



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall –The Forum

100 State Street, Beloit, WI

February 10, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett, Dennis Baskin, Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, John Metter,
Ron Tilley, Joseph Vickerman, Councilor Ana Kelly

Absent: None

Advisory: Captain Dan Risse, Attorney Elizabeth Krueger

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 January 12, 2016. Mr. Vickerman made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Ms. Cronin, Motion carried.
3. Consideration of the Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer License of Casey’s General Store #3316, 2350 Cranston Road, to Jeff Kimberly. Julianne Kolden appeared to represent Casey’s General Stores, Inc. as Mr. Kimberly is on a bereavement absence.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the appointment of this Agent

Attorney Krueger explained to Ms. Kolden that as Agent, Jeff Kimberly would be ultimately responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether he is at the business or not and asked Ms. Kolden to relay this information to Mr. Kimberly.

Dr. Baskin made a motion to recommend approval of Jeff Kimberly to the Beloit City Council, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Consideration of the Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License held by Danny R. Hatch, Jr., d/b/a Alumni House, 863 Fifth Street.

Mr. Hatch explained to the committee that he did not abandon his business and liquor license, that on December 3, 2015 he had a buyer, therefore closed the Alumni House. In the process of the sale his attorney discovered that not all members of the previous corporation had signed off on the deed for the property when Mr. Hatch purchased it. Mr. Hatch explained that he has now gotten all but one member to sign the deed and his attorney will be working on obtaining that signature. Attorney Krueger asked when his last day of business was and he replied that it was December 8, 2015. Attorney Krueger explained that the 90 day time limit to have a closed business begins on that date; therefore, he has until March 8th to complete the sale. She also explained that if he opens the business again, even for one day, the 90 days would begin again. Mr. Hatch stated he would advise the City Clerk when the business is sold and if not sold by the ABLCC meeting in March, he would appear before the committee with an update.

5. City Clerk, Lori Stottler, gave a status report on the Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License of The Cheese People of Beloit, LLC, 431 East Grand Avenue, Andrea Levine, Agent. Ms. Stottler explained that the Clerk's Office has had no contact with owner, Darren Larsen, Agent Andrea Levine nor has paperwork been filed by any new buyer of the business. The business was deemed abandoned on December 30, 2015, the end of the ninety day time limit. Attorney Krueger informed the Committee that they can make a recommendation to the City Council to consider revocation and she would draft a Complaint and attempt service on the owner and there would be a hearing before the city Council.

Dr. Baskin made a motion to recommend to the City Council to revoke the Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License of The Cheese People of Beloit, LLC, 431 East Grand Avenue, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 7-0.

6. Citizen Comments – None
7. Committee Comments – None
8. Police Department Comments – Captain Risse stated the owner of the Bop, Roberta Ciulla, reported that her business was just closed while she was on an extended vacation and is now open again. Captain Risse stated that he and Chief Zibolski had a positive meeting with the owner of the End Zone, and the WI Department of Revenue has still not sent him reports on the violations they found at the End Zone.
9. Staff Comments: City Clerk, Stottler stated the Eagles Club has sold and the new owner, Clinton Real Estate, LLC, has filed an application. The Clerk expects the application for the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License to come before this Committee in March.
10. At 4:30 p.m. Dr. Baskin moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Tilley. Motion carried.

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