



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

License and Health Committee

Aldersperson Vincent Vitale, Chair

Aldersperson Suzzette Grisham, Vice-Chair

Alderspersons: Rosalie L. Reinke, Daniel J. Roadt, and Tracy Stefanski

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:00 PM

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VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING

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A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Vitale, Grisham, Reinke, Roadt, and Stefanski

Others present: Others present: Ashley E. Kapalczynski and Timothy Wergin, Nicholas Cerwin, Assistant City Attorney, Rebecca Hammock, Assistant City Attorney, and Rebecca Grill, City Administrator/Clerk.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [2021-0045](#) Minutes (draft) of the License & Health Committee meetings of November 24, 2020, December 1, 2020, December 15, 2020 and January 5, 2021
A motion was made by Grisham, seconded by Reinke, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [2021-0012](#) Summons & Complaint in the matter of the complaint against Uncle Fester's LLC, Ashley E. Kapalczynski, Agent, for the premises located at 5732 W. Mitchell St., d/b/a Uncle Fester's, (2020-2021 Combination Class B Tavern License No. 2251)
Appearance by Ashley E. Kapalczynski and Timothy Wergin. The allegations were denied and a hearing will be scheduled. No date set.
This matter was Held.
3. [2021-0013](#) Summons & Complaint in the matter of the complaint against MINTOT LLC, Tina M. Minto, Agent, for the premises located at 5906 W. Burnham St., d/b/a TnT Sportz Bar (2020-2021 Class B Tavern License No. 2478)
Nonappearance by Tina Minto. Ms. Minto contacted the City Attorney's office and will be asked to appear at a future date.
This matter was Held.
4. [2021-0049](#) 2020-2022 Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application of Brian J. Lorensen
Nonappearance of Mr. Lorensen. He did respond to the letter mailed to him to allow him

an appearance before the License & Health Committee to appeal the Committee's recommendation for denial.

A motion was made by Grisham, seconded by Reinke, that this matter be recommended for denial based on the record being substantially related to the licensed activity and the applicant's failure to provide competent evidence of rehabilitation, and the applicant's failure to appear at the License and Health meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

5. [2021-0050](#) 2020-2022 Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application of Giovanni C. Walls

Nonappearance of Mr. Walls. He did not respond to the letter mailed to him to allow him an appearance before the License & Health Committee to appeal the Committee's recommendation for denial.

A motion was made by Stefanski, seconded by Grisham, that this matter be recommended for denial based on the record being substantially related to the licensed activity and the applicant's failure to provide competent evidence of rehabilitation, and the applicant's failure to appear at the License and Health meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

6. [2021-0046](#) Police Department Report regarding tavern violations/calls for service for the month of December 2020

A motion was made by Grisham, seconded by Reinke, that this matter be Recommended to be Placed on File. The motion carried unanimously.

7. [2021-0064](#) Review of license applicant background checks for consideration of possible approval or denial

License & Health Committee recommended approval of the following applicants:

*2020-2021 Adult Oriented Establishment Operator Permit:
Choinski, Devin M.*

*2020-2022 Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) applications:
DeFoe, Amanda S.
Hagen, Jennifer M.
Jansen, Douglas P.
Lohmann, Melissa L.
Macisak, Jennifer A.
Schwulst, Anaka C.
Stubenrauch, Kyle E.*

*2020-2021 Amusement Distributor & Phonograph Distributor license application:
Mitsche, Ken N.*

License & Health Committee recommended denial of the following applicants. The Clerk's Office was directed to send a letter allowing the applicant an opportunity to appear before the License & Health Committee to show competent evidence of rehabilitation.

*2020-2022 Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator) application:
Husslein, Crystal A.*

8. [2021-0085](#) Streamlining the License process

Discussion ensued regarding streamlining the license application process. Attorney

Cerwin and Administrator/Clerk Grill suggested the City Attorney draft an ordinance allowing the Clerk's Office to issue Operator's Licenses providing the applicant has a clean background check. They also agreed to repealing the used vehicle dealer licenses and moving forward on combining entertainment licenses.

This matter was Discussed and Consensus Given.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



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