



## ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Beloit City Hall –The Forum

100 State Street, Beloit, WI

November 10, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Betty Barnett (Arrived at 5:10 p.m.), Ralph Berkley, Malissa Cronin, John Metter, Ron Tilley, Joseph Vickerman

Absent: Dennis Baskin, Councilor Ana Kelly

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 October 13, 2015. Mr. Metter made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Vickerman. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consideration of a new Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine License for The Noodle Shop Co., - Colorado, Inc., d/b/a Noodles & Company, 2900 Milwaukee Road. Proposed Agent, Charles M. Haug, appeared.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the appointment of this Agent and of this application. Captain Risse commented on the Impact Report conducted by the Police Department showing six approved, 2 disapproved and 5 were indifferent.

Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Haug if he understood that as Agent he would be ultimately responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether he is at the business or not. Mr. Haug responded that he understood.

Mr. Metter made a motion to recommend approval to the City Council of the Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine License of Noodles & Company, second by Ms. Cronin. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Consideration of new Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License for Palermo Enterprise LLC, 648 Fourth Street. Proposed Agent, Nathan Lipps; owner Peter Gabriele, and Attorney Rodney Kimes, appeared.

Captain Risse stated municipal and state records were checked and the Police Department has no objection to the appointment of this Agent and the issuance of this license. Captain Risse stated the Impact Report conducted by the Police Department showed fourteen approve and two disapprovals.

Attorney Krueger clarified to Mr. Gabriele that this license would cover 648 Fourth Street only and he would have six months from the time this license is granted to complete

construction or he would have to appear before the City Council again for an extension. Attorney Krueger asked Mr. Lipps if he understood that as Agent he would be ultimately responsible for the compliance of alcohol laws whether he is at the business or not. Mr. Lipps responded that he understood.

Mr. Vickerman made a motion to recommend approval to the Beloit City Council of this Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor license of Palermo Enterprise LLC., second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Citizen Comments – None
7. Committee Comments – Mr. Tilley asked Captain Risse is there is any information out about powdered alcohol. Captain Risse stated that he has not seen any information on it.
8. Police Department Comments – Captain Risse stated the Police Department held an Alcohol Compliance Check on November 4, 2015, checking twenty-six businesses and six of those businesses sold alcohol to the underage operative. In five of the six illegal sales, the underage purchaser was asked for ID, the ID was checked, and they sold the alcohol to the operative in spite of the fact she was underage. The businesses that received citations were:
  - Clark Gas Station – 903 Broad Street – Jay Gravitt, Agent
  - Speedway #4293 – 2781 Milwaukee Road – Sheryl LaTronico, Agent
  - Speedway # 4087 – 148 Liberty Avenue – Susan Keough, Agent
  - Badger Spirits – 2621 Prairie Avenue – Alice Blue, Agent
  - CVS #5600 – 2149 Prairie Avenue – Debra Gajdosik, Agent
  - CVS #8534 – 1063 Fourth Street – Nancy Klatt, Agent

The committee asked that the six businesses cited be called to the December meeting. Captain Risse will run reports on the alcohol businesses in the City that have the most police activity and present the listing to the committee at the December meeting.

7. Attorney Comments – Attorney Krueger stated the Beloit City Council hearing on Adiktion went until 2:30 a.m. on September 28<sup>th</sup> and the final decision was to revoke the liquor license. The owners had thirty days to appeal this decision and that time has now lapsed.
8. At 4: 13 p.m. Mr. Vickerman moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Metter. Motion carried.

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Judith A. Elson  
Deputy City Clerk