



## **ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall - The Forum

100 State Street, Beloit, WI

January 13, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, Tina Goecks, John Metter, Ron Tilley, Joseph Vickerman, Councilor Ana Kelly (non-voting)  
Absent: None  
Advisory: City Attorney Elizabeth Krueger, 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 December 9, 2014. Motion to approve by Mr. Tilley, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried.
3. Consideration of incidents at Rivals Bar & Grill, BMC Property Management LLC, Brad McCaslin President, 443 East Grand Avenue. Mr. McCaslin did not appear. Deputy Clerk, Judith Elson, confirmed that a letter was sent to Mr. McCaslin requiring him to attend this meeting and also talked personally with Mr. McCaslin.

Captain Risse explained the listing of police service calls at Rivals and the report by Office Dalton for the Police Oriented Project involving this business.

Attorney Krueger said the current Agent, Michael Jero, resigned and that Mr. McCaslin submitted a letter appointing a temporary Agent. This Appointment of Agent will be considered at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, provided Mr. McCaslin files the required forms.

Chairman Berkley suggested Rivals be given a thirty day suspension for the blatant disregard by Mr. McCaslin to attend this meeting as required. Attorney Krueger advised that State Statute limits the basis for suspension or revocation of a liquor licenses to, the following, but not limited to, (a) Violations of Chapter 125 of State Statutes, (b) Maintaining a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house, (c) Selling alcohol to known habitual drunkards, or (d) Failure to maintain the standards in regard to sanitation.

Attorney Krueger stated she would provide the ABLCC with an opinion as to whether or not sanctions could be recommended to the City Council at the February ABLCC meeting. Attorney Krueger said that Mr. McCaslin not responding to this meeting does not fall within the guidelines for suspension; however, the items of concern from the listing Captain Risse provided from Police Reports seem to fall into the area of disorderly and riotous conduct. She said that she would have to investigate the reports further and report back to ABLCC in February.

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4. Citizen Comments: None
5. Committee Comments: None
6. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse stated the Committee would start seeing police reports on businesses not seen in a while, as the End Zone and Alarm Box are closing earlier which creates increased activity at Turtle Tap and Grand Slam.
8. Attorney Comments: None
9. At 4:10 p.m. Mr. Metter moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried.

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Judith A. Elson  
Deputy City Clerk