

LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 14, 2023

The regular meeting of the License Review Committee for the City of Monona was called to order by Chair Wood at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Doug Wood, Wayne Kimmell, Dan Kramarz, and Jill Mueller

Excused: Cassidy Wartenweiler

Also Present: Community Resource Officer Landon Flora, David Miller and General Manager Scott Cerney Richards from Speedway #4533, Joaquin Lopez-Santiago from Fratelli's Trattoria and building owner Gary Fraboni, Jia Wang from Day Spa, and City Clerk Alene Houser

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kramarz, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 License Review Committee meeting. Motion carried.

APPEARANCES and UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no Appearances or Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

6.A Consideration of Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License for Friends of San Damiano, President Andrew Kitslaar, 4514 Midmoor Road, Monona, WI 53716, for the Period of February 18, 2023..

The event was cancelled, no action was taken.

6.B Consideration of 2022/2023 Operator License Application for David Miller, 2815 Moland Street Apt. 2, Madison, WI 53704.

Officer Flora, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Cerney provided information and answered member's questions regarding Mr. Miller's operator license application. After discussion:

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Ms. Mueller, to approve 2022/2023 Operator License Application for David Miller, 2815 Moland Street Apt. 2, Madison, WI 53704. Motion carried.

6.C Consideration of 2022/2023 Operator License Application for JoAnna C. Stacks, 1322 E Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703.

No action was taken due to non-appearance.

6.D Consideration of 2022/2023 Operator License Application for Richard L. Harris Jr., 1186 Moorland Road, Madison, WI 53713.

No action was taken due to non-appearance.

6.E Consideration of 2022/2023 “Class B” Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses for Fratelli’s Trattoria LLC, d/b/a Fratelli’s Trattoria, 5801 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716.

Mr. Lopez-Santiago explained that he is looking to open an Italian restaurant at the end of March or beginning of April where Angelo’s was previously located. Restaurant will be in-between family style and upscale while being mid-priced. Mr. Lopez-Santiago owns another restaurant in Sun Prairie with no issues or violations. After discussion:

Motion by Mr. Kramarz, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve 2022/2023 “Class B” Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses for Fratelli’s Trattoria LLC, d/b/a Fratelli’s Trattoria, 5801 Monona Drive, Monona, WI 53716. Motion carried.

6.F Consideration/Discussion of 2022/2023 Massage Establishment License for Jia Wang, Day Spa, 140 Owen Road Suite 112, Monona, WI 53716.

Officer Flora provided information regarding three prior incidents, two in Monona and one in Verona, where Ms. Wang has been named in the police reports but not ticketed. Incidents include the business being open and a client present but no licensed therapist present, people living at the licensed premises, and being present and the boss at the time of a sexual assault.

Ms. Wang explained that these incidents occurred while she was there checking out the business to potentially purchase and or work at. She has been cooperative with police; closing the business if there was not a licensed therapist present and providing statement when asked. If approved establishment hours will be 9 am to 9 pm by appointment. Two massage therapists will be employed with one person working in the morning and the other at night.

Discussion followed about the committees concern regarding Ms. Wang’s potential purchase given the amount of indiscretions, uncertainty, and cloud surrounding massage places that Ms. Wang is working at or present at, including one egregious incident.

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to deny 2022/2023 Massage Establishment License for Jia Wang, Day Spa, 140 Owen Road Suite 112, Monona, WI 53716. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Mr. Kramarz, to adjourn. Motion carried (4:55 p.m.).

Alene Houser, City Clerk