



License Committee

Regular Meeting

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

Minutes

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:00 PM

De Pere City Hall Riverview Room

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson James Boyd.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
James Boyd	Alderperson	Present	
Dan Carpenter	Alderperson	Present	
Jonathon Hansen	Alderperson	Present	

Also present: City Attorney Judy Schmidt-Lehman and City Clerk Carey Danen.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 4, 2020 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.

None.

4. Operator License Applications.*

Alderperson Hansen moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to approve New Operator applications #2-5. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to move applicant Scott Baeten from #1 under New Operators to #3 under Temporary Operators, and to approve Temporary Operator applications #1-3. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

5. Update on status of request for premises description changes submitted by JPG, Inc. (DBA Swan Club) and on request of Class "B"/"Class B" Liquor License by Seikos Sushi, LLC (DBA Island Sushi Bar & Grill).

City Clerk Carey Danen explained that the requests by JPG, Inc. for a premises description change and by Seikos Sushi, LLC for a new Class "B"/"Class B" liquor license have been withdrawn. Both applicants have decided to operate under one entity, JPG, Inc. A trade name change to JPG, Inc.'s existing license does not require License Committee or Common Council approval.

6. Application for Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Juan A. Aviles, On the Rocks 2, 413 Main Ave. Submitted by Juan A. Aviles, Pulaski, WI.*

City Attorney Judy Schmidt-Lehman explained that with the transfer of a Class "B"/"Class B" liquor license, state statute requires that the new licensee must be acceptable to the licensing authority. Police Chief Derek Beiderweiden has indicated he will not approve the applicant. The reason for the police chief's refusal to sign off is the applicant's recent arrest or conviction record.

Alderperson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderperson Carpenter to recommend denial of the application based upon the Police Chief's decision.

Alderson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderson Hansen to open the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Applicant Juan Aviles addressed the Committee and explained his background.

Alderson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderson Carpenter to close the meeting.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Police Captain Chad Opicka, speaking on behalf of Chief Beiderwieden, reiterated the Chief's conclusion based upon the applicant's notable conviction in the record.

Alderson Carpenter explained to the applicant that the Committee's recommendation will be considered at the City Council meeting to follow at 7:30 PM, and that he would have a chance to speak again at that time.

7. Adjournment.

Alderson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderson Hansen to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Danen, City Clerk