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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe
Vice Chairman Raymond DeHahn
Alderman Sandy Weidner
Alderman Steve Smetana
Alderman Tracey Larrin

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Sandy Weidner, Steve Smetana and Tracey Larrin

Approval of Minutes for the October 11, 2016 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana.

[0852-16](#)

Subject: Application of Blazin Wings Inc., Michael T. Nape, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 5880 Durand Ave. (14th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-25-16: That the Change of Agent for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 5880 Durand Ave Blazin Wings Inc., Michael T. Nape, Agent be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Michael Nape appeared before the committee. He stated he has been in the restaurant business for 30 years and has quite a bit of experience.

Alderman Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Recommended For Approval

[0873-16](#)

Subject: Application of Easy Street 101 LLC dba Wharf 209, Keith Randolph, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 209 Dodge Street. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-25-16: That the Change of Agent for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 209 Dodge Street, Keith Randolph, Agent, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Keith Randolph appeared before the committee. Mr. Randolph stated he took over the LLC. He went on to say he is trying to draw a different crowd and will not permit any disorderly conduct and is installing more cameras. The Deputy City Attorney asked Mr. Randolph about the 3 incidents in 2015 that were mentioned in the minutes of the Public Safety, Health and Licensing Committee of West Allis. Mr. Randolph stated he never appeared before the West Allis committee and the incidents involved crimes near his establishment. The West Allis Police used images taken from the cameras outside his establishment to assist in solving the crimes.

Alderman Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman DeHahn.

Recommended For Approval

[0835-16](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Sip Drink and Eatery LLC, Kristine Beaugrand, Agent, located at 300 Sixth St. to discuss consideration of revocation based on abandonment under Ordinance 6-86(a).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-11-16: That the item be deferred until the next meeting and the licensee be sent another letter to the 300 Sixth Street address requesting her appearance.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-25-16: That the communication requesting the appearance of Kristine Beaugrand, Agent, of Sip Drink and Eatery LLC, located at 300 Sixth St. to discuss consideration of revocation based on abandonment under Ordinance 6-86(a) be deferred contingent upon the Agent reopening within 60 days.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Kristine Beaugrand appeared before the committee. Ms. Beaugrand stated she closed because of staffing issues. Even though she is closed she has been catering special events. Right now she is regrouping and wants to reopen within the next 2 months.

Alderman DeHahn made a motion to allow Ms. Beaugrand a 60 day extension to reopen Sip Drink and Eatery, seconded by Alderman Smetana. If she doesn't reopen during that time the committee will call her to appear once again.

Deferred

[0868-16](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Sunshine Supermarket, Candace Ali, Agent, located at 1559 Taylor Avenue to discuss recent incidents at their establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-25-16: That the matter of Sunshine Supermarket, 1559 Taylor Avenue be referred to a due process hearing for determination on whether the license should be revoked or suspended.

Fiscal Note: The approximate cost of the due process hearing is \$8,000.

Candace Ali appeared before the committee. She stated the incidents in which the store employees were ticketed for, do not happen during the day while she is working at the store. Ms. Ali stated she will be posting signs stating tobacco products will not be sold to anyone under 18 years old and alcohol will not be sold to anyone under 21 years old. She went on to say she would like to change her closing time to either 9 or 10 pm and plans on purchasing a card reader for identification.

Several residents were present and expressed their issues with the store. Many of the neighbors are concerned for the safety of their children or grandchildren and went on to say how the store attracts the wrong crowd of people and behavior to the neighborhood.

Alderman Weidner made a motion to refer the matter to a due process hearing for determination on whether the license should be revoked or suspended, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Recommended For Approval

[0896-16](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-25-16: That the licensed premise report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee discussed that nothing stood out on the report.

Alderman Coe made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Received and Filed

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 pm.