



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

5:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room GR-27 (City-County Building)

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: 12 -

Michael Schumacher; Michael E. Verveer; Tammy Peters; Marsh Shapiro;
Carl Gloede; Steve Brist; John A. McNamara; David A. Hart; Jose M.
Sentmanat; Stephanie A. Rearick; Dawn Crim and Katherine Plominski

Excused: 1 -

Brian Benford

Approval of Minutes

This was referred to the next meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Change of Licensed Premise

1. [09260](#)

Change of License Premise

Samba LLC • dba Samba Brazilian Grill • Est. Capacity 339
240 W. Gilman Street • Agent: Jongyeon Lee
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 40% Alcohol, 60% food
Aldermanic District 8 (Alder Judge) • Police Sector 403
Request to add outdoor seating area to premise.

Appearances: Jongyeon Lee (applicant), Rosemary Lee, Robert Henauer,
Thomas Harris, Joseph Tautovsky, Patrick Ducey

**A motion was made by McNamara, seconded by Sentmanat, to Refer to the
ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE March meeting. The motion passed
byvoice vote/other.**

2. [09261](#)

Change of Licensed Premise

D B Inc • dba Bowl-A-Vard Lanes • Est. capacity 1,200
2121 East Springs Drive • Agent: Donald Bussan
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 50% Alcohol, 50% food
Aldermanic District 17 (Alder Clausius) • Police Sector 517
Request to include side parking lot in premise on Bike Nights.

Appearance: Don Bussan (applicant)

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to

RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

Nightclub License Application

3. [08789](#) 21+ Entertainment License
Out Nightclub, Inc. • dba Out Nightclub • Capacity: 500
1444 E. Washington Avenue • Agent: Bruce DeWall
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
64% alcohol, 7% food, 29% other
Aldermanic District 2 (Alder Konkel) • Police Sector 409

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Sentmanat, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Recessed Public Hearing

4. [08334](#) Public Hearing - New License
Jus LLC • dba: Millpond Gas Station
6410 Millpond Rd. • Agent: Jaspalinder Singh Chahal
Class A Liquor & Class A Beer
Aldermanic District 16 (Compton) • Police Sector 621

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING with the following conditions: 1. No sale of single bottles or single cans of beer or fermented malt beverages. 2. No sale of 40-ounce bottles of fermented malt beverages. 3. License limited to the sale of wine and wine coolers only . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

5. [08681](#) Public Hearing - New License
Thomas F. Benson • dba Odana Hills Golf Course
40% alcohol, 60% food
4635 Odana Road • Capacity: 100
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 20 (Alder Pham-Remmele) • Police Sector 106

Appearance: Tom Benson (applicant).

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

6. [08682](#) Public Hearing - New License
Gas U Save LLC • dba Gas U Save
2801 University Ave • Agent: Sid Kabir
Class A Liquor
Aldermanic District 11 (Alder Gruber) • Police Sector 101

A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING with the following condition: License limited to the sale of wine and wine coolers only. The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

7. [08686](#) Public Hearing - New License
BOJ, LLC • dba D. P. Dough • 10% alcohol, 90% food
244 W. Gilman Street • Agent: Joshua Basinger • Est. Capacity: 50
Class B Beer
Aldermanic District 8 (Alder Judge) • Police Sector 403 • Density Area
Appearances: Joshua Basinger (applicant), Rosemary Lee.
- A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.**
8. [08688](#) Public Hearing - New License
Out Nightclub, Inc. • dba Out Nightclub
64% alcohol, 7% food, 29% other
1444 E. Washington Avenue • Agent: Bruce M. DeWall • Est. Capacity: 500
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 2 (Alder Konkel) • Police Sector 409
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Sentmanat, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

New License - Public Hearing

9. [09023](#) Public Hearing - New License
Africana Restaurant & Lounge LLC • dba Africana Restaurant & Lounge
30% alcohol, 60% food, 10% other
2701 Atwood Avenue • Agent: Issouf Outtara • Est. Capacity: 65
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 6 (Ald. Rummel) • Police Sector 601
- Appearances: Matthew Aro (applicant), Issouf Ouattara.**
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.**
10. [09024](#) Public Hearing - New License
Bounsou's Specialties, LLC • dba Corner Store
901 Williamson Street • Agent: Sounadda Maly
Class A Beer
Aldermanic District 6 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 408
- Appearances: Sounadda Maly (applicant), Fae Dremock (Marquette Neighborhood Association).**
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING with the following conditions: 1) Applicant will meet with the neighborhood association. 2) No sale of single bottles or single cans of beer or fermented malt beverages. 3) No sale of 40 oz. bottles of fermented malt beverages. The motion passed byvoice vote/other.**

11. [09025](#) Public Hearing - New License
Barbara Matthews • dba Bab's French Quarter Kitchen • 80% alcohol, 20% food
1353 Williamson Street • Estimated Capacity: 60
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 6 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 410
Appearance: Barbara Matthews (applicant)

A motion was made by McNamara, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING with the following condition: Applicant will meet with neighborhood association. The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

12. [09026](#) Public Hearing - New License
Brewers Showcase, Inc. • dba The Malt House • 95% alcohol, 5% food
2609 E. Washington Avenue • Agent: William Rogers • Est. Capacity: 90
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 15 (Alder Palm) • Police Sector 603
Appearances: Jane Curtis, Steve Ensley, Joe Watts, Jaquie Rice, Robert Paolind.

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Sentmanat, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

Operator's License Applications

13. [08192](#) Operator License Application
Tami Suess - Establishment where employed: Good Times
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Hart, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO DENY - REPORT OF OFFICER . The motion failed the following vote:
Excused: 1 -
Brian Benford
Ayes: 2 -
Michael Schumacher and David A. Hart
Noes: 4 -
Michael E. Verveer; John A. McNamara; Jose M. Sentmanat and Stephanie A. Rearick

A motion was made by McNamara, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -PUBLIC HEARING . The motion passed byvoice vote/other.

14. [08194](#) Operator License Application
Kevin Walsh - Establishment where employed: Wiggie's
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Ald. Verveer, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed byvoice vote/other.
15. [09257](#) Operator License Application
Todd Wagester - Establishment where employed: None.

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Sentmanat, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

16. [09258](#) Operator License Application
Jamie Lamoreaux - Establishment where employed: Good Times.

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Sentmanat, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

17. [09259](#) Operator License Application
Cedric Jackson - Establishment where employed: Good Times.

Appearance: Cedric Jackson (applicant)

A motion was made by McNamara, seconded by Sentmanat, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER . The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Discussion Items

18. [09256](#) Discussion on whether to initiate a revocation hearing for LWS Investments Two LLC (Good Times Neighborhood Bar).

This matter was placed on file without prejudice.

Report of the City Attorney

19. [08455](#) Summary of Recent Office Enforcement Actions.

Report of Madison Police Department

20. [03238](#) Summary of Liquor License Violations

Captain Gloede distributed the attached report.

Report of City Clerk's Office

21. [01705](#) Summary of Licenses Issued

The following summary was distributed for the current license year:

Class A Beer (Liquor Store): 63 issued
Class A Beer (Grocery): 63 issued
Class A Liquor: 63 issued
Class B Beer: 71 issued
Class B Liquor & Beer: 364 issued*
Class C Wine: 48 issued
Wholesale Beer: 4 issued
21+ Entertainment: 71 issued
18+ Visual & Performing Arts: 7 issued
Operator: 2,247 issued
Provisional Operator: 673 issued

Food & Drink (\$1 to \$10,000): 134 issued
Food & Drink (\$10,001 to \$100,000): 274 issued
Food & Drink (\$100,001 to \$250,000): 271 issued
Food & Drink (\$250,001 to \$1,000,000): 296 issued
Food & Drink (\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000): 104 issued
Food & Drink (Greater than \$5,000,000): 19 issued

Madison has a quota of 402 Class B Combination Liquor & Beer licenses under state law. 44 of 77 Reserve licenses have been granted. 320 of 325 Grandfathered licenses have been granted. Taking into consideration the Class B Combination Liquor & Beer Licenses that were recommended to Council to Grant at tonight's meeting, 38 Class B Combination licenses are currently available in the City of Madison.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Sentmanat, seconded by Hart, to Adjourn at 7:25 p.m. The motion passed byvoice vote/other.