

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
JANUARY 21, 2019

Chairperson Mike Freel called the meeting to order at 6:15P.M. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Ald. Mike Freel, Mayor Ed Wojnicz, Ald. Ben Anderson and Ald. Brian Holzem

Others: Ald. Terry Marshall, City Clerk/Coordinator Nancy R. Holzem, Police Chief Jody Ward, City Planner/Zoning Administrator Chris Tollaksen, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, Fire Chief Pat Gavinski, Hongyan Li, and Christopher Jardine from the *Dells Events*.
2. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the November 13, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Mayor Wojnicz to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the Original Class B Beer License application submitted by Lucy Hai, LLC, Hongyan Li agent, for Wei's Chinese Restaurant, 630 S. Frontage Rd, for the licensing period of January 22, 2019 through June 30, 2019. The business was sold and the license previously held by Stromberg Wei, LLC for that location was surrendered. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Motion by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Holzem to recommend to the Common Council for approval, a proposed ordinance to add yield signs on Iowa at Capital Street. Chief Ward stated that this is one of the few uncontrolled 4-way intersections in the city. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anderson to table until next month, a proposed ordinance presented by Attorney Hasler to regulate commercial pedal tour quadricycles. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Chief Ward presented proposed parameters that he came up with for denial of operator's (bartender) license applications. He suggested that this be added as a cover letter with the application form. This was in response to some council members questioning what criteria was being used for approvals and denials in the past. Chief Ward stated that these parameters should streamline the process. Ald. DeFosse stated that liked the parameters and felt that they are needed. Other committee members questioned if this will reduce the number of people that would qualify for a license as businesses are already struggling with staffing needs. They also questioned what would happen to existing license holders who would not meet the new criteria when their license comes up for renewal. Chief Ward stated that they could be grandfathered in. Attorney Hasler stated that there would be an appeal process as well. Motion by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the parameters for denial of an operator's (bartender) license applications as presented by Chief Ward. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2019 at 5:45pm.
8. Motion by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Holzem to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Nancy R. Holzem
City Clerk/Coordinator