

# **City of West Allis**

## **Meeting Minutes**

## **License and Health Committee**

Alderperson Vincent Vitale, Chair
Alderperson Suzzette Grisham, Vice-Chair
Alderpersons: Rosalie L. Reinke, Daniel J. Roadt, and Tracy Stefanski

Monday, October 4, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 128 7525 W. Greenfield Ave.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING**

## A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Vitale called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

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

Others Present for the City: Nicholas Cerwin & Rebecca Monti, Assistant City Attorneys, Gina Gresch, Deputy City Clerk and Officers Poklaski, Dufek, Wagner and Kav.

Others Present for the Summons & Complaint: Ed Bomback & Lonnie Bald, owners of The Spot, Attorney Patrick Ross and Audrey Bomback.

## C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 2021-1047 August 30, 2021 Draft License & Health Committee Minutes.

Ald. Stefanski moved to approve this matter, Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

## D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. 2021-1015 2021-2023 New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator)

application for Crystal Husslein.

Ald. Grisham moved to recommend denial based on her second non-appearance, Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried.

3. 2021-1016 2021-2023 New Operator's License (Bartender/Class D Operator)

application for Daniel Nielson.

Ald. Grisham moved to recommend denial based on habitual criminal activity as it relates to the licensing activity and his non-appearance, Ald. Stefanski

seconded, motion carried.

### **4.** 2021-0758

Signed Findings & Recommendations, Summons and Complaint in the matter of complaint against E. Bomback and L. Bald, Partners, d/b/a The Spot, 6424 W. Greenfield Ave. Agent: Edward Bomback.

For agenda item #4, file number 2021-0758, the committee may convene in closed session pursuant to the provisions of WI State Statutes Sections 19.85(1)(a) and (g) for the purpose of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any quasi-judicial hearing and conferring with the city attorney who will render oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved. This committee may reconvene in open session after completion of the closed session to consider the balance of the agenda.

The Amended Complaint is acknowledged by counsel for The Spot and the allegations are denied by the attorney for the licensee. The License and Health Committee and parties proceed to the hearing and presentation of evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence and arguments by attorneys for the complainant and the licensee, Ald. Stefanski moved to enter into Closed Session pursuant to WI Stat. § 19.85(1)(a) at 9:34p.m., Ald. Grisham seconded, motion carried.

Ald. Stefanski moved to re-convene into Open Session at 9:52 p.m., Ald. Reinke seconded, motion carried.

Ald. Grisham makes the record of the recommendation by the License and Health Committee. The License and Health Committee hereby recommends revocations of the Liquor License and Public Entertainment License for The Spot, 6424 W. Greenfield Avenue, based on the allegations and evidence the establishment kept or maintained a disorderly, indecent, riotous, or improper house in violation of local codes and State Statutes.

#### E. ADJOURNMENT

Ald. Grisham moved to adjourn at 9:54 p.m., Ald. Stefanski seconded, motion carried.



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