



Common Council

Special Untelevised

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
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Minutes

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:00 PM

De Pere City Hall Council Chambers

1. Agenda for Said Meeting: The Special Common Council Meeting was called to order on April 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM, De Pere City Hall Council Chambers, 335 S. Broadway Street, De Pere, WI.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Michael J. Walsh	Mayor	Present
James Boyd	Aldersperson	Present
Dan Carpenter	Aldersperson	Present
Scott Crevier	Aldersperson	Present
Jonathon Hansen	Aldersperson	Present
Ryan Jennings	Aldersperson	Present
Larry Lueck	Aldersperson	Present
Casey Nelson	Aldersperson	Present
Dean Raasch	Aldersperson	Present

2. Hearing to Consider Suspension or Revocation of the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License issued to The Cover, LLC c/o Paul Huss, Agent, for the premises known as The Longbranch Saloon, 334 Main Avenue, De Pere, Wisconsin is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Walsh announced the hearing to consider the suspension or revocation of the Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License issued to The Cover, LLC, Paul Huss, Agent, for the premises known as The Longbranch Saloon, 334 Main Ave, De Pere, WI.

Mayor Walsh introduced Kristen Johnson, Assistant Attorney with the City of Green Bay. Court Reporter Carrie Bohrer transcribed the minutes for the hearing. Her transcription has been placed on file with the City Clerk's Office and is attached as an addendum to these minutes. Green Bay City Attorney Kristen Johnson acted as the Common Council's legal advisor for the hearing, as De Pere City Attorney Judith Schmidt-Lehman brought the charges before the Council and acted in the role of prosecutor. Present at the hearing were Police Chief Derek Beiderwieden, Sergeant Chad Opichka, Assistant City Attorney Kate Zuidmulder, Paul Huss and Attorney John Petitjean.

Attorney Kristen Johnson asked for any preliminary matters.

Attorney PetitJean announced that on behalf of Mr. Huss, in order to forgo the hearing his client is willing to surrender the license at the end of the licensing period.

City Attorney Judy Schmidt-Lehman explained that the City supports a voluntary surrender of the license but suggested adding additional conditions. Discussion followed.

3. Deliberations by the Council upon the conclusion of the above hearing.

Aldersperson Raasch moved, seconded by Aldersperson Boyd to close the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Aldersperson Raasch moved, seconded by Aldersperson Crevier to open the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

4. Decision, if any, on the above hearing may be announced by the Council at the conclusion of its deliberations pertaining to that hearing.

Aldersperson Boyd moved, seconded by Aldersperson Crevier to approve the voluntary surrender of the license by June 30, 2018 with the following stipulations:

Jack and Linda Van Dyke not be a part of bar operations and not allowed on premises;

Paul Huss not apply for renewal at this location;

New manager must apply for operator's license by the first license committee meeting by April 25 or sooner,

And the license be immediately surrendered upon issuance of a new citation related to the licensed activity.

Attorney Petitjean asked to discuss the stipulations with his client before the Council takes action on the motion. At 6:48 p.m., he returned and announced that his client agrees to the list of stipulations from the Council. Upon vote on the stipulations, the motion carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment. Aldersperson Nelson moved, seconded by Aldersperson Carpenter to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana Ledvina, Clerk-Treasurer