



## ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall –The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI  
May 12, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, John Metter, Ron Tilley,  
Joseph Vickerman, Councilor Ana Kelly (non-voting)

Absent: Tina Goecks

Advisory: City Attorney Elizabeth Krueger, Captain Dan Risse

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Berkley with a quorum present.
2. Consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 14, 2015. Mr. Vickerman made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consideration of Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor License for Blazin Wings, Inc., d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings, 2747 Milwaukee Road for License period through June 30, 2015. Proposed Agent, David Babcock appeared.

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

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Babcock 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. Babcock stated he understood and that he anticipates the restaurant opening June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Metter made a motion to approve the license of Buffalo Wild Wings, second by Mr. Tilley. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Consideration of an application for a Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License for Danny R. Hatch, Jr., d/b/a Alumni House, 863 Fifth Street through license period June 30, 2015. Applicant Danny Hatch appeared.

Captain Risse pointed out that Mr. Hatch had two prior OWI convictions that were not shown on Mr. Hatch’s application. Captain Risse asked Mr. Hatch if he would like to amend his Auxiliary Questionnaire, item #2, to include OWI convictions. Mr. Hatch stated he misunderstood the questions about including traffic offenses related to alcohol and that he would like to amend the form. Attorney Krueger pointed out a prior conviction in Iowa County regarding a DNR violation and asked Mr. Hatch if he would like to amend the application include that charge as well. Mr. Hatch indicated that he would like to amend the application to also include conviction by the DNR in 2013. Attorney Krueger pointed out that the charges themselves would not be the basis for a denial of the license, but they

should have been included on the application. Captain Risse stated the Police Department does not object to the issuance of this license.

Mr. Berkley moved approval of the license of Alumni House, second by Ms. Barnett. On a roll call vote the motion was approved 5-1 with a nay vote by Mr. Vickerman.

5. Consideration of a Change of Agent for Rockford Pizza, LLC d/b/a Pizza Hut, 2787 Prairie Avenue for license period 7/1/15 to 6/30/16. Proposed Agent, William C. Allen, appeared.

Attorney Krueger noted that Mr. Allen is a resident of Loves Park, IL and according Wisconsin State Statute a Corporate Agent must have a residency of ninety days in the State of Wisconsin. Attorney Krueger stated Mr. Allen cannot be named as Agent of Pizza Hut and until another person can appointed, Pizza Hut must stop serving alcohol on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Allen stated that he would be moving to Beloit in July when the lease on his present home ends. Mr. Richard Divelbiss, President of this corporation, will be notified by the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Tilley moved to lay over the appointment of an Agent for Pizza Hut, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Consideration of a Change of Agent for Beloit Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Madison Road BP, 1343 Madison Road, for the license period 7/1/15 to 6/30/16 to Pyarali Punjwani. The proposed Agent, Mr. Punjwani, appeared.

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Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Punjwani 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. Punjwani stated he understood.

Mr. Metter made a motion to approve the Change of Agent for Madison Road BP, second by Ms. Cronin. Motion carried 6-0.

7. Consideration of renewal applications for license period 7/1/15 – 6/30/16.

Vickerman moved to removed Pizza Hut from the listing of renewal licenses, second by Ms. Barnett. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Vickerman moved to approve the renewal Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License of Tilley's Pizza House, Inc., d/b/a Club Ballyhoo, 900 Fourth Street, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 5-0-1 with Mr. Tilley abstaining.

Mr. Tilley made a motion to approve the City of Beloit's listing of renewal licenses for the period 7/1/15 through 6/30/16, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried 6-0.

8. Citizen Comments – None
9. Committee Comments – Mr. Metter asked about sting operations that are normally done this time of the year. Captain Risse stated the Police Department has be extremely busy with the “Stop the Violence” program but they will be scheduling a sting operation soon.
10. Police Department Comments – Captain Risse discussed the incident reports that were included in the committee's packet of meeting information and commented that the employees at Adiktion have been very cooperative and helpful to the police officers during incidents at their business, especially where language could be a barrier to communication with patrons.
11. Attorney Comments – None
12. At 4:30 p.m. Mr. Metter moved to adjourn, second by Ms. Barnett. Motion carried.

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