

MINUTES
PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Monday, October 21, 2013
City Hall, Room 310
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ald. Steuer, Ald. Brunette, Ald. Boyce, and Ald. Tim De Wane

MEMBERS EXCUSED: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Mueller--Asst. City Attorney, Capt. Bill Bongle, Capt. Jeremy Muraski, and other interested parties.

NOTE: Item #6 was taken before Item #4

1. Roll Call.

Ald. Steuer, Ald. Brunette, Ald. Boyce, and Ald. Tim De Wane were present.

2. Approval of the Agenda.

A motion was made by Ald. Brunette and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the minutes from the October 7, 2013 meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Brunette and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2013 meeting. Motion carried.

4. (Item #6) Application for a "Class B" Combination License by Chris S, LLC at 1699 E. Mason Street. (Transfer from Barry Fitzgerald)

No objections by either the City Attorney's Office or the Police Department. Atty. Mueller stated that all of the necessary documentation has been provided.

Ald. Boyce asked if there was anyone present to speak.

Ald. Steuer opened the floor without objection.

Clarke Boyel, 1268 Cass Street, appeared and stated that he has been listed as agent on two different licenses, one in Kenosha and one in De Pere. This is his first time applying in Green Bay. The business is pretty much going to stay the same, but he is just going to take over running the establishment.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Brunette to approve the application for a "Class B" Combination License by Chris S, LLC at 1699 E. Mason Street, with the approval of proper authorities. (Transfer from Barry Fitzgerald). Motion carried.

5. Application for one of four available "Class B" Combination licenses by Wiskey and Women Inc. at 225 E. Walnut (postponed from the October 7, 2013 meeting).

Atty. Mueller stated that this was discussed at the previous meeting and the Police Department and the Economic Development Department have some concerns and he will defer to those departments.

Ald. Steuer asked if there was anybody present from the establishment to speak on its behalf. No one was present.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Boyce to deny the application for one of four available "Class B" Combination licenses by Wiskey and Women Inc. at 225 E. Walnut (postponed from the October 7, 2013 meeting). Motion carried.

6. Application for one of four available "Class B" Combination Licenses by Lopez Restaurants, LLC at 416-418-420 S. Military Avenue.

Atty. Mueller stated that all documentation is with the City's Attorney Office and they do not have any objections. Capt. Muraski spoke on behalf of the Police Department and they do not have any objections. A referral of positive information was given from Berlin, Wisconsin, which is another location held by the applicant. An email received by Ald. Steuer from the community officer advised of no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Boyce to approve the application for one of four available "Class B" Combination Licenses by Lopez Restaurants, LLC at 416-418-420 S. Military Avenue, with the approval of proper authorities. Motion carried.

7. Application for a "Class B" Combination License by JE Blacker Corp. at 636 Lime Kiln Road. (Transfer from Lori Coopman)

The City Attorney Office does not have any objections. All documentation has been received.

Ald. Steuer opened the floor with no objection.

Esther Blacker, N9643 Bayshore Rd, Dyckesville, Wisconsin, appeared and stated that the current establishment is known as Jugs 'n Mugs. The name is going to be changed to Whiskey Bay and the facility is going to run similar to how it is at this time. They would like to provide live music as long as the laws in place are being followed. Esther Blacker has met with the community officer and everything has been taken care of.

Ald. Steuer stated that the location of the establishment is in a highly concentrated area with other establishments and homes and is wondering if there are any concerns with certain things over time.

Capt. Bongle replied that with it being an area with residential neighbors it is always good to monitor the patrons as they are coming or going and to be considerate of your neighbors with music volume and open containers. It is very important to have a good training system in place to control underage drinking issues.

Ald. Tim De Wane questioned why the current owner was no longer interested due to just being licensed earlier this year. Ms. Blacker responded that Lori Coopman is looking into a different location.

A motion was made by Ald. Brunette and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the application for a "Class B" Combination License by JE Blacker Corp. at 636 Lime Kiln Road, with the approval of proper authorities. (Transfer from Lori Coopman). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Brunette and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m. Motion carried.

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