



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, June 17, 2008

5:33 PM

West Allis City Hall Room 128

SPECIAL MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Czaplewski at 5:33 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
Excused: 1 - Ald. Weigel

Others present: Danielle Ann Harmon, James F. Henry, Thomas R. Falk, Michelle A. Felten, Frank L. Piotrowski, Steven T. Robinson, Susan M. Domena, Amanda M. Snieg, Carmen J. Broncatti, William C. Benz, Kelly M. Conti, Dustin J. Drahonovsky, Matthew D. Wisiewski, Jignesh K. Patel, Ashley L. Werner, Michael O'Connor, Lt. Ron Versnik, 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. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 27, 2008, special meetings of May 20, 2008 & June 3, 2008, and recess meeting of June 3, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

D. CLOSED SESSION

A closed session was not held.

E. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

Ald. Barczak excused himself from the discussion of Agenda Item no. 55.

55. [2008-0452](#)

2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-526 of Danielle Ann Harmon.

Appearance by Danielle Ann Harmon. Ald. Sengstock commented on Ms. Harmon being candid on her application. Ald. Sengstock explained to Ms. Harmon and those in attendance about the City's compliance check program. He reminded everyone to check identification and call 911.

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

Votes: Aye: 3 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
Present: 1 - Ald. Barczak

Ald. Barczak was now present for the remaining portion of the Agenda.

69. [2008-0402](#) 2008-2009 Class B Tavern License renewal appl. no. 717, Dance Hall License renewal appl. no. 719 of Henry Enterprises, Ltd., James F. Henry, Agent, d/b/a Jim's Oval Bar, premises located at 9141 W. National Ave.

Appearance by James F. Henry. A discussion ensued regarding the background check.

This Matter was Recommended for Approval subject to the necessary requirement(s) on a Block Vote.

70. [2008-0407](#) 2008-2009 Class B Tavern License renewal application no. 960 of Thomas R. Falk and Michelle A. Felten, partners, d/b/a Tomken's for premises at 8001 W. Greenfield Ave.

Appearance by Thomas R. Falk & Michelle A. Felten. A discussion ensued regarding the background check.

This Matter was Recommended for Approval subject to the necessary requirement(s) on a Block Vote.

Passed The Block Vote

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on a Block Vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

71. [2008-0425](#) Police Department Report involving Fiddlers Green, 6108 W. Burnham St. (2007-2008 Class B Tavern License no. 680, Dance Hall License no. 1101 and Cigarette License no. 681 of Fiddler's Green, Inc., Frank L. Piotrowski, Agent, Incident Date: May 17, 2008)

Appearance by Frank L. Piotrowski. Ald. Czaplewski informed Mr. Piotrowski he did everything as expected in handling the incident on May 17, 2008. Ald. Barczak stated it was the policy of the Committee to bring in License holders when there is a police incident report. He stated in this case it was for acknowledging appropriate action.

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

Votes: Aye: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

49. [2008-0438](#) Summons and Complaint in the matter of the complaint against Steven T. Robinson 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License renewal application no. 10-110.

Appearance by Steven T. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was asked if he received the Summons & Complaint, if he understood it and whether he agreed or disagreed with it. Mr. Robinson stated he received it and denied the allegations. A Hearing will be scheduled.

Held

50. [2008-0368](#) 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License renewal application no. 10-110 of Steven T. Robinson.

See legislative file no. 2008-0438.

Held

51. [2008-0430](#) 2008-2009 Class B Tavern license application no. 1424, Dance Hall license application no. 1425 and Instrumental Music license application no. 1426, of Susan M. Domena, d/b/a Top Gun Saloon for premises located at 1100 S. 60 St. (new-existing)
- Appearance by Susan M. Domena. Ald. Czaplewski asked if Ms. Domena was aware of the process and the circumstances involving Top Gun. Ms. Domena said she was, and could not change the name until she saved additional money needed for the expense. Ald. Barczak stated that if the current owners of Top Gun surrendered their license there would not be a need to follow through with the Summons & Complaint.*
- Held**
52. [2008-0206](#) Summons and Complaint in the matter of the complaint against Top Gun Saloon, Inc., Angela M. Robinson, Agent for the premises located at 1100 S. 60 St., d/b/a Top Gun Saloon (2007-2008 Class B Tavern License no. 88).
- Held**
53. [2008-0102](#) Police Department Report involving Top Gun Saloon, 1100 S. 60 St. (2007-2008 Class B Tavern License no. 729, Dance Hall License no. 731 and Instrumental Music License no. 730 of Top Gun Saloon, Inc., Angela M. Robinson, Agent, Incident Date: February 3, 2008).
- Held**
54. [2008-0393](#) 2008-2009 Class B Tavern license renewal application no. 729, Dance Hall license renewal application no. 731 and Instrumental Music license renewal application no. 730, of Top Gun Saloon, Inc., Angela M. Robinson, Agent, d/b/a Top Gun Saloon for premises located at 1100 S. 60 St.
- Held**
56. [2008-0414](#) 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-177 of Amanda M. Snieg.
- Appearance by Amanda M. Snieg. Ald. Sengstock reminded Ms. Snieg of the compliance check program, to check identification and to call 911.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
57. [2008-0415](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-493 of Kourtney L. Edwards.
- Nonappearance by Kourtney L. Edwards. Mr. Edwards did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested he be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.*
- Held**
58. [2008-0416](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-513 of Carmen J. Broncatti.
- Appearance by Carmen J. Broncatti. A discussion ensued regarding Ms. Broncatti's background check.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

59. [2008-0417](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-515 of Michele L. Campbell.
- Nonappearance by Michele L. Campbell. Ms. Campbell did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested she be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.*
- Held**
60. [2008-0429](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-522 of William C. Benz.
- Appearance by William C. Benz. A discussion ensued regarding Mr. Benz's background, the location he is working at, and the length time he has been there.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
61. [2008-0449](#) 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License application no. 10-201 of Tina R. Siepe.
- Nonappearance by Tina R. Siepe. Ms. Siepe did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested she be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.*
- Held**
62. [2008-0450](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-527 of Kelly M. Conti.
- Appearance by Kelly M. Conti. Ms. Conti was reminded to call 911.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
63. [2008-0451](#) 2008-2009 Tavern Operator License application no. 9-529 of Dustin J. Drahonovsky.
- Appearance by Dustin J. Drahonovsky. Mr. Drahonovsky told the Committee he knows his background check does not look good. He is working for his grandfather at Kegel's and is trying to turn his life around. Ald. Sengstock commented on the application not being complete. He told Mr. Drahonovsky that his past behavior shows a total disrespect of the law. Although Kegel's is well known and a respected establishment, Mr. Drahonovsky's license would be good at any West Allis location. Ald. Barczak stated that the Committee has a responsibility to the community. Ald. Sengstock suggested Mr. Drahonovsky apply again in a year or two.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

64. [2008-0328](#) 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License renewal application no. 10-133 of Matthew D. Wisniewski.
- Appearance by Matthew D. Wisniewski. Mr. Wisniewski informed the Committee his current employer is aware of his background. He has been working there for several years and this is a license renewal. Ald. Barczak reminded Mr. Wisniewski that a bowling alley attracts underage patrons as well as adults and to check identification.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
65. [2008-0278](#) 2008-2010 Tavern Operator License renewal application no. 10-34 of Jignesh K. Patel.
- Appearance by Jignesh K. Patel. Mr. Patel informed the Committee of the circumstances the night of the incident.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak to reconsider the License & Health Committee's recommendation to refer for Summons & Complaint.*
- The motion carried by the following vote:*
- Ayes: 4-Alderspersons Barczak, Czaplewski, Roadt and Sengstock*
Noes: 0
- Discussion ensued*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
66. [2008-0418](#) 2008-2009 Adult-Oriented Establishment Operator Permit application no. 1044 of Ashley L. Werner.
- Appearance by Ashley L. Werner. Ald. Barczak reminded Ms. Werner to always check identification.*
- 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
67. [2008-0330](#) 2008-2009 Adult-Oriented Establishment Operator Permit application no. 1396 of Brittany Lee Bolze.
- Nonappearance by Brittany Lee Bolze. Recommended for 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: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

68. [2008-0408](#) 2008-2009 Combination Class A Liquor License renewal appl. no. 1080 of Dilneet, Corp., Rupinder K. Randhawa, Agent, d/b/a West Allis Liquor & Tobacco, premises located at 7218 W. Greenfield Ave.
- Nonappearance by Rupinder K. Randhawa. Mr. Randhawa did not contact the Clerk's Office. The Committee requested he be ordered to appear at the next scheduled License & Health meeting.*
- Held**
72. [2008-0426](#) Police Department Report involving O'Connors Perfect Pint, 8423 W. Greenfield Ave.(2007-2008 Class B Tavern License no. 838, Dance Hall License no. 840, Instrumental Music License no. 841 and Cigarette License no. 839 of OAR, LLC, Michael O'Connor, Agent, Incident Date: May 26, 2008).
- Appearance by Michael O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor explained the circumstances of the incident and informed the Committee it has been taken care of.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended to be Placed on File. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0
73. [2008-0427](#) Police Department Report involving Crawdaddy's Restaurant, 6414 W. Greenfield Ave.(2007-2008 Class B Tavern License no. 742 of Crawdaddy's Restaurants, Inc., John Vukelic, Agent, Incident Date: May 29, 2008).
- Nonappearance of John Vukelic. Ald. Czaplewski stated that Mr. Vukelic had called him and could not appear due to illness. A discussion ensued.*
- A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, that this matter be Recommended to be Placed on File. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Votes:** Aye: 4 - Ald. Czaplewski, Ald. Sengstock, Ald. Barczak and Ald. Roadt
No: 0

F. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ald. Sengstock, seconded by Ald. Barczak, to adjourned at 6:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ann Marie Neff
Secretary to the Committee*