

City of West Allis Meeting Minutes

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

License & Health Committee

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

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

6:15 PM

West Allis City Hall Room 128

SPECIAL MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Czaplewski at 6:15 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel Excused: 0

Others present: Trish M. Beatty, Michael R. Ewaskowitz, Ryan M. Larscheidt, Tiffany M. Urban, Lisa M. Rodriguez, Larry M. Beilfuss, Lt. Terry Morrissey, West Allis Police Dept. and Ann Marie Neff, Secretary to the Commitee.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 28, 2008 and recess meeting of November 5, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

24. 2008-2703 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-594 of Dorene J. Monty.

Nonappearance of Dorene J. Monty. Ms. Monty did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested she be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.

Held

25. 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-597 of Trish M. Beatty.

Appearance of Trish M. Beatty. Ms. Beatty told the Committee she is working at Wisconsin Athletic Club.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

26. 2008-0705 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-598 of Michael R. Ewaskowitz.

Appearance of Michael R. Ewaskowitz. Ald. Weigel stated that he felt Mr. Ewaskowitz was honest with his application to the best of his memory. Ald. Sengstock informed Mr. Ewaskowitz about the Police compliance check program and reminded him to check identification and to call 911. Ald. Czaplewski reminded Mr. Ewaskowitz to fully cooperate with police officers.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

2008-0706 27.

2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-600 of Ryan M. Larscheidt.

Appearance by Ryan M. Larscheidt. Mr. Larscheidt explained the items on his police report and told the Committee he did Community service. Mr. Larscheidt informed the Committee the tavern he is working at is family owned and he stated he is part owner. Ald. Czaplewski stated he would not be voting in approval of this license, due to the drug charges being less than 5 years ago.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 3 - Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt

No: 2 - Ald. Czaplewski and Ald. Weigel

2008-0707 28.

2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-602 of Ryan E. Higgins.

Nonappearance of Ryan E. Higgins. Mr. Higgins did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested he be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.

29. 2008-0708

2008-2010 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-276 of Tiffany M. Urban.

Appearance by Tiffany M. Urban. Ald. Barczak commented on 3 OWI's in 8 years. Ms. Urban informed the Committee she has been a bartender for 19 years, has helped Brown County with numerous programs regarding carding, charity work and community service. Ald. Barczak stated the Committee is responsible for who is granted a bartender's license. If there should be any problems or further incidents the Committee could be held accountable. Recommended denial based on the Police Report.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended for Denial. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

2008-0709 30.

2008-2010 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-282 of Lisa M. Rodriguez.

Appearance by Lisa M. Rodriguez. Ald. Sengstock thanked Ms. Rodriguez on being candid and honest on her application. He reminded her to check identification and call police for any signs of trouble.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended For Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

31. 2008-0659

2008-2010 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-270 of Jeremiah J. Ulrich.

Second nonappearance of Jeremiah J. Ulrich. Mr. Ulrich did not contact the Clerk's Office. Recommended denial based on two (2) nonappearances.

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended for Denial. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

32. 2008-0661

Police Department Report involving Larry Michael's Club & Cafe, 8900 W. Greenfield Ave. (2008-2009 Class B Tavern License no. 472, Dance Hall License no. 1040, Instrumental Music License no. 1039 and Cigarette License no. 475, Larry M. Beilfuss, Agent, Incident Date: September 27, 2008).

Appearance by Larry M. Beilfuss. Ald. Czaplewski told Mr. Beilfuss the police report did not state who called the police. Mr. Beilfuss replied there was a bartender and doorman on duty that evening. The doorman noticed a disturbance and asked the parties involved to leave when they got verbally abusive with the bartender. One of the patrons asked to leave called the police after they exited the building. Ald. Barczak reminded Mr. Beilfuss that his employees should call the police whenever there is an incident. They should not escort their problems out onto the street or rely on other patrons to call the police.

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

Votes: Aye: 5 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak, Ald. Roadt and Ald. Weigel No: 0

33. 2008-0716

2008-2009 Class B Tavern License appl. no. 1469, Dance Hall License appl. 1471, Instrumental Music License appl. no. 1471 and Cigarette License appl. no. 1470 of The Flaming Grill Holding, LLC, Ackasone Virasith, Agent, d/b/a Flaming Grill premises located at 6215 W. National Ave. (new-nonexisting).

Nonappearance by Ackasone Virasith. Mr. Virasith did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested he be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.

Held

2008-0306 34.

2008-2009 Class B Tavern License application no. 1389 of Jacqueline A. George, d/b/a Gyro Grill & Pub for premises located at 10722 W. Oklahoma Avenue (new-nonexisting).

Held

Ε. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Weigel, to adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Neff Secretary to the Committee