

Item 23-0462: Police Department Report on Alcohol License Violations

Safety and Licensing Committee

Wed, Apr 26, 2023, 5:30PM

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 26:43

information items. Think that's—let me look at the revised here. Okay, information items. 23-0462, which is the police department report on alcohol license violations. One listed for OB's Brau Haus 150 Point violation. For what? A nude/semi-nude entertainer. Total points for the establishment is 150. Does someone from APD want to speak to this? Sergeant Nagel?

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 27:15

Lieutenant.

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 27:16

Lieutenant Nagel, okay. I heard Attorney Glad say sergeant.

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 27:19

That's all right. At least Polly's not doing that.

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 27:24

Which mic? Which mic do you have?

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 27:26

I'm on district three mic.

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 27:27

Okay, it's on.

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 27:29

So the Brau Haus was cited after information was received that they had a semi-nude dancer at their establishment. That dancer was paid by a promoter that they had brought into their establishment. We interviewed both the, I guess, the owner of the establishment and the woman that was paid to be there. Were able to establish the day she was paid to be there to perform these dances. Owner was aware of it. Citation was issued to the promoter. And I believe that ended up defaulting in court. The promoter end up never showing up.

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 28:05

Okay. So is this not a case where they would have to appear before the committee, Attorney Glad, with the with the revised ordinance?

Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 28:20

Okay. Notice already went out. I think their's to appear at the next Safety and Licensing.

Alderman Chris Croatt (District 14) 28:25

Okay. Okay. Okay.

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Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 28:28

Yeah. Oh, yeah. They were just convicted.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 28:32

Okay, okay. All right. Anything else from Appleton Police Department? Alderson Siebers?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 28:40

Just a question. You said, the promoter was cited and defaulted. What about the owner?

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 28:47

Microphone.

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 28:51

We had talked that through with the city attorney or with city Attorney Behrens and agreed that the promoter would be more liable when it comes to the writing the citation on that that particular incident. So in this case, we could also write the owner, we could actually write the owner, the woman that was paid, and the promoter. In this case, we chose to write the promoter.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 29:19

Anything else?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 29:20

No.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 29:22

Any other questions? Alderson Hartzheim.

Alderson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 29:24

Thank you, Chair. I'm confused because I'm looking at the—I believe what we changed in in 2021 as far as demerit points. It says 25 to 149 is the appearance before this committee, but 150 to 199 is a suspension. So we're at 150. What—I'm confused,

Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 29:49

So we couldn't take action on a license until a complaint is filed anyway. So that is a good catch on the 150 points is actually above the threshold. We've kind of been treating it as the first conviction that you're going to get some action towards your license. We send that notification to send them in. But yeah, I think you're correct that it is, it is one point above that threshold. But there's enough if a complaint gets filed to give the committee jurisdiction to take action on that license. Then it'll get postured as such.

Alderson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 30:20

Okay. Thank you.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 30:21

Good question. Thanks. Any other comments on the information item? Alderson Wolff?

Alderson Nate Wolff (District 12) 30:27

I have a question. Is there a specific like—there are businesses that have this ability to do that? Is there a specific license they're supposed to apply for to do [possibly "this"]? Like what like what exactly—okay. All right. Yeah. Okay. Thank you.

[The answer was given off microphone.]

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 30:47

They obviously did not have. Okay, Alderson van Zeeland?

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 30:51

Thank you. So just to clarify, was the promoter promoting this dancer specifically or was the dancer, I guess, extra entertainment?

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 31:05

The dancer in this case was extra entertainment. And just to, I guess, be clear about there's a video that was given to the police department showing the dancer doing a almost a strip club-esque dance putting their—yeah, I'm tried to be [indecipherable] about it as much as I can. If we get to that point, we do have the video we could bring in here to show at the

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 31:29

No, I was just curious when he said promoter, I think it makes a difference to me to think that the business owner had a promoter for something else, as opposed to this type of an activity.

Lieutenant Adam Nagel (Police) 31:39

So yes, so the promoter was promoting a, I believe, it was a hip hop group or something for the evening. He reached out to this woman to be like, well to be an escort for him that evening, and then during that, as the evening transpired, the semi-nude dancing started happening.

Alderson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 31:56

Okay, that makes sense. Thank you.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 32:00

All right. Any other questions on that? Seeing none, okay. We'll move on to a list of special events.