

MINUTES
LICENSE COMMITTEE
September 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. On roll call, the following committee members were present: Ald. Kurkowski and Ald. Gehl. Ald. Duchniak was excused. Also in attendance was Deputy City Clerk Christa Miller.
3. Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to approve the minutes of 5/9/19. On roll call, all voted aye.
4. The Committee reviewed an original application for an Operator's license submitted by Ashley Pientka, 1631 Rolling Green Dr., Racine (Charcoal Grill). Ms. Pientka was in attendance.

On her application, Ms. Pientka listed prior convictions. In addition to being convicted of eight felonies, Ms. Pientka omitted thirteen convictions, which could constitute falsification by omission, however, due to the nature of the convictions, Ms. Pientka does not appear to be a habitual offender.

Ms. Pientka was asked about her conviction record and she indicated that in 2013 and 2014 she was heavy into drugs and it took over her life. She indicated that after her last arrest in 2014, she got clean and has been sober for nearly 3 years.

Ms. Pientka advised the Committee that she has been employed since mid-2018 with her employer, Charcoal Grill, and recently, in February of 2019, she was promoted to manager.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to approve the original application for an Operator's license submitted by Ashley Pientka, 1631 Rolling Green Dr., Racine (Charcoal Grill). On roll call, all voted aye.

5. The Committee reviewed a renewal application for an Operator's license submitted by Nicholas J. Baumann, 8575 S. Orchard View Ln., Oak Creek (Water Street Brewery). Mr. Baumann was in attendance.

Mr. Baumann disclosed an OWI from 2017 and an Underage Consumption conviction from 2014.

In addition to the disclosed convictions, Mr. Baumann's background report also showed an additional underage consumption conviction from 2016.

Mr. Baumann indicated that he did not intend to omit the additional underage consumption conviction, noting that he had included it in his original application, but just forgot there were 2 priors when completing the renewal application.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to approve the renewal application for an Operator's license submitted by Nicholas J. Baumann, 8575 S. Orchard View Ln., Oak Creek (Water Street Brewery). On roll call, all voted aye.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Kurkowski, moved to adjourn this meeting at 8:46 a.m. On roll call, all voted aye.