

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

March 26, 2009

Chairman Julie Taylor called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present: Police Chief Joel Christensen, City Clerk Darlene Igl, City Attorney Ward Phillips, Hannah Gibbs, Diana Joaquin, Maureen Mayrand – Elkhorn Independent.

BARTENDER OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPEAL

Chief Christensen stated that by ordinance the applicant has the right to appeal his decision to deny the license. He stated that he looked at activity for the past five years and had denied the application as he felt the applicant was a "habitual law offender". He further stated that Ms. Gibbs can still work and serve alcoholic beverages at the establishment, however, she would have to be in view of a licensed operator at all times. The employer, Diana Joaquin and applicant Hannah Gibbs presented their arguments for the appeal. After comments from committee members, motion (Taylor/Payson) to uphold the decision to deny the bartender operator's license to Hannah Gibbs. Motion carried.

DEMERIT POINT ORDINANCE

Chief Christensen presented the current draft of the proposed language which would become Section 12.03(19) of the Code. After discussion, motion (Taylor/Dunwiddie) to recommend adoption of the Ordinance to the Common Council. Motion carried.

ANIMAL PICKUP FEE

Chief Christensen presented draft language which would be added to Section 9.07 to authorize a pickup fee and provide guidelines for the seizure, notification, and release of animals found running at large. Minor modifications were suggested to the language. Motion (Dunwiddie/Payson) to recommend adoption of the Ordinance to the Common Council. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Dunwiddie/Payson) to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried by the majority present.

Darlene R. Igl
City Clerk