

MINUTES
LICENSE COMMITTEE
September 13, 2023 at 9:45 a.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.
2. On roll call, the following Committee members were present: Ald. Kurkowski and Ald. Ruetz. Ald. Gehl was excused. Also in attendance was Deputy City Clerk Christa Miller.
3. Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to approve the minutes of 8/24/23 meeting. On roll call, all voted aye.
4. The Committee reviewed an application submitted by Alex Laird, 9335 S. 27th St., Franklin, WI (BP W Discount Liquor). Mr. Laird and his supervisor, Michael Dach, were in attendance.

Deputy Clerk Miller advised the Committee of Attorney Karls' review and the reasons an Operator license may be denied. As noted in Sections 7.82 and 7.83 of the City's Municipal Code, an application may be denied if the applicant has been convicted of a felony or is a habitual offender.

Mr. Laird does not appear to be a habitual offender. He was cited by Washington County Sheriff's Department and convicted of Felony Manufacture/Deliver THC on 2/16/2005. The Committee discussed the conviction with the applicant.

Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to grant the approval of an Operator license to Alex Laird, 9335 S. 27th St., Franklin, WI (BP W Discount Liquor). On roll call, all voted aye.

5. The Committee reviewed an application submitted by Evagelia Kardaris, 10016 S. Nicholson Rd., Oak Creek, WI (Erv's Mug). Ms. Kardaris and her supervisor, Danielle Baerwald, were in attendance.

Deputy Clerk Miller advised the Committee of Attorney Karls' review and reminded the Committee of the reasons allowed for denial regarding felony and/or habitual offender convictions.

Ms. Kardaris does not appear to be a habitual offender. She was cited by the Racine County Sheriff's Department and convicted of Felony Manufacture/Delivery THC on 2/19/2016. The Committee discussed the conviction with the applicant.

Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to grant the approval of an Operator license to Evagelia Kardaris, 10016 S. Nicholson Rd., Oak Creek, WI (Erv's Mug). On roll call, all voted aye.

Ald. Kurkowski, seconded by Ald. Ruetz, moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. On roll call, all voted aye.