



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
February 10, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, John Metter, Ron Tilley,
Joseph Vickerman
Absent: Tina Goecks, Councilor Ana Kelly (non-voting)
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 January 13, 2015. Motion to approve by Mr. Metter, second by Mr. Tilley. Motion carried.
3. Consideration of an application for a Change of Agent at Kline's Club 88, Inc., d/b/a Rooney's Pub & Grub, 65 Portland Avenue, to Glenda G. Kline. Proposed Agent, Glenda Kline appeared.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state criminal records were checked 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 Mrs. Kline if she understood that as Agent she would be ultimately responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether she is at the business or not. Mrs. Kline responded that she understands this responsibility as she has owned the business since 1993.

Mr. Tilley moved to recommend approval to the City Council for this Change of Agent, second by Ms. Barnett. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Citizen Comments: None
5. Committee Comments: Mr. Metter asked Captain Risse if the two bars that were closing early caused any problems with their patrons going to other locations. Captain Risse stated that because of the weather, there have been no problems. Chairman Berkley asked what has happened to the Rivals business. Attorney Krueger stated Mr. McCaslin turned in his liquor license to the City Clerk, and a new business owner has applied for a license at that location. Captain Risse stated he has run record checks on two new alcohol applications for The Local Sports Bar and Grill at the Rivals location and for Zen Sushi & Grill in the Phoenix Building. Captain Risse explained that both applications will be coming before this committee in March.

6. Police Department Comments: Captain Risse commented on the police reports included in the committee's packet of information. He explained that the cooperation of the employees and the surveillance videos provided were instrumental in the arrests for the incidents at the Turtle Tap and the End Zone. Captain Risse stated the police report for the incident at Badger Spirits was a retail theft and through the surveillance video the store provided, the police liaison officer at the school could identify the students who were unknowingly used in the incident. He stated that this led to an arrest of the parents involved.
8. Attorney Comments: None
9. At 4:10 p.m. Mr. Metter moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Tilley. Motion carried.

Judith A. Elson
Deputy City Clerk