents in that area are in full support.

Chief Weber had no concerns.

Ald. Birschel asked if they would be serving food and Mr. Hackbarth explained that they would like to do what they do in Shorewood. They would like to choose a local restaurant(s) that could partner with Camp Bar to supply food items to the patrons. He has not looked into that at this point in time, but it is a consideration.

Ald. Donegan asked when they plan to open for business and Mr. Hackbarth said that he would like to be up and running by August 1, 2014.

Moved by Ald. Tilleson, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend approval of the Reserve Class B Liquor / Class B Beer license and the economic development grant - 6

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL [UNANIMOUS] Next: 4/15/2014 7:30 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Common Council
<b>MOVER:</b>	Joel Tilleson, Alderman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Donald Birschel, Alderman
<b>AYES:</b>	Donegan, Dubinski, Walz-Chojnacki, Tilleson, Ewerdt, Birschel

3. Class "B" Liquor License extension application by Hector's - A Mexican Restaurant, 7118 W. State Street, to include entire parking lot on Thursday, June 12, 2014 for their annual Anniversary Party with live music from 6pm to 10pm; and HectorFest to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 to include live music from 4pm to 10pm

Ms. Beth Causier was present.

Chief Weber had no concerns about the events.

Ms. Causier stated that the events would be run just as they have been in previous years.

Ald. Dubinski complimented Hector's on the manner in which these events have been carried out and how much they are enjoyed by the people of Wauwatosa.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Dubinski to recommend approval of the Class B Liquor license extensions for June 12, 2014 and September 6, 2014 - 6

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Carla A. Ledesma, CMC, City Clerk