



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall - The Forum

100 State Street, Beloit, WI

October 8, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, Tina Goecks (arrived at 4:05 p.m.), John Metter, Ron Tilley, Joseph Vickerman, (1 Vacancy)
Absent: Councilor Kevin Leavy (non-voting)
Advisory: Captain Dan Risse, Deputy City Attorney Elizabeth Krueger

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Ralph Berkley with a quorum present.
2. Consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 2013. Motion to approve by Mr. Tilley, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried.
3. Consideration of the Change of Agent for Pilot Travel Center #289, 3001 Milwaukee Road from Juanita Cardinal to David Hauck. Proposed Agent, David Hauck, appeared.

Captain Risse stated he checked municipal and state criminal records and to the best of his knowledge with the available information, the character, record, and reputation of the Agent are satisfactory and the Police Department has no objection to this appointment.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Hauck if he understood that he would be accountable for all alcohol violations that may occur on the premises whether he is present or not. Mr. Hauck reaffirmed that he understood his responsibility.

Mr. Tilley asked Mr. Hauck to explain the training of his employees regarding the sale of alcohol and checking identification for age. Mr. Hauck stated Pilot Corporation has an internal training for all employees and that employees check all identification for alcohol and tobacco sales with the birthdate being entered into the register. Mr. Tilley asked if Pilot had cameras inside the building and Mr. Hauck stated they did.

Mr. Metter moved to recommend approval to the City Council of David Hauck as Agent at Pilot Travel Center #289, second by Ms. Cronin. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Consideration of a Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for The Hideout LLC, 1901 Liberty Avenue. Owner/Agent, Scott Murray and General Manager, Jon Sanborn, appeared.

Captain Risse stated he checked municipal and state criminal records and to the best of his knowledge with the available information, the character, record, and reputation of the Agent are satisfactory and the Police Department has no objections. Chairman Berkley asked Captain Risse to explain the Police Department Impact report, and Captain Risse stated eight property owners were contacted: four were in favor and four against this business. Captain Risse stated that he believed the four people in opposition to the license did not understand the proposed use.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Murray to clarify whether there would be a deck built outside the restaurant and Mr. Murray stated he was not going to have the deck at this time. He stated that if he decides to have outside service in the future, he would get the necessary permits. Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Murray if he understood that he would be accountable for all alcohol violations that may occur on the premises whether he is present or not. Mr. Murray replied that he understood his responsibility.

Mr. Metter asked if this business was going to be a supper club and Mr. Murray stated it will be the same as it was before: a supper club, restaurant, and bar. Mr. Metter asked about the hours of the business and Mr. Murray explained it would be open 4:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Sunday through Thursday and 4:00 P.M. to Midnight Friday and Saturday, with some exceptions for holidays. Mr. Tilley stated that the Impact Report respondents did not understand that this would be a supper club, the same as it has been for over thirty years, and that there has never been any trouble at this location. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Metter concurred that it was great to have this business on the west side of Beloit. Chairman Berkley asked when the grand opening would be, and Mr. Murray stated it would not be open until after the first of the year and that he would be meeting with City Inspectors regarding Building Code compliance.

Mr. Metter moved to recommend approval of this license to the Beloit City Council, second by Vickerman. Motion carried 6-0.

5. Citizen Comments: None
6. Committee Comments: Chairman Berkley welcomed the students attending the meeting from Beloit Memorial High School. Chairman Berkley thanked Attorney Krueger for her diligent work with the hearing on Club Adiktion and the loitering ordinance. Attorney Krueger stated the ordinance passed at the Council meeting on October 7th with the removal of some language and the addition of language that the City's ordinance would not trump the Federal Constitution. Attorney Krueger also stated the City Council gave Club Adiktion a 90 day suspension instead of the 60 day suspension this committee recommended.
7. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse reviewed the police reports distributed to the committee and commented that the incidents at Coyotes and Rivals both happened in the parking lots of the businesses. Captain Risse said the victim at Coyotes had severe injuries, was under the influence of drugs, and was not a coherent witness.
8. Attorney Comments: None
10. At 4:15 p.m. Mr. Metter moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion Carried.

Judith A. Elson
Deputy City Clerk