

LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the License Review Committee for the City of Monona was called to order by Chair Wood at 4:02 p.m.

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

Excused: Dan Kramarz and Cassidy Wartenweiler

Also Present: Community Resource Officer Flora, Robert Webster and Manager Madalena Ricotta from Speedway #4533, Ryan Ley with Breakwater, Jamieson Crahen with East Side Club, and City Clerk Alene Houser

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 License Review Committee meeting. Motion carried.

APPEARANCES and UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no Appearances or Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

6.A Consideration of 2022/2023 Operator License Application for Desirae L. Garel, 1902 W Broadway, Madison, Wisconsin, 53713.

No action was taken due to non-appearance.

6.B Consideration of 2022/2024 Operator License Application for Robert J. Webster, 615 E Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

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

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve the 2022/2024 Operator license Application for Robert J. Webster, 615 E Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. Motion carried.

6.C Consideration of Application for Amplified Device Permits for Breakwater Monona, 6308 Inland Way, for the period of June – September 2022.

Mr. Ley explained that these will be acoustic performances with a maximum of two people. Breakwater has an amplification system for groups to use but sometimes they will bring their own. A big part of their business model was live music, which has been limited due to the new ordinance. Officer Flora reported there has not been noise complaints here so far this year. Discussion followed regarding rain dates and the limit of 45 days of music per location.

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Ms. Mueller, to approve Amplified Device Permits for Breakwater Monona, 6308 Inland Way, for the requested dates in June-September 2022. Motion carried.

6.D Consideration of Application for Amplified Device Permits for Buck & Honey’s, 800 W Broadway Suite 300, for the period of June – August 2022.

Officer Flora reported there have been no issues.

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve Amplified Device Permits for Buck & Honey’s, 800 W Broadway Suite 300, for the requested dates in June-August 2022. Motion carried.

6.E Consideration of Application for Amplified Device Permits for The East Side Club, 3735 Monona Drive, for the period of June 2022.

Office Flora reported there has not been an issue with noise here in the recent history. Mr. Crahen explained that music, which mostly consists of smaller blues style shows, will be over by 8:30 pm on Thursdays and 7:00 pm on Sundays. They have a good relationship with their neighbors; they limit the total number of shows per summer, post the schedule on their website, and not have shows past Labor Day. Three years ago, bands were moved under the overhang, which helps control the noise level.

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve the Amplified Device Permits for The East Side Club, 3735 Monona Drive, for the requested dates in June 2022. Motion carried.

6.F Consideration of the Following:

1. Renewal Application for 2022/2023 Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverage License for La Rosita Mexican Store LLC, d/b/a La Rosita Mexican Store, 6005 Monona Drive.

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Ms. Mueller, to approve 2022/2023 Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverage License for La Rosita Mexican Store LLC, d/b/a La Rosita Mexican Store, 6005 Monona Drive. Motion carried.

2. Renewal Application for 2022/2023 Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class A” Liquor License for Walgreen Co, Po Box 901, Deerfield, IL 60015, d/b/a Walgreens #04830, 5300 Monona Drive.

Motion by Ms. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Kimmell, to approve 2022/2023 Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class A” Liquor License for Walgreen Co, PO Box 901, Deerfield, IL 60015, d/b/a Walgreens #04830, 5300 Monona Drive. Motion carried.

3. Renewal Application for 2022/2023 Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class B” Liquor License for Monona Garden Family Restaurant Inc., d/b/a Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road.

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Ms. Mueller, to approve 2022/2023 Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class B” Liquor License for Monona Garden Family Restaurant Inc., d/b/a Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road. Motion carried.

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6.G Informational Item: Amplified Device Permits Approved by the City Administrator

Clerk Houser informed the committee of permits that have been applied for and approved by the City Administrator since the last License Review Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Kimmell, seconded by Ms. Mueller, to adjourn. Motion carried (4:50 p.m.).

Alene Houser
City Clerk