

**Minutes of the Liquor Licensing Review Subcommittee  
of the Public Services & Safety Committee  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Director of Community Development & Assessment Haese, Assistant Fire Chief/Prevention Fire Marshall Dorn, City Clerk Nagel, and Aldermen Stevenson, Weber, and Borchardt Police Chief Olson and City Attorney Rashid were excused.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Hailey Sorensen Representative of Generation Paulson, Inc. future manager of Layla's Place.

Chairman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

- I. Approval of minutes of June 27, 2023 (minutes can be found on the city web site).  
**MS by Borchardt/Haese to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2023 meeting as presented, all voting aye.**
- II. Appearances: None.
- III. Unfinished Business: None.
- IV. New Business:
  - a. Review and make recommendation on the transfer of Original "Class B" Combination Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application and Plan of Operation for Generation Paulson, Inc, d/b/a Layla's Place, 218 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Christopher Paulson, agent.

Hailey Sorensen Representative of Generation Paulson, Inc. future manager of Layla's Place, was present to answer any questions. Ms. Sorensen currently manages the Daily Pint for Generation Paulson, Inc. Mr. Paulson was unable to attend due to a prior out of town commitment.

The Clerk's Office received a "Class B" Combination Liquor License Application from Generation Paulson, Inc. for the current license holder Mama Beck's, LLC, d/b/a Bar Twenty-Two at 218 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Clerk Nagel received part of the Transfer License Business to Business form today indicating that Rebecca Hilgers is willing to surrender her license. The form, however, is not signed by Christopher Paulson. Bar Twenty-Two has been closed and the new owner is Generation Paulson, Inc, d/b/a Layla's Place. Generation Paulson, Inc. also does business as Game Day Sports Bar and the Daily Pint in the Appleton area. Part of the overall transaction is the transfer of the liquor license.

A background check was successfully completed on Generation Paulson, Inc. as well as on agent Christopher Paulson with an approval recommendation from the Police Department and no monies owed to the city. The transfer paperwork needs to be signed by Mr. Paulson and the fees need to be collected prior to the release of the license. Approving the transfer to Generation Paulson, Inc. does not impact the liquor license quota.

There was discussion on the outside back area of the bar that is not included in the license but has a picnic tables. Staff advised that this is not an area where alcohol can be consumed as it does not meet the physical requirements. Therefore, should patrons be observed by law enforcement consuming alcohol outside the back door at the picnic tables, they are subject to a citation. The liquor license can be amended at a later date should this area become compliant with the physical requirements.

**MSC by Borchardt/Weber to recommend Public Services and Safety Committee recommend Common Council approve the transfer of Original "Class B" Combination Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application and Plan of Operation for Generation Paulson, Inc., d/b/a Layla's Place, 218 W Wisconsin Avenue, Christopher Paulson, agent, contingent upon Mr. Paulson signing the transfer application and all applicable application fees are paid. All voting aye.**

**V. Any announcements/questions for the Subcommittee**

Clerk Nagel advised the Clerk's Office received a "Class B" Combination Liquor License application from Cozumel Mexican Restaurant Bar & Grill, LLC for 240 First Street. Staff will research the situation as it may be a bit premature at this time.

**VI. Adjournment**

**MSC by Haese/Borchardt to adjourn at 4:16 p.m., all voting aye.**

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Nagel, City Clerk