



License Committee

Regular Meeting

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
<http://www.de-pere.org>

Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

6:45 PM

De Pere City Hall Riverview Room

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Alderperson Boyd. Present were Alderpersons Boyd, Carpenter and Hansen, City Attorney Judy Schmidt Lehman, City Prosecutor Kate Zuidmulder, Police Chief Derek Beiderwieden and Clerk-Treasurer Shana Ledvina.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the November 21, 2017 License Committee Meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Carpenter, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Jonathon Hansen, Alderperson
AYES:	James Boyd, Dan Carpenter, Jonathon Hansen

3. Public Comment Period and other Announcements.

4. Operator License Applications.*

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Previously Tabled Operator License Applications	
1	UPTHEGROVE, DONNA L.
New Operator License Applications	
1	ALWARDT, SHELBY L.
2	CHARD, REILLY A.
3	EWERT, LUKE J.
4	HUEBNER, NORA G.
5	KEMPFERT, COLLIN M.
6	KUDIRKO, PAUL S.
7	MC GUIRE, BRIANNA M.
8	PRICHARD, ASHLEY M.
9	SAGE, JENNIFER E.

Previously Tabled Operator License Application #1 for Donna L. Upthegrove was presented. Alderperson Carpenter moved, seconded by Alderperson Hansen to deny the application. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Operator License Application #6 for Paul S. Kudirko was presented. Alderperson Carpenter moved, seconded by Alderperson Hansen to open the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously. The applicant answered the Committee's questions. Alderperson Carpenter moved, seconded by Alderperson Hansen to close the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously. Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to approve Operator License Applications #1-9. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

5. Application for a Temporary Premise Description Change for St. Norbert College.*

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Carpenter, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Jonathon Hansen, Alderperson
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6. Request of the Chief of Police to conduct a pre-hearing on the Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License issued to Dolgencorp, LLC (DBA Dollar General), 805 Main Av.*

Police Chief Derek Beiderwieden presented his reasons for requesting a pre-hearing for Dolgencorp, LLC, doing business as the Dollar General. Alderperson Carpenter moved, seconded by Alderperson Hansen to recommend that the Council schedule a hearing to suspend or revoke the liquor license issued to Dolgencorp, LLC. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

7. Request of the Chief of Police to conduct a pre-hearing on the "Class B" Combination Liquor License issued to The Cover LLC (DBA The Longbranch), 334 Main Av.*

Police Chief Derek Beiderwieden presented his reasons for requesting a pre-hearing for The Cover LLC doing business as the Longbranch.

Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to open the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Jack Van Dyke spoke on behalf of Paul Huss, the agent, who was out of the country and could not attend the meeting. He reviewed the violations they received and shared with the License Committee that presenting false identification is a problem in the City of De Pere that needs to be addressed. He shared with the License Committee a stack of false identification cards that he has confiscated and explained that the scanner they use to scan identification cards does not prevent false identification from being used. Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to close the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

City Prosecutor Kate Zuidmulder explained that she was prosecutor for these citations. She explained that she reviewed the bar's security video and watched large groups of people walk into the bar without having any identification scanned. She recounted testimony from three people who received underage citations, one of which was 17 years old, and they all testified that they had been in the bar before the night they were cited, that they were either never carded or presented their own identification and were still allowed to consume alcohol on the premises. Of the 13 citations issued for underage drinking, many cited indicated they had never been carded by staff at the Longbranch and were allowed to walk in. She also received testimony from those cited that the Longbranch is well known for allowing underage people in. Discussion with the License Committee followed regarding scanners.

Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to recommend that the Council schedule a hearing to suspend or revoke the liquor license issued to The Cover LLC. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

8. Request of the Chief of Police to conduct a pre-hearing on the Operator's License issued to Jack M. Van Dyke, De Pere.*

Police Chief Derek Beiderwieden presented his reasons for requesting a pre-hearing for the Operator License issued to Jack M. Van Dyke. Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to recommend that the Council schedule a hearing to suspend

or revoke the operator license issued to Jack M. Van Dyke. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

9. Adjournment. Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana Ledvina, Clerk-Treasurer