



City of Waukesha

City Hall,
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

Meeting Minutes

Ordinance & License Committee

Monday, February 27, 2017

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall
Use lower level glass door.

1. Call to Order

Ald. C. Payne appeared at 6:03 pm

Present 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, C. Payne, and Jankowski

2. Approval of Minutes

[ID#17-0231](#) Minutes - February 13, 2017

A motion was made by Manion, seconded by Jankowski, to approve the Minutes for February 27, 2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Perry, Manion, Johnson and Jankowski

Absent: 1 - C. Payne

3. Licenses

[ID#17-0280](#) INVITED Bartender Applications- February 27, 2017

Brittany Berry appeared before the Committee at its request. She has a possession of amphetamine conviction from February 2015. Her agent from Buffalo Wild Wings appeared with her, Susan Nebel. Berry has worked for Buffalo Wild Wings for four years and has been a good employee. Her agent supports her application.

Thomas Iding failed to appear. He will receive a final invitation to the next meeting.

Ald. C. Payne appeared at 6:03 p.m.

A motion was made by Perry, seconded by Chairperson Johnson, to approve the bartender application for Brittany Berry. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Perry, Manion, Johnson and Jankowski

Absent: 1 - C. Payne

[ID#17-0281](#) Bartender Applications- February 27, 2017

A motion was made by Chairperson Johnson, seconded by Manion, to approve the remaining bartender licenses. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, C. Payne and Jankowski

[ID#17-0282](#) INVITED Other Applications- February 27, 2017

Thomas Messplay and Amanda Messplay appeared for House of Guinness; they have submitted an application for Extension of Premise, March 18th. The application for March 17th has already been approved.

C. Payne will support this application due to loopholes in the newly revised ordinance. Johnson commented that he is opposed to this application, despite the closure of the 10 parking stalls that has been issued for two days, he is against using public property for extensions of premise; he will vote to deny this.

Perry is inclined to think the same way. He said if they grant this for House of Guinness, they will have to approve it for any other applicant.

Amanda said there were 3 alderman that supported the two day event at the last Council meeting. She said there is flow of traffic through the parking lot. They are an Irish pub and this is a St. Patrick's Day event. They have a good reputation; this is an event that has taken place for many years.

Johnson added that most extensions of premise are for private property.

Thomas said that they already have the 10 stall closure for 2 days. He said 10 stalls will not solve the parking issue in the downtown.

Manion said approval of this for a Saturday is a slippery slope; they would have to approve Saturday extensions to others. He is in support of the event on St. Patrick's Day. He doesn't want to see the parking lot turned into a beer garden. He is inclined to not support the application for dates other than St. Patrick's Day.

Thomas is asking for two days. He added that Friday Night Live hurts their business, it doesn't help it.

A motion was made by C. Payne, seconded by Jankowski, to approve the Extension of Premise application for March 18th. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - C. Payne and Jankowski

Nay: 3 - Perry, Manion and Johnson

Paz Pub, Extension of Premise. Fermin DeLaPaz appeared in person. 20th Anniversary pig roast, June 3rd. This is an annual event in the parking lot.

A motion was made by Perry, seconded by Manion, to approve the Extension of Premise application for June 3rd. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, C. Payne and Jankowski

[ID#17-0283](#) Other Applications- February 27, 2017

A motion was made by Manion, seconded by Perry, to approve the remaining license applications. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, C. Payne and Jankowski

4. Communications

There were no communication items.

5. Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:51 pm

Ald. Steve Johnson, Chairman

"A majority of the Council members may be in attendance"

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