



## **ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall –The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI  
July 12, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Dennis Baskin, Malissa Cronin, Jerome Jennings, John Metter, Ron Tilley, Tara Tinder  
Absent: Councilor Regina Dunkin  
Advisory: Captain Dan Risse, Attorney Elizabeth Krueger

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Metter with a quorum present. He took a moment to thank the Beloit Police Department for all that they do.
2. Vice Chair Metter announced nominations for Chair through June 30, 2017 were in order. Baskin nominated Metter as Chair, no other nominations were made. Nominations were declared closed and Vice Chair Metter was declared Chair. Chair Metter opened nominations for Vice Chair through June 30, 2017. Tilley nominated Tinder as Vice Chair, no other nominations were made. Nominations were declared closed and Tinder was declared Vice Chair.
3. Cronin and Tilley made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 14, 2016. Motion carried.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor License of Fiesta Cancun Authentic Mexican Restaurant, 2648 Prairie Avenue to Jennifer Lynn Dominguez for the licensing period ending June 30, 2017.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the appointment of this Agent.

Attorney Krueger asked Ms. Dominguez to reaffirm her answer to question #9 on the Supplemental Questionnaire for Agents which asks if she understands that she can be personally given citations by the Police Department for such things as underage sales, open after hours or other related violations, even when she is not on the premises. Mr. Dominguez reaffirmed that she understood this responsibility.

Tinder and Barnett moved to recommend approval to the City Council of this Change of Agent. Motion carried 7-0.

5. Consideration of a new Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor (Cider only) License for Shopko Stores Operating Company, LLC, d/b/a Shopko, 2761 Prairie Avenue, Ben Broge, Agent for the license period ending June 30, 2017.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the appointment of this Agent.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Broge to reaffirm his answer to question #9 on the Supplemental Questionnaire for Agents which asks if he understands that he can be personally given citations by the Police Department for such things as underage sales, open after hours or other related violations, even when he is not on the premises. Mr. Broge reaffirmed that he understood this responsibility.

Cronin and Jennings moved to recommend approval to the City Council of this application. Motion carried 7-0.

6. Consideration of a new application for Class "B" Beer and "Class C" Wine License for Victoria Rose LLC, 946 Wisconsin Avenue, Francisco Amador, Agent for license period ending July 30, 2017.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the applicant.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Amador to reaffirm his understanding that he can be personally held responsible for any violations that occur on the property, even if he is not physically present on the premises. Mr. Amador reaffirmed that he understood this responsibility.

Tilley and Barnett moved to recommend approval to the City Council of this application. Motion carried 7-0.

7. Consideration of a new application for Class "B" Beer and "Class C" Wine License for Royal Enterprizes LLC, d/b/a Ole Louisiana Cajun Café & Catering Co., 315 State Street for license period ending July 30, 2017.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the applicant.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Bennett to reaffirm his understanding that he can be personally held responsible for any violations that occur on the property, even if he is not physically present on the premises. Mr. Bennett reaffirmed that he understood this responsibility. Vice Chair Tinder asked about developing a manual for employees, and Mr. Bennett stated that it was in the process.

Baskin and Barnett moved to recommend approval to the City Council of this application. Motion carried 7-0.

8. Status update related to the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Palermo Enterprise, LLC, located at 618 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Beloit WI, Olsie Ekleberry, Agent.

Attorney Krueger explained that the ordinance requires the licensee to open within six months of the license being granted and he has yet to open. Peter Gabrielle, 2200 Riverside Drive, gave an update that demo is complete but things have moved along slower than expected with the development of the block. Mr. Gabrielle felt a four month extension would allow him to be done with construction by then and in a position to open.

Tinder and Baskin moved to recommend a four months extension to November 8, 2016. Motion

carried 7-0.

9. Citizen Comments: None
10. Committee Comments: None
11. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse reviewed the reports included in the packet. He reminded them that property addresses could be capturing other businesses. The issue with The Tavern appears to be closed and the new owners appear to be making necessary adjustments to keep the neighboring residents satisfied. Captain Risse and Chief Zibolski met with the owners of Grand Avenue Pub to explore the actions they took to reduce activities after several complaints and reports to see if these ideas could be shared with other establishments. They instituted a \$10 cover charge; ID's are run through a card reader to establish a list of patrons should an incident occur; door personnel will wand all patrons entering the bar and are continuing to explore video updates and further ideas for safety and order. The calls for service have since decreased.
12. City Attorney Comments: Attorney Krueger updated the committee on the suspension of Casey's and revocation of The Pitcher's Mound. The hearing will be at the end of August and she will bring an update to them at the September meeting.
13. Baskin and Jennings made a motion to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

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Lorena Rae Stottler, City Clerk