

CITY OF ELKHORN
Legislative and Regulatory Committee
Common Council Chambers, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

July 8, 2013

Alderman Jim D'Alessandro called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Jim D'Alessandro, Gary Payson, Sr., Hoss Rehberg

Also present: Alderman Brian Olson, City Clerk Darlene Igl, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Police Captain Jon Anzalone, City Attorney Ward Phillips, Elkhorn Police Officers Rayfield, Jagelski, Ketchpaw, Peterson, Assistant District Attorney Zeke Wiedenfeld, Eric and Chris Messerschmidt, Sandra Berg, Christine Hinrichs, Shane Hinrichs.

HEARING: ELKHORN POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINT - THE REDDROOM

Captain Anzalone provided a summary of the complaint of the Elkhorn Police Department against and stated that these incidents could result in total demerits of 925. Attorney Phillips questioned Captain Anzalone reviewing sections of the complaint.

Assistant District Attorney Wiedenfeld cited criminated charges against Officer Jagielski and entered a copy of the criminal complaint as Exhibit 1. He estimated 8 to 12 incidents had taken place at The Reddroom since January 1, 2013 with charges pending. He stated that the District Attorney's office received many referrals from the Walworth County Sheriff's office related to The Reddroom. A copy of a letter sent to Mr. Messerschmidt by Mr. Wiedenfeld was entered as Exhibit 2. Copies of pending cases related to The Reddroom were presented as Exhibit 3.

Officers were questioned by Attorney Phillips regarding the incidents in which they were directly involved. Mr. Messerschmidt was provided the opportunity to ask questions of the officers as well.

Mr. Messerschmidt responded to the complaint against The Reddroom and was questioned by Attorney Phillips. Bartender Sandra Berg was questioned by Mr. Messerschmidt as well as Attorney Phillips regarding incidents in which she was involved.

The Committee reviewed each incident provided in the complaint to determine appropriate demerit points.

Incident of March 14 – Alderman Payson recommended 50 demerit points for this incident. Aldermen D'Alessandro and Rehberg concurred.

Incident of March 17 – Alderman D'Alessandro recommended 50 demerit points for this incident. Aldermen Rehberg and Payson concurred

Multiple incidents of March 21 – Alderman D'Alessandro recommended a total of 250 demerit points for the incidents reported. Aldermen Payson and Rehberg concurred.

Incident of April 29 – After discussion, Alderman Rehberg recommended no demerit points for this incident. Aldermen D'Alessandro and Payson concurred.

Incident of May 6 – Alderman Rehberg recommended 150 points for this incident. Aldermen D'Alessandro and Payson concurred.

Incident of May 7 – Alderman Payson recommended 50 demerit points for this incident. Aldermen Rehberg and D'Alessandro concurred.

Incident of May 16 – Aldermen Rehberg recommended no demerit points for this incident. Aldermen Payson and D'Alessandro concurred.

Incident of June 16 – Alderman D'Alessandro recommended 50 demerit points for this incident. Aldermen Rehberg and Payson concurred.

The total demerit points assessed to The Reddroom was 600. Motion (D'Alessandro/Payson) to recommended to the Common Council that the liquor license issued to The Reddroom be revoked. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Payson/Rehberg) to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene R. Igl
City Clerk