



City of West Allis

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

Meeting Minutes License & Health Committee

Aldersperson Michael J. Czaplewski, Chair
Aldersperson James W. Sengstock, Vice-Chair
Alderspersons: Gary T. Barczak, Daniel J. Roadt, Martin J. Weigel

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

6:00 PM

City Hall Room 128

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Czaplewski at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
Excused: 2 - Ald. Sengstock and Ald. Barczak

Others present: Toni Hamelin, Brittany L. Armbruster, Cathy A. Barwick, Travis P. Wozney, Dorothy J. Nolte, Dontay S. Bentley, Shakunthala V. Dammanna, Hugo Jose Juarez, John J. Casper, Lt. Terry Morrissey, West Allis Police Dept., Jenna Merten, Assistant City Attorney and Ann Marie Neff, Secretary to the Committee.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Roadt, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 23, 2010, and recess meetings of April 6, 2010 & April 20, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

D. CLOSED SESSION

A closed session was not held.

E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

1. [2010-0162](#) Summons and Complaint in the matter of the complaint against Mr. Gyros Café & Grill, LLC, James P. Wood, Agent, d/b/a Mr. Gyros relative to Food-Related Permit.

Nonappearance of James P. Wood. Assistant City Attorney Jenna Merten informed the Committee that Mr. Wood's Summons could not be served. She stated the business is no longer operating and his home address is unoccupied. Ald. Czaplewski suggested the Committee could wait until June 30, 2010, when the License expires, and see if Mr. Wood reapplies.
Held

2. [2009-0719](#) Findings and Recommendations in the Matter of the Complaint Against Mr. Gyros Cafe & Grill, LLC, James Wood relative to Food-Related Permit.

See legislative file no. 2010-0162.
Held

3. [2010-0163](#) Summons and Complaint in the matter of the complaint against Children's Creative Corner, Inc., Toni Hamelin, Agent, d/b/a Children's Creative Corner relative to Food-Related Permit.
- Appearance by Toni Hamelin. Ms. Hamelin acknowledged receipt of the Summons & Complaint and stated she understood it. She told the Committee she has an accountant taking care of her finances now. She and her family have health problems which put her behind on her payment plan. She had a payment she wanted to give Atty. Merten this evening. Ms. Merten informed her to come back Wednesday when the Treasurer's Office is open. Ms. Hamelin said she would be in Wednesday afternoon. Ald. Czaplewski asked Ms. Hamelin if this debt could be paid off by June 30, 2010. Ms. Hamelin replied she thought so. Ald. Czaplewski informed Ms. Hamelin if it was not paid by then, her renewal could be denied. He stated she also has delinquent personal property taxes at another location, 7330 W. Lincoln Ave. When Ms. Hamelin asked what her total is, she was informed to inquire about it when she made her payment Wednesday afternoon.*
- Held**
4. [2010-0185](#) 2009-2011 Tavern Operator License application no. 11-451 of Brittany L. Armbruster.
- Appearance by Brittany L. Armbruster. Ald. Roadt commended Ms. Armbruster for answering question no. 4 honestly. Ald. Czaplewski stated it is his personal policy to not vote in favor of issuing a bartender license when there are drugs on the background check.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Czaplewski, that this matter be Recommended for Denial based on the police report. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0
5. [2010-0188](#) 2009-2011 Tavern Operator License application no. 11-453 of Cathy A. Barwick.
- Appearance by Cathy A. Barwick. Ms. Barwick did not fill out question no. 4 on the application completely. Ms. Barwick thought she was only to list West Allis violations. Ald. Weigel commented on the past violations. She said she has changed her life around and needs the extra income while she is going to school.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended for Denial based on the police report. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0
6. [2010-0221](#) 2010-2012 Tavern Operator License application no. 12-04 of Travis P. Wozney.
- Appearance by Travis P. Wozney. Ald. Czaplewski stated Mr. Wozney did list his violations on question no. 4. Ald. Weigel questioned how Mr. Wozney could judge when a customer has reached their limit of consumption, when Mr. Wozney's background shows he does not know his own limitations. Ald. Weigel told Mr. Wozney that if he would have had one more alcohol related violation on his background he would have voted to deny this license. Ald. Roadt said he agreed with Ald. Weigel. He was willing to give Mr. Wozney a chance and told him to not disappoint the Committee.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0

7. [2010-0234](#) 2010-2012 Tavern Operator License application no. 12-01 of Dorothy J. Nolte.
- Appearance by Dorothy J. Nolte. Ald. Czaplewski stated Ms. Nolte was honest about her background. Ald. Czaplewski commented that Ms. Nolte's history put her on the border for his approval. Ald. Czaplewski said he was willing to give Ms. Nolte a chance because of the length of time from her first violation.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Roadt, seconded by Ald. Weigel, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0
8. [2010-0235](#) 2009-2011 Tavern Operator License application no. 11-460 of Dontay S. Bentley.
- Appearance by Dontay S. Bentley. Ald. Weigel noted question no. 4 was not filled out completely. Mr. Dontay did not list any of his numerous traffic offenses. Ald. Weigel said he realizes Qdoba is not a problem establishment, but once a West Allis Bartender License is issued Mr. Dontay could tend bar anywhere in West Allis. Ald. Czaplewski said holding a Bartender's License comes with rules and responsibilities just like a Driver's License. Ald. Czaplewski stated if a person cannot follow the rules and responsibilities of a driver's license, how could the Committee trust that they would follow the rules to hold a liquor license.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended for Denial based on the police report. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0
9. [2010-0236](#) 2009-2011 Tavern Operator License application no. 11-461 of Ricky R. Amborn.
- Nonappearance of Ricky R. Amborn. Mr. Amborn did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested he be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.*
- Held**
10. [2010-0239](#) 2010-2011 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-469 of Jenifer Lee Daniels.
- Appearance by Jenifer Lee Daniels. It was brought to Ms. Daniels attention that she has an outstanding fine. Lt. Morrissey informed Ms. Daniels to come to the Police Station, Wednesday, to take care of it. Ms. Daniels said she would. This application was held pending Ms. Daniels to follow up with Lt. Morrissey.*
- Held**
11. [2010-0222](#) 2010-2011 Class B Tavern License application no. 1636 of Lakshmi Narasimha, Inc., Shakunthala V. Dammanna, Agent, d/b/a Tandoor Restaurant located at 1117 S. 108 St. (new-existing location).
- Appearance by Shakunthala V. Dammanna. Ms. Dammanna told the Committee she has experience running a restaurant, but she has not taken the responsible beverage class. Ald. Weigel informed Ms. Dammanna to take the class and present her completed certificate to the Clerk's Office.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended for Approval subject to the necessary requirement(s). The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0

12. [2010-0204](#) Police Department Report involving Las Palmas, 1901 S. 60 St. (2009-2010 Class B Tavern License no. 1541, Dance Hall License no. 1543 and Instrumental Music License no. 1544 of ARH Enterprises, LLC, Hugo J. Juarez, Agent, Incident Date: March 15, 2010).

Appearance by Hugo Jose Juarez and Antonio, the manager of Las Palmas to translate for Mr. Juarez. Antonio told the Committee they were holding an employee meeting after hours because it is the only time they can all get together. He said he understands and apologized. Ald. Czaplewski suggested they hold their meeting someplace else in the future. Ald. Roadt commented about the police report stating that there were cold beers and alcohol being consumed after hours. Ald. Weigel stated that there is absolutely no drinking allowed after closing time, and only scheduled employees are allowed in the bar after hours for closing and cleaning up. Ald. Weigel said anybody waiting for a friend or a ride needs to wait outside the establishment.

A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended to be Placed on File. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0

13. [2010-0210](#) 2010-2011 Used Vehicle Dealer License application no. 1638 of Reasonable Auto Sales & Service, LLC, John J. Casper, Agent, d/b/a Reasonable Auto Sales & Service, for premises at 5730 W. Lincoln Ave.

Appearance by John J. Casper. Mr. Casper told the Committee he was going to be the Manager of this auto sales and service business. Mr. Casper said his Mother-in-Law was taking care of the finances. He said he does not have any experience at auto sales. Discussion ensued regarding Mr. Casper's background and the type of business transactions that would be taking place.

A motion was made by Ald. Weigel, seconded by Ald. Roadt, that this matter be Recommended for Denial based on the police report for the applicant's manager. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel
No: 0

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ald. Roadt, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ann Marie Neff
Secretary to the Committee*