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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2012-0646      Report      Introduced

Police Department Reports involving Big Dogs Sports Grill LLC, 9427 W. Greenfield Ave., (2012-2013 Class B Tavern License no. 1784, Dance Hall License no. 1785, and Instrumental Music License no. 1786 of Big Dogs Sports Grill LLC, Gary M. Jackowski, Agent, Incident Date: November 24, 2012).

Introduced: 12/18/2012      Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
JAN 22 2013	<u>  x  </u>	_____	Barczak	<u>  x  </u>			
	_____	_____	Czaplewski				<u>  x  </u>
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	_____	_____	May				
	_____	_____	Probst				
	_____	_____	Reinke				
	_____	_____	Roadt	<u>  x  </u>			
	_____	_____	Sengstock				<u>  x  </u>
	_____	_____	Vitale				
	_____	<u>  x  </u>	Weigel	<u>  x  </u>			
			TOTAL	<u>  3  </u>	<u>  2  </u>		<u>  0  </u>

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

### PLACE ON FILE

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FEB 05 2013	<u>  ✓  </u>	<u>  ✓  </u>	Barczak	<u>  ✓  </u>			
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January 14, 2013

Gary M. Jackowski, Agent  
Big Dogs Sports Grill, LLC  
d/b/a Big Dogs Sports Grill  
9427 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

Dear Mr. Jackowski:

The Chairman of the License & Health Committee orders that you appear at its meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 5:30 P.M., in the Common Council Chambers, West Allis City Hall, 7525 W. Greenfield Ave., regarding an incident, which occurred on November 24, 2012.

A copy of the incident is being sent to your home address.

Sincerely,

Monica Schultz  
Assistant City Clerk

/amn  
enclosure

cc: Gary M. Jackowski (home enclosure)





# City of West Allis Police Department

## Liquor Establishment Violation

Date: 11/24/2012  
To: Lieutenant Ed Benish  
From: Sgt. T. Clementi

### Violation Type

- Tavern Violation   
  Bartender Violation   
  Restaurant Violation   
  Liquor Store  
 No Violation but the Incident is Liquor License Related

Incident #: 12-010343  N/A

Location: 9427 W Greenfield Ave  N/A

Establishment Name: BIG DOGS SPORTS GRILL LLC  N/A

Establishment License #: 1784  N/A

Establishment Owner: Gary Jackowski  N/A

Owner Address: 2460 S Graylog Ln., New Berlin 53151 Ph# 491-3367  N/A

Violation(s): Disorderly Conduct-Noise  N/A

Offender: Gary Jackowski

Offender Address:

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Offender Address:

CBT 1784  
 DH 1785  
 IM 1786  
 Big Dogs Sports Grill, LLC  
 Big Dogs Sports Grill  
 9427 W Greenfield 53214  
 Gary M Jackowski  
 2460  
 Karen D Schoenfeld  
 2460 Graylog Ln.  
 New Berlin 53151  
 GJS

Additional Offenders listed in

Reviewed by Commanding

Copy of Incident Report Attached to Liquor Laws Violation Report:  Yes  N/A

Commanding Officer Signature:

Reviewed by Deputy Chief

Copy forwarded to License and Health Committee: Date:





# West Allis Police Department

Incident: **Disorderly Conduct: Noise/Nuis**

Incident Report Number: **12-010343**      Between: Date - Time: **11/24/12 22:00**      And/At: Date-Time: **11/24/12 23:24**

Incident Location: **9427 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI, 53214**

CFS Code-1: **5311E**      CFS Code-2:      CFS Code-3:      Offense Code-4:

CFS Code-5:      CFS Code-6:      CFS Code-7:      CFS Code-8:

**O**      Name (Last, First, Middle): **Jackowski, Gary M**      DOB: **11/19/1956**      Race/Sex: **W/M**

Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) **2460 S Graylog Lane, New Berlin, WI, 53151**      Home Phone Number: **(262) 782-3863**

Employer:      Work Phone Number:

Employer Address:      Cell Phone Number: **(414) 491-3367**

**CN**      Name (Last, First, Middle): **Big Dogs Tavern,**      DOB:      Race/Sex:

Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) **9427 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI, 53214**      Home Phone Number:

Employer:      Work Phone Number: **(414) 476-9055**

Employer Address:      Cell Phone Number:

## SUMMARY

Jason Dixon called to make a complaint about Big Dog's Sports Bar and Grill. Dixon complained about the music coming from the bar being too loud. He was upset about the amount of complaints he has made with nothing being done. He was willing to go to court against the bar if a citation was issued. Based upon the statement from Dixon, I issued bar owner Gary Jackowski a citation for the noise violation (M-97036).

Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)

License Number:      State:      Expiration Year:      Vin:      Insurance Company:

Other Vehicle Information:      NCIC#

Reporting Officer(s): **Clementi, Todd**      Payroll Number: **1866**      Payroll Number:      Report Date:

Time Received: **23:24:34**      Time Cleared: **23:47:28**      Unit(s) Assigned: **207**      Pages: **1 Of 4**

Reviewed by: **Nohelty, Jeffrey**      Payroll Number: **1983**      Copy To:

Date: **11/25/2012**

CFS Code-1: **5311E**

Incident Report Number:

**12-010343**





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## NAMES

### Complainant

Dixon, Jason M W/M-43 of 1433 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
DOB: 11/11/1969  
Home Phone: (414) 763-5766

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## NARRATIVE

Sgt. T. Clementi reports:

### STATEMENT JASON DIXON (COMPLAINANT)

I responded to 1433 S 95 St to speak with Dixon about a noise complaint coming from Big Dog's Bar and Grill. The initial complaint had been reported to be loud music coming from the bar. Prior to meeting with Dixon, I drove through the alley behind to the bar to hear how loud the music was. I made contact with Dixon on his front porch. Dixon indicated that he had made several calls in the past for similar complaints of loud music and nothing had been done. Dixon indicated that he has had issues with the noise level since he moved into the home in January. Based upon the noise level I could hear coming from the bar at that point I asked if the noise had been louder prior to my arrival. Dixon indicated that noise level was still loud in his opinion and was just as loud before. I indicated to Dixon that I could hear the music, but did not feel that it was all that unreasonable. I tried to explain to him that I would speak with the bar staff and request they turn the music down.

Dixon disagreed with my observation of the noise level and questioned what would happen if he had his music up as loud. He made reference to there being a law that gave a specific distance (50 Ft) in which loud music could not be heard from. He advised that the music coming from the bar was clearly being heard from a greater distance than that. Dixon did not feel that it was appropriate that the bar continue to get warnings for the loud music. I asked Dixon if he was willing to go to court against the bar if a citation was issued. Dixon said he was willing to go to court. I advised Dixon that I would look into the businesses past noise complaints and cite the business if his claims were correct about all his past complaints.

### OFFICER OBSERVATIONS

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When I traveled through the alley directly behind the bar I could hear the band through the closed rear doors. The drum rolls were the most obvious sound coming into the alley. The sound did dissipate slightly, but could still be heard at the complainants address. It was not really recognizable by the time it reached 1433 S 95 St, but it was clear that it was music. Although I was able to hear the music, I did not feel that it was an unreasonable amount of sound emitting from the bar.

**PRIOR CALLS FOR SERVICE**

A query of the WAPD database system revealed the following noise complaints that were reported by Dixon and/or his residence:

1. 02/15/12
2. 03/03/12
3. 03/14/12
4. 04/07/12
5. 04/08/12
6. 04/10/12
7. 04/15/12
8. 04/15/12
9. 05/05/12
10. 08/17/12
11. 09/27/12
12. 09/29/12
13. 09/30/12 (Case# 12-008987)
14. 10/14/12
15. 10/26/12
16. 11/10/12
17. 11/11/12
18. 11/21/12
19. 11/24/12 (this report)

There were two noise complaints (03/24/12, 11/13/12) that do not indicate who called. In that call the WAPD dispatch entry does not indicate who may have been the caller. A third complaint indicated a female named Mayra called (01/14/12). I checked for previous noise complaints at 9427 W Greenfield Ave prior to the time when Dixon moved into his home. I found only one other noise complaint attached to the bar address from the time period of 01/2010 to 12/2011.

I did locate Off. Vanderwerff's previous report # 12-008987, that indicated the Health and Licensing Committee would be made aware of the complaint. It also indicated that the aldermen would work with the business to resolve

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the noise complaint issue.

**CONTACT WITH GARY JACKOWSKI (BIG DOG'S OWNER)**

At approx. 2330hrs I made contact with Gary at the bar. I explained to him the nature of the complaint and the fact that I intended to issue him a citation. Gary explained that he is trying very hard to keep the neighbors happy and did not believe the music was up to loud. He said he had worked with the alderman recently and it was agreed that his music levels were not unreasonable. Gary indicated that he uses a decibel meter to check the levels behind the building and on this day it was only in the 50's. On other days it has been in th 60's before he turned the band's speakers down, yet on those days there were no complaints. Gary is very frustrated by this one complainant as he has worked hard with the neighbors to insure he is being a good business owner. Gary advised that the many of the neighbors visit his bar and no one complains. He believes the complainant is singling him out and is harassing him with all these frivolous complaints.

I issued Gary citation # M-97036 for Disorderly Conduct-Noise. This citation was issued on scene.

**LITTLE HAVANA CIGAR SHOP**

Just prior to making contact with Gary I heard music coming from this bar. I briefly made contact at the bar and advised them that they should turn down the band's speakers. I only make this notation because when I made contact with Gary, the bar manager at Big Dog's (Karen) tried to claim that it was actually the Little Havana Cigar Shop that was loud. I advised her that when I had responded to handle this call there was no loud music coming from the cigar shop. The music that the complainant and I heard was definitely coming from Big Dog's Bar and Grill.

**CASE DISPOSITION**

Based upon the previous complaints by Dixon and his insistence that the noise levels were unreasonably loud I issued the bar owner Gary Jackowski a citation for Disorderly Conduct. A tavern violation violation report was also completed as it related to this report.

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## Supplementary Report

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New Incident:	Original CFS Code - 1: 5311E	New CFS Code - 1: New CFS Code - 2:

## NAMES

## Contact-1

Sorenson, Bonnie J W/F-48 of 1423 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 01/11/1964 DL: S6520706451108  
 Cell Phone: (414) 553-1539 Cell Phone: (414) 313-9774

## Contact-2

Kuolt, Howard C W/M-64 of 1427 S 94 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 06/30/1948  
 Home Phone: (414) 774-3339

## Contact-3

Faust, William J M-46 of 9333 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 09/23/1966 DL: F2309306634304  
 Other Phone: (414) 975-7123

## Contact-4

Rodriguez, Mayra L W/F-31 of 1423 S 94 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 03/05/1981  
 Cell Phone: (414) 460-3255 Work Phone: (414) 389-5204

## Contact-5

Knox, Brian D W/M-45 of 9431 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 06/25/1967  
 HT: 601 WT: 170 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Home Phone: (414) 333-4634 Cell Phone: (414) 430-4634

## Contact-6

Kuolt, Howard C W/M-64 of 1427 S 94 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 06/30/1948  
 Home Phone: (414) 774-3339

## Contact-7

Dye, Norman E W/M-89 of 1432 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 07/03/1923  
 Home Phone: (414) 774-0068

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**Contact-8**

Moore, Larry J W/M-32 of 1427 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 01/01/1980 DL: M6005308000103  
 HT: 511 WT: 158 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Cell Phone: (414) 477-4487

**Contact-9**

VanCamp, Kevin W/M-23 of 1422 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 05/27/1989  
 Home Phone: (715) 889-0177

**Contact-10**

Dillenberg, Kimberly M W/F-32 of 1427 S 95 St, West Allis, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 08/22/1980  
 Home Phone: (414) 477-4487

**Contact-11**

Goratowski, Paul D M-45 of 1426 S 95TH ST, WEST ALLIS, WI, 53214  
 DOB: 06/12/1967 DL: G6326846721205  
 Other Phone: (414) 364-5876

**NARRATIVE**

Cpl. R. Nelson reports...

**AREA CONTACTS**

Based on numerous noise complaints coming from a single residence (1433 S. 95 St.) south of Big Dogs Bar and Grill, I canvassed the immediate area to determine whether other residents had similar complaints. It should be noted that several of the listed addresses are geographically closer to Big Dogs Bar and Grill than the complainant.

**Sorenson, Bonnie J W/F-48 of 1423 S 95 St,**

Bonnie said she can hear music at times, but also hears music from the cigar bar. Bonnie however does not feel the noise it at a level that

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requires police involvement. Bonnie has lived at her residence about 3 years.

Koult, Howard C W/M-64 of 1427 S 94 St,

Mr. Koult has lived at his residence since 1985. Mr. Koult said he can hardly hear any noise/music that comes from Big Dogs Tavern, and what little he does hear, does not disturb him at all.

Faust, William J M-46 of 9333 W Greenfield Ave,

Mr. Faust has lived next to the bar (Big Dogs Tavern) for about 2 years and does not believe the music or noise is that loud in the area. Mr. Faust had no complaints about the noise.

Rodriguez, Mayra L W/F-31 of 1423 S 94 St,

Mayra and her family live directly behind, Big Dogs Tavern. Mayra said she can hear the music occasionally but does not feel the music is excessive. Mayra said she and her family have no complaints about the music or noise from Big Dogs Tavern. Mayra and her family have lived at this residence for about 1 year.

Knox, Brian D W/M-45 of 9431 W Greenfield Ave,

Mr. Knox has lived at this residence since February of this year and has not found the music or noise from Big Dogs Tavern excessive. Mr. Knox had no complaints about the bar.

Dye, Norman E W/M-89 of 1432 S 95 St,

Mr. Dye has lived at this residence since 1947. Mr. Dye said he has no complaints about noise or music coming from Big Dogs Tavern.

Moore, Larry J W/M-32 of 1427 S 95 St, Dillenberg, Kimberly M W/F-32 of 1427 S 95 St,

Mr. Moore and Ms. Dillenberg had no complaints about music or noise from Big Dogs Tavern. Both agree that they can hear the music on occasion, but do not feel the music is excessive or worthy of a complaint. Both Mr Moore and Ms Dillenberg said they can also hear music at times from the cigar bar, but it is not excessive either. Mr. Moore and Ms Dillenberg have lived at this residence about 2 years.

Goratowski, Paul D M-45 of 1426 S 95TH ST,

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Mr. Goratowski has lived at this residence about **2 years** and does not believe the music or noise from Big Dogs Tavern in excessive or worthy of a complaint.

Van Camp, Kevin W/M-23 of 1422 S 95 St,

Mr Van Camp has lived at this residence since **June of this year** and has not felt there has been any issues with noise or music from Big Dogs Tavern.

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