

CITY OF ELKHORN
Legislative and Regulatory Committee
Lower Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

December 1, 2008

Chairman Julie Taylor called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Gary Payson Sr., Ronald Dunwiddie, Julie Taylor

Also present: City Clerk Nancy Jacobson, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Bernard Joaquin

RESERVE "CLASS B" LIQUOR LICENSE/CLASS "B" BEER LICENSE FOR BERNARD JOAQUIN, DBA BERNIES

Motion (Dunwiddie/Payson) to recommend Council to approval of a Reserve "Class B" Liquor License and Class "B" Beer License to Bernard Joaquin dba Bernies located at 39 N. Wisconsin, contingent upon final inspection by the Fire Chief and Building Inspector, Occupancy permit issued, completion of the beverage course, and to provide glass doors with push bars at the front and back entrances to allow for after hours visibility by the Police Department. Motion carried by the majority present.

Chief Christensen said in City ordinance bars must be visible to Police Officers from the street. Christensen said that the Jury Room was grandfathered in. The Chief spoke with Joaquin concerning visibility and the Officers will be able to see into the premises if the doors to the bar have windows and Officers are given a key to the common area of the lobby. Christensen said that in the future any bar must be at ground level and seen from the street. Alderman Taylor asked about ADA compliant. Joaquin said the Building Inspector told him it was a remodel and is exempt from ADA compliance. Committee asked that the Building Inspector provide a statement to that fact when he submits the final occupancy report.

DEMERIT POINT SYSTEM ORDINANCE

Chief Christensen presented the revised Demerit Point System as directed by Committee during the previous Committee meeting. After review, Committee asked that the Demerit Point System language be sent to the City Attorney for review and an opinion. The language will be incorporated into an ordinance amending Chapter 12 at Alcohol Licensing.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Payson/Dunwiddie) to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Motion carried by the majority present.

Nancy B. Jacobson
City Clerk