

JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JULY 7, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Wagner at 5:02 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.

PRESENT: Alderpersons Ed Wagner, Alanna Feddick and Donald Krueger

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Alderperson Earll, Police Chief Stroik, City Clerk Hall and Ashley Meharg

JLC09-089 Motion by Feddick, second by Krueger to grant one hundred eight (108) Beverage Operator Licenses for the 2009-2011 License Year to: Felix Aca-Romano, Robert Altmann, Melinda Ayres, Molly Beathard, Mark Bell, Joseph Breu, Allison Brueggen, Tracy Butler, Amie Carey, Sarah Carolfi, Tanya Cole, Linda Cooper, Stephen Cousins, John Duerr, Debra Dunn, LouAnn Ewer-Coulthurst, Kirstin Finamore, Brent Fosberg, Trisha Gahagan, Daniel Gebelein, Becky Gibson, Brittany Goodwin, Connie Greenwald, Joslynn Gust, Megan Hamel, Priscilla Hamel, Thomas Harriman, Dennis Hart, Joseph Harter, Thomas Hayes, Keith Hertel, April Hill, Scott Hooverson, Serena Jesperson, Kelly Kaiser, Pete Kaiser, Adam Karau, Teresa Karl, June Kelz, Jenna Kopf, Peggy Kopf, Jennifer Kramer, Jacqueline Kress, Kyle Laessig, Cassidy Larsen, Susan Leahy, Amanda Lekies, Tammy Livingston, Alec Loshek, Dennis Manlick, Ginny Marquardt, Emelia Mason, Andy Meddaugh, Anthony Melchiori, Shelby Melton, Tressy Meschefske, Keshia Miller, Timothy Moen, Amber Molthen, Monica Morzinski, Rebecca Nagel, Jessica Nelson, Jamie Nyhus, Paul Olson, Tina Patton, Tonya Pfeiffer, Michael Phelps, Pamela Prust, Shana Raab, Karina Radue, LaVon Rasmussen, Jennifer Roth, Paula Saba, Robert Saba, Lisa Sanders, Jeron Scheider, Joseph Schmidt, Courtney Schneider, Korey Schutz, Amanda Sczygelski, Todd Siemers, Betty Smazal, Reginald Lyman Smith, Stephanie Spencer, Trine Spindler, Edward Staab, Kathleen Stargardt, Peter Stargardt, Jill Steger, Billie Sternitzky, Jason Strooisma, Denise Sutton, Morgan Tauschek, Mikal Ummel, Donald Uthmeier, Brian Varsho, Paul Weber, Amber Weidman, Jena Weiler, Jackie Willfahrt, Michael Wirkus, Matthew Woller, Elsi Wright, Ann Young, Pamela Young, Jennifer Zahn, Carie Zimmermann and Jody Zopfi.
All Ayes

Motion carried

The committee discussed the Beverage Operator application of Ashley Meharg.

Police Chief Stroik said that a person can still keep their job and tend bar even without a license as long as they are not alone. After listening to the discussion and knowing all of the circumstances if you take away the points from item 2 on the memo which is 25 points were assessed because Ms. Meharg did not file a complete application (no arrests were listed) which is a violation of section 9-26 of the municipal code, the points would go down. Knowing what he knows about possession of drug paraphernalia it is possible that it could be a small pipe with very minimal residue in it so if the committee is looking at restricting or not issuing the license based on that he urged them not to do that. It is such a minimal charge and she can have this expunged from her record. He recommended issuing the license with 75 points assessed to it.

JLC09-090 Motion by Feddick, second by Wagner to grant a Beverage Operator License to Ashley Meharg with 75 points assessed to the license. Krueger voted Naye, rest Aye.

Motion carried

JLC09-091 Motion by Krueger, second by Feddick to grant two (2) Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License (Picnic) to Main Street Marshfield, Inc. for July 23, 2009 and July 25, 2009. All Ayes

Motion carried

Police Chief Stroik added that Main Street Marshfield has hired one officer and security staff for Hub City Days.

JLC09-092 Motion by Feddick, second by Krueger to grant a Class “B” Beer & “Class C” Wine license to Thomas House LLC; Agent – Jesse Dolan; 103 S. Central Avenue. All Ayes
Motion carried

The committee reviewed the memo from City Attorney Hutchinson regarding clarification of municipal code 9-32 (12) failure to remain open.

The committee directed the Police department to do spot checks on Elixir Nite Club to make sure that they are open at least once a month.

Review of Municipal Code 9-28; Investigations.

The code states that the Building Services Supervisor and the fire department either jointly or severally, within 15 days of receiving copies of alcohol applications shall make a report, in writing, to the committee, as to whether the premises meet the requirements of this chapter and the building, zoning, fire, and health codes.

Currently this is being done but the reports are sent to the City Clerk and any issues that establishments may have are cleared before the applications are brought before the committee.

The committee directed the City Clerk to revise the code to say that the reports should go to the City Clerk who then will make sure everything is cleared before the application goes to the committee.

Future Agenda Items
None

Motion by Krueger, second by Feddick to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. All Ayes
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk