

**WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL
LICENSE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE
CITY OF WEST ALLIS**

**In the Matter of the
Complaint Against**

COMPLAINT

**JC's Pub Inc
D/B/A JC's Pub & Grub**

**Premises Location:
8028 W. National Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214**

Agent: Jeffery M. Clark

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)**

Officer Carrie Kielley of the West Allis Police Department, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as a complaint under Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag) against JC's Pub Inc and doing business as "JC's Pub & Grub" as follows:

1. That the complainant is a resident of the City of West Allis.
2. That this complaint is based upon information contained within official records maintained by the City of West Allis and the City of West Allis Police Department that the complainant has used in the past and found to be reliable.
3. That JC's Pub Inc, doing business as "JC's Pub & Grub" has been issued a "Class B" intoxicating liquor license, a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license, and a Public Entertainment Permit, all issued under license number 2021-060, for the premises located at 8028 W. National Avenue in the City of West Allis, State of

Wisconsin, for the license period running July 1, 2021, and expiring on June 30, 2022.

4. That Jeffrey M. Clark is the agent appointed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(6)(a) for license number 2021-060.
5. That JC's Pub Inc, d/b/a "JC's Pub & Grub" previously held a Combination Class "B" intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage license and instrumental music license during the period running from June 19, 2020, to June 30, 2021, for the same location and business.
6. That on April 18, 2021, West Allis Police Officer Lete Carlson was dispatched to JC's Pub and Grub at 1:20 AM for a noise complaint. Officer Carlson reported that when she arrived, the noise level for the DJ could be heard outside the bar. Staff was contacted and told to turn the music down.
7. That on June 13, 2021, West Allis Police Officer Jeffrey Dufek reported that at about 2:20 AM he was dispatched to JC's Pub and Grub regarding a fight in the parking lot. Officers determined that two females were physically fighting in the parking lot. This fight originated within the bar. All parties involved were highly intoxicated per Officer Dufek's report.
8. That on July 10, 2021, West Allis Police Officers were dispatched to JC'S Pub and Grub at approximately 2:14 AM for a report of a trouble call for a fight. Officer Matthew Jacobson arrived on the scene and saw several vehicles and people presumed to be involved attempting to flee the scene. The scene was chaotic with cars driving away and people yelling. Officers determined that a patron of the bar was struck in the head with a glass beer bottle. This victim was extremely intoxicated

and dazed from his injuries. He had blood smeared on his face and a half inch gash on his nose. Glass from the bottle was scattered on the ground of the bar's parking lot. A witness who had originally fled the scene returned in his car and originally ignored orders from officers. Officers eventually detained this subject and observed him to be highly intoxicated while operating the motor vehicle. Officers also concluded that this individual was under the legal drinking age and had been consuming alcohol at JC's Pub and Grub earlier in the night and before the fight broke out. Officer Jacobson observed surveillance video from the bar that showed the victim and the OWI offender, along with other people, drinking alcohol in the bar. An argument starts in the bar around 1:05 AM between several parties. Eventually a bartender separates the parties and escorts some of the parties outside the bar. The fight then escalates outside the bar again while on camera and eventually moves out of the camera view for the physical altercation. Officers spoke with the bartender, Ciara Jarret, who stated she was one of the bartenders during the incident and she had no knowledge of what was going on as she was working inside. Officers also spoke with bartender/manager Jose Frandsen who said he was unaware of any fights that occurred in the bar and was only told about a fight outside.

9. That on September 12, 2021, at approximately 1:58 AM, West Allis Police Officers were dispatched to the Aurora West Allis Medical Center for a report of an assault that occurred at JC's Pub and Grub. Officer Lete Carlson contacted two females, R.L.S. and K.L. R.L.S. stated that an unknown female bar patron had physically assaulted her and punched R.L.S. in the face and head "quite a few" times. Patrons and bartenders separated the parties and kicked the offender out of the bar. R.L.S.

then went to the patio to get some air and the offender found her and continued to fight her by grabbing her hair and hitting her face again. R.L.S. stated she attempted to have the staff at the bar call police but they refused. Officers observed R.L.S. to have dried blood and bruising on her face. Officers spoke with bartender Ciara Jarrett who stated she remembered some sort of verbal argument in the bar, but the parties went outside and that was all she knew.

10. That on September 17, 2021, at approximately 1:37 PM, West Allis Police Officers were dispatched to JC's Pub and Grub regarding a customer assaulting a bartender. Officer Jordan Cooper stated he spoke with the bartender, identified as Tori Schultz, who stated that she was informed that two patrons were highly intoxicated and needed to be watched. Tori Schultz stated she then served the offending female patron a beer and a shot and then told her she would not be serving them anymore. The female patron finished her drink and was given a glass of water. The female patron slammed the glass down, intentionally breaking the glass and causing a disturbance. Officers contacted the offending patron and stated that she had heavily slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. Officers determined that the offending bar patrons were highly intoxicated.

11. That on September 25, 2021, at approximately 2:24 AM, West Allis Police Officers were dispatched to JC's Pub and Grub regarding a noise complaint. Officer Lete Carlson arrived on scene and maintained a presence at the location due to the noise. While she was on scene, she observed a vehicle leaving the bar that sideswiped a building next to the bar. Officer Carlson made contact with the occupant of the vehicle. The occupant stated he had been at the bar for

approximately a half hour and consumed two beers and a shot during that time. Officer Carlson had the subject conduct field sobriety tests and determined this subject was impaired and should not be driving a motor vehicle. He was arrested for operating while under the influence of an intoxicant.

12. That on October 24, 2021, at approximately 2:14 AM, West Allis Police Officers were dispatched to JC's Pub and Grub regarding a fight. Officer Anton Best reported that he made contact with the bartender and victim, Ciara Jarrett. Jarrett told Officer Best that there was a fight at the bar between two females and their corresponding groups. Jarrett was able to provide some identifying information to aid in the police investigation. Jarrett stated she attempted to intervene to break up the fight when a male who was part of the fight pushed her away and told her not to get involved. Jarrett continued to try and break up the fight and the male then struck Jarrett in the face with a closed fist. Surveillance video of the incident shows the fight taking place. Video depicts Ciara Jarrett being pushed and then struck by the male. Jarrett then throws a pitcher at the male. Two females then attack Jarrett again before they exit the camera view. The fight between the patrons continues on the video with one female attacking another and throwing her onto the ground and repeatedly striking the female. The offending patrons eventually stop fighting and exit the bar into the community.

13. That pursuant to Wis. Stat. §125.12(2) any license issued under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 is subject to suspension or revocation for any of the following:

- Keeping or maintaining a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house in violation of Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(a)2,

- Violating Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 or any municipal regulations adopted under Wis. Stat. § 125.10, including: Selling, vending, dealing or trafficking in alcohol beverages to or with persons who are intoxicated in violation of Wis. Stat. 125.07(2)(a)2.

14. That pursuant to West Allis Municipal Code (hereafter "WAMC") § 9.037(8) a Public Entertainment Permit is subject to suspension or revocation for violating WAMC § 9.037(7)(d) for permitting disorderly, riotous, or indecent conduct on the premises.

WHEREFORE, Officer Carrie Kielley requests that the licensees named herein, JC's Pub Inc, be summoned to appear before the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council to answer this complaint and, if the material allegations of the complaint are denied, that a hearing be held to determine whether the licenses and permits issued to JC's Pub Inc, should be revoked or suspended.

Dated this 30 day of Nov, 2021.

By: C. Kielley
Officer Carrie Kielley
City of West Allis Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30 day of November, 2021.

Nicholas S. Cerwin
(Nicholas S. Cerwin)

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires: Permanently

