



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
May 8, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Ralph Berkley, Tina Goecks, Frank Marsden, Ron Tilley, Tara Tinder, Joseph Vickerman
Absent: John Metter, Councilor Kevin Leavy (non-voting)
Advisory: Captain Vince Sciamé, Assistant City Attorney Elizabeth Krueger

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Committee Chairman Tinder with a quorum present.
2. Consideration of a Change of Agent for the license period ending June 30, 2012 for Speedway #4087, 148 Liberty Avenue from Casey Williams to Catherine Winford, who appeared.

Captain Sciamé 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 had no objection to this license.

Attorney Krueger asked Agent Catherine Winford if she understands she is responsible for any violations that occur on the premise whether she is present or not, and Ms. Winford responded that she completely understood.

Tilley moved to recommend approval of the Change of Agent at Speedway #4087 to Catherine Winford, second by Marsden. Motion carried.

3. Consideration of a Change of Agent for license period ending June 30, 2013 for Kline's Club 88, Inc., d/b/a Rooney's Pub & Grub, 65 Portland Avenue, from David L. Kline, Sr. to Kim Eggers, who appeared.

Captain Sciamé 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.

Attorney Krueger asked Ms. Eggers to reaffirm she understood that she is responsible for all violations that occur on the business premise whether she is present or not, and Ms. Eggers stated she understood.

Berkley moved to recommend approval of the new Agent, second by Tilley. Motion carried.

4. Consideration of a Change of Agent for license period ending June 30, 2013 for Pizza Hut, 2787 Prairie Avenue from Daniel M. Duffy to Ryan Bennett who appeared.

Captain Sciamé 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.

Attorney Krueger asked if Mr. Bennett if he understood he can be held personally accountable for any violations that occur on the business premise whether he is present or not, and Mr. Bennett responded that he understood his responsibility.

Berkley moved to recommend approval of Change of Agent at Pizza Hut, second by Goecks. Motion carried.

5. Consideration of a Change of Agent for period ending June 30, 2013 for CVS Pharmacy #5600, 2149 Prairie Avenue from Jean Ellen Curley to Kimberly Kitchens, who appeared.

Captain Sciame 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 Ms. Kitchens to confirm that she understands she will be held accountable for any violations that occur at the business premise whether she is there or not, and Ms. Kitchens stated she understood.

Marsden moved to recommend approval of the Change of Agent to Kimberly Kitchens, second by Vickerman. Motion carried

6. Consideration of a Change of Agent for period ending June 30, 2013 for Star Quick Mart, 2158 Prairie Avenue from Narandra Patel to Pradip Patel, who appeared.

Captain Sciame 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. Patel to reaffirm he understood he is responsible for all violations that occur on the business premise whether he is present or not, and Mr. Patel stated he understood.

Tilley moved to recommend approval of the Change of Agent to Pradip Patel, second by Berkley. Motion carried.

7. Consideration for a Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Bagels and More, David Siekierski, Agent, 324 State Street, from his previous Class "B" Beer and "Class C" Wine License. Mr. Siekierski appeared.

Captain Sciame 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 owner/Agent are satisfactory and the Police Department has no objection to this license.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Siekierski to reaffirm he understands he is responsible for all violations that may occur on the business premise whether he is present or not, and Mr. Siekierski responded he understood.

Berkley moved to approve the license for Bagels and More, second by Marsden. Motion carried.

8. Consideration of renewal applications for license period 7/1/12 – 6/30/13.

Berkley moved to removed Club Ballyhoo from the license listing, second by Vickerman. Motion carried. Marsden moved to approve the license listing as amended, second by Berkley. Motion carried. Vickerman moved to approve the license of Club Ballyhoo, second by Marsden. Motion carried 5-0-1 with Tilley abstaining.

9. Consideration of an incident on April 18, 2012, Police Report 12-3082, at Pilot Travel Center #289, 3001 Milwaukee Road, for a sale to an underage person. Agent William Goodwin and General Manager Daniel Sever appeared.

Captain Sciame explained that the Beloit Police Department conducted compliance checks throughout the city on April 18, 2013, and an underage person was allowed to purchase a six pack of beer at Pilot Travel Center. Captain Sciame said because this was their first violation in a twelve month period, they are receiving a warning, however, if there is another violation within a twelve month period, sanctions will be taken.

Agent Goodwin explained that the store was extremely busy that evening and the cashier rushed the sale and when she asked for the ID she did not enter the birthdate into the cash register. Mr. Goodwin further explained the employee was terminated as this is the policy at Pilot even though she is an excellent employee that had taken Pilot's training course as well as all their other cashiers.

10. Consideration of an incident on April 18, 2012, Police Report 12-3084, at Walgreens #12136, 910 Broad Street, for a sale to an underage person. Agent Brenda Neumann appeared.

Captain Sciame explained that during a police department compliance check, an underage person was allowed to purchase a six pack of beer at this Walgreens. Captain Sciame stated this is a first violation within a twelve month period, however, if there is another violation within twelve months, there will be sanctions issued.

Ms. Neumann stated this was the first day with new cash registers and this was the first alcohol transaction of the employee who made the sale to the underage person. Ms. Neumann said this employee went through training again and it was explained to her and all the other employees about watching for the vertical driver's license of underage people.

11. Consideration of an incident on April 18, 2012, Police Report 12-3086, Jessica Reavis, Agent, Walgreens #06096, 1901 Prairie Avenue, for a sale to an underage person. General Manager Tom Sporleder appeared.

Captain Sciame explained that during a police department compliance check an underage person was allowed to purchase a six pack of beer at this Walgreens. Captain Sciame stated this was a first violation within a twelve month period, however, if there is another violation within twelve months, there will be sanctions issued.

Mr. Sporleder explained the employee was given a final written warning, which is the most severe the company gives, and she was required to take the training again.

12. Consideration of an incident on April 18, 2012, Police Report 12-3083, at R & R Quick Marts, 2158 Prairie Avenue, for a sale to an underage person. Agent Narendra Patel and Pradip Patel, the new owner of this business as of 4/24/12, appeared.

Captain Sciamme explained that during a police department compliance check an underage person was allowed to purchase a six pack of beer at 2158 Prairie Avenue. Captain Sciamme said this same employee had been issued five citations since 2007 and asked if he was still employed. The new owner, Pradip Patel explained this employee was terminated and will not be working for his business. Mr. Patel further stated he will do whatever he can to prevent underage sales at his new business.

13. Citizen Comments – Mallory Curtis and Shaelynn Johnson introduced themselves as students of Beloit Memorial High School and attended this meeting as a requirement of their American Democracy class.
14. Committee Comments – None
15. Police Department Comments – Captain Sciamme explained that even though there were four businesses that sold to an underage person during the police compliance check, there were nineteen that did not sell. Debbie Fisher of Rock County Youth to Youth organization issued certificates to each of the nineteen businesses that did not sell to the minor.
16. Attorney Comments - None
17. At 4:40 p.m. Marsden moved to adjourn, second by Tilley. Motion carried.

Judith A. Elson
Deputy City Clerk