



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
September 9, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Ralph Berkley, Tina Goecks, John Metter,
Ron Tilley, Joseph Vickerman, Councilor Ana Kelly (non-voting)
Absent: Malissa Cronin
Advisory: Captain Dan Risse

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 August 12, 2014. Motion to approve by Mr. Metter, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried.
3. Application for a Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License of Fiesta Cancun Authentic Mexican Restaurant of Beloit. Agent, Jose Cortes, and President of the corporation, Ismael Lopez, appeared.

Captain Risse stated this application was held over one month so that Mr. Cortes could submit a copy of his identification to the Police Department. Captain Risse said he received a copy of Mr. Cortes' passport and he then 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 Agent and license.

Captain Risse asked Mr. Cortes if he understood that as Agent he would be ultimately responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether he is at the business or not. Mr. Cortes stated he understood this responsibility.

Mr. Metter moved to recommend approval to the City Council of the license for Fiesta Cancun, second by Ms. Goecks. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Application for a Change of Agent at Beloit College Coughy Haus, 708 Clary Street, from Steven Oliveri to Katie Marse. The proposed new Agent, Katie Marse, 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 Agent. Captain Risse asked Ms. Marse to confirm that she understood she would be responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether she is at the business or not. Ms. Marse replied that she understood her responsibility.

Mr. Tilley asked Ms. Marse how she would enforce the alcohol laws on both floors of the Coughy Haus. Ms. Marse replied that patrons would be checked at the door for identification proving their age and that they are a Beloit College student. Ms. Marse explained there will also be someone patrolling both floors of the Coughy Haus.

Mr. Vickerman moved to recommend approval of this Agent to the City Council, second by Betty Barnett. Motion carried 6-0.

5. Application for a Change of Agent at Last Lap, 1028 Mary Street, from James W. Sandmire to Bradley J. Sandmire. The proposed Agent, Bradley Sandmire, 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 Agent. Captain Risse asked Mr. Sandmire to reaffirm that he understood that as Agent he is personally responsible for all alcohol violations that may occur on the premises whether he is present or not. Mr. Sandmire confirmed that he understood his responsibilities as Agent.

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

6. Citizen Comments: None
7. Committee Comments: None
8. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse commented on the three police reports included in the information packets, indicating that the incident at Rock Bar & Grill was an intoxicated person at a benefit being held, the incident at Coyotes was a cultural communication problem, and the incident at Jerseys was a couple having an argument in the parking lot.
9. Attorney Comments: None
10. At 4:30 p.m. Mr. Vickerman moved to adjourn, second by Metter. Motion carried.

Judith A. Elson
Deputy City Clerk