

Alcohol Licensing Committee Meeting

Whitewater Municipal Building Cravath Lakefront Room, 2nd Floor, 312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 *In Person and Virtual

Tuesday, May 06, 2025 - 5:30 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of meeting minutes from March 18, 2025.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST

- 2. Election of Chairperson
- 3. Election of Vice Chairperson

HEARING OF APPEAL

4. Hearing of appeal of Ethan Ticcioni for denial of Beverage Operator's License.

ADJOURNMENT

A quorum of the Common Council may be present. This notice is given to inform the public that no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Singer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Patrick Singer Greg Majkrzak Brian Schanen

City Clerk Heather Boehm

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Motion made to approve the agenda by Schanen, Seconded by Majkrzak. Voting Yea: Chairperson Singer, Majkrzak, Schanen

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda by Majkrzak, Seconded by Schanen. Voting Yea: Chairperson Singer, Majkrzak, Schanen

1. Approval of October 15, 2024 meeting minutes.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Discussion and Possible Action regarding Hamilton House Application for Class B Liquor License
 - Motion made to approve the application to the new owners of Hamilton House by Schanen, Seconded by Majkrzak.
 - Voting Yea: Chairperson Singer, Majkrzak, Schanen.
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action regarding 3 business' that were not open enough in the 2024-2025 Alcohol License period. Grunzolio Pizzeria, Lloyd's (formally Black Sheep), and Hawk Tail Arcade and Lounge. -City Clerk
 - Discussion was had regarding Ordinance 5.20.032 and it was agreed upon to send a letter to each of the business' listed above, to let them know that per the ordinance, in order to hold an alcohol license in the City of Whitewater, a business has to be open at least 50 days through out the year.
- 4. Consideration of request to the City of Whitewater Alcohol Licensing Committee to make a preliminary decision to recommend to the city council to deny the application for the renewal of the "Class B" license filed by Hawk Bowling Lanes and to schedule a full hearing on the non-renewal of the license.
 - Discussion was had about the 2024-2025 agreement between DLK and the City of Whitewater. It was agreed upon to have a letter drafted by Attorney Manthe to be sent to DLK.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made to adjourn at 5:46 pm by Majkrzak, Seconded by Schanen. Voting Yea: Chairperson Singer, Majkrzak, Schanen

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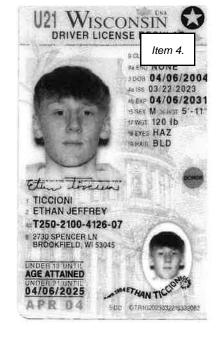
BEVERAGE OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

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Last	First	Full Middle	2	Former Name (s)	
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TELEPHONE NUMBER 262-309-3556 E-MAIL ETHAN TICHONI 6 gmail.com					
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City of Whitewater Employing Estab	lishment MAD R	AR	16.7		



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF **ANY CRIME**, **TRAFFIC VIOLATION**, **OR VIOLATION OF A MUNCIPAL ORDINANCE** (excluding parking tickets)? YES NO

If YES please provide the following:				
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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18; AND I SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT I HAVE LISTED ABOVE INFORMATION ON ANY CHARGES OR CONVICTIONS RELATING TO ANY FELONY, MISDEMEANOR, MUNICIPAL CITATION, OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE; AND THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE LAWS, ORDINANCES AND ALL PROVISIONS OF SAID LAWS, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION STATED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FURTHER, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND HEREBY CONSENT FOR THE CITY OF WHITEWATER TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK THAT MAY INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPH(S) AND FINGERPRINTS. I HEREBY ALSO RELEASE THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES OF WHATEVER KIND WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY ME, MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS DUE TO COMPLIANCE WITH SAID AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT \$7 OF THE FEE PAID IS TO COVER THE COST TO THE STATE FOR THE MANDATED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. Signature of Applicant Date				
Date: 0/14/05 Receipt No.: 4.01				
TO BE COMPLETED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT: After having investigated the above-named applicant, I make the following recommendation for granting said license under the conditions as sworn to above by the applicant.				
Approve Application for License	e			
Disapprove Application for Lices	ense DOI ICE CHIEF			







LEARN 2 SERVE

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that

Ethan Ticcioni

is awarded this certificate for

Wisconsin Responsible Beverage Server Training

Completion Date 01/13/2025

Expiration Date 01/13/2027

Certificate # WI-00633734

Official Signature

Wisconsin Department of Revenue Responsible Beverage Server Course in compliance with secs. 125.04(5)(a)5., 125.17(6), and 134.66(2m), Wis. Stats. This certificate is non-transferable and represents the successful completion of an approved

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Daniel A. Meyer, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Disapproval of Beverage Operator's License Application for Ethan Jeffrey Ticcioni

DATE: February 26, 2025

On February 14, 2025, Ethan Jeffrey Ticcioni, 534 W Walworth Av., Whitewater, WI 53190, applied for a beverage operator's license to work, without supervision, at Mad Boar Pub, 123 W Center St., Whitewater, WI 53190. At that time the usual background investigation was conducted.

Effective Febraury 26, 2025, the following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the beverage operator's license application of Ethan Jeffrey Ticcioni. Pertinent records of the local and state agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results: (Only that information which would bear upon this application is recorded. Traffic violations are excluded.)

WHITEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

04/10/2024: UNDERAGE MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE (1ST)

CITY OF BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

02/19/2023: RESIST/OBSTRUCT OFFICER

02/19/2023: DISORDERLY CONDUCT CAUSING IMMEDIATE DISTURBANCE

CITY OF OCONOMOWOC POLICE DEPARTMENT:

11/03/2022: VIOLATE ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY

11/03/2022: POSSESS/CONSUME ALCOHOL 17-20YOA

ETHAN JEFFREY TICCIONI FAILED TO LIST ALL OF HIS CHARGES WITH THE CITY OF BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF OCONOMOCE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON HIS APPLICATION.

An operator at an alcohol establishment has an obligation to reasonably deal with various rules and regulations regarding alcohol. These arrests show that Ethan Jeffrey Ticcioni has displayed an inability to abide by these laws. We therefore do not believe that he has the appropriate ability to handle the responsibility that the license requires.

Qualifications for license in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 125.04(5)(a) as affected by Chapter 79 and 391, Laws of '81 effective 1/1/82 which states in part: "Natural persons. Licenses and permits related to alcohol beverages, issued to natural persons under this chapter, may be issued only to persons who: 1. Do not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to s. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335.... "Statute 111.335---Arrest or conviction record: Exceptions and special cases---reads in part: "(c) Notwithstanding s. 111.322 it is not employment discrimination because of conviction record to refuse to employ or license, or to bar or terminate from employment or licensing any individual who: 1. Has been convicted of any felony, misdemeanor or other offense

MEMORANDUM

the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity; ..."

Based on the above information, I recommend that this applicant be denied his beverage operator's license application. These offenses he has been arrested for <u>DO</u> substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity as required under Chapter 125.

DM/jh

From: <u>Heather Boehm</u>
To: <u>Ticcioni, Ethan J</u>

Subject: RE: Request to Appear Before Alcohol Licensing Committee – Bartending License Appeal

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:23:00 AM

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Hello Ethan,

The Alcohol Licensing Committee can meet on May 6, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Cravath Lakefront Conference Room in the Municipal Building at 312 W Whitewater Street, 2nd floor, to hear your appeal.

After the committee meets, there is a Common Council meeting at 6:30, same building, downstairs in the Community Room. Regardless of what the Alcohol Committee decides, the Common Council has the final say and they will address your appeal that night as well. It is not required, but you may stay for this meeting as well, just in case the Council has any questions.

Thank you,

Heather Boehm

City Clerk



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"Wrong does not cease to be wrong because the majority share in it"-Leo

Tolstoy

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From: Ticcioni, Ethan J < Ticcioni EJ06@uww.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:37 PM

To: Heather Boehm hboehm@whitewater-wi.gov

Subject: Request to Appear Before Alcohol Licensing Committee – Bartending License Appeal

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Dear City Clerk's Office,

My name is Ethan Ticcioni, and I am writing to formally request to appear before the Alcohol Licensing Committee to present my appeal regarding the recent denial of my bartending license application.

I would appreciate the opportunity to share additional context and information that I believe may be relevant to the committee's consideration.

Please let me know the date and time of the next available meeting, and if there are any specific materials or procedures I should prepare in advance.

Thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ethan Ticcioni

262-309-3556

Ticcioniej06@uww.edu

Ethan Ticcioni

University of Wisconsin- Whitewater UWW Men's Club Basketball | President

Office of the City Clerk 312 W. Whitewater St. Whitewater, WI 53190

TRANSMITTED VIA CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

March 10, 2025

Ethan Ticcioni 534 W Walworth St Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear Mr. Ticcioni,

Your application for a Beverage Operator's License has been recommended for denial by Chief of Police Meyer. A copy of his report is enclosed.

If you wish to contest this denial, please submit a written request for appeal to the City Clerk's Office by email to hboehm@whitewater-wi.gov or by mail to P.O. Box 178, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190. Arrangements will be made for you to appear before the Alcohol Licensing Committee to present your appeal.

I have sent a request to our Finance Department to refund a portion of the fee you paid. The City will retain \$7.00 to cover the cost of the investigation fee. A check in the amount of \$23.00 will be processed and sent to you via mail to the address above.

Sincerely,

Heather Boehm City Clerk

Enclosure

Cc: Comptroller