



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall - The Forum

100 State Street, Beloit, WI

March 11, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, John Metter, Ron Tilley,
Joseph Vickerman
Absent: Tina Goecks, 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 February 11, 2014. Motion to approve by Mr. Tilley, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried.
3. Application for Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor for D&D Buck LLC, d/b/a Bucky's Bunker, 1611 Hackett Street. Owner/Agent, Daniel B. Bucholtz, 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 license applicant.

Deputy City Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Bucholtz 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. Bucholtz responded that he understood this responsibility.

Mr. Metter moved approval of the application of D&D Buck LLC, d/b/a Bucky's Bunker, second by Ms. Barnett. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Application for "Class A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor for Guzman's Supermarket, LLC, d/b/a Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Avenue. Owner/Agent, Miguel Guzman, Sr., 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 based upon the records checked. Captain Risse asked Mr. Guzman if he lived in Wisconsin for at least ninety days and Mr. Guzman affirmed that he has lived in Wisconsin for six months.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Guzman if he understood that he would be held accountable for all alcohol violations that may occur on the premises whether he is present or not. Mr. Guzman replied that he understood this responsibility, and he understood the alcohol would have to be locked away from customers after the closing hours for beer and liquor.

Mr. Tilley moved approval of the application of Guzman's Supermarket, LLC, d/b/a Piggly Wiggly, pending compliance with all state and local codes, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 6-0.

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5. Consideration of an amendment to the liquor license premises description on the Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License of Hourglass Media, LLC, d/b/a The Castle, 501 Prospect Street. Owner/Agent, John Wittnebel, appeared.

Attorney Krueger explained that the upper level of the license premise would be removed from the license description and access would be blocked off during the renovation.

Mr. Wittnebel stated he had the fire and building inspectors in to inspect and received their suggestions regarding the renovation of the lower level and main level of the building. He stated that the business will be open on April 12, 2014 for Beloit College's festival for the arts.

Mr. Metter moved approval of the amendment to the license description for The Castle, second by Ms. Cronin. Motion carried 6-0

6. Citizen Comments: None
7. Committee Comments: None
8. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse reported the Police Department inspected Rivals outdoor area and did not find there was any consummation of alcohol in the outside area, but they had Code Enforcement inspect the construction on the outdoor smoking area where they put up a wind barrier. Captain Risse stated he had good cooperation with Coyotes Bar during the incident as reported in the PD Incident Report that was included in the committee's packet. Captain Risse reported that Sara's Pub has not had any police calls or trouble at their location.
9. Attorney Comments: None
10. Mr. Metter moved to adjourn at 4:20 p.m., second by Mr. Tilley. Motion Carried.

Judith A. Elson
Deputy City Clerk