



Public Safety & Licensing Review Committee Meeting

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 - 5:00 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. September 1, 2026 Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting minutes

HEARING OF APPEAL

- [2.](#) Hearing of Appeal of the denial of Becky Teichmiller's application for a 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

5:00 pm Chairperson Brian Schanen called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Brian Schanen

Patrick Singer

Mike Smith

Chief of Police Dan Meyer

City Attorney Steven Chesebro

City Clerk Heather Boehm

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Approval of Alcohol Licensing Meeting minutes from June 2, 2026.

HEARING OF APPEAL

2. Hearing of Appeal of for the Denial of Hemp 1848 Inc Cigarette, Tobacco, Vape 2026-2027 License.

Motion made to uphold the denial of Hemp 1848 Inc Cigarette, Tobacco, Vape 2026-2027 License by Smith, Seconded by Singer.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Schanen, Singer, Smith.

For the record, Jerry McCoy did not appear before the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made adjourn at 5:06 pm by Smith, Seconded by Singer.
Voting Yea: Chairperson Schanen, Singer, Smith.

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**TRANSMITTED VIA
CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL**

July 22, 2026

Becky L Teichmiller
[REDACTED]
Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear Ms. Teichmiller,

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Clerk
FROM: Daniel A. Meyer, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Disapproval of Beverage Operator's License Application for **Becky L Teichmiller**
DATE: 07/21/2026

On 07/16/2026, Becky L Teichmiller, [REDACTED] Whitewater, applied for a beverage operator's license to work, without supervision, at Beer Here, 617 E Milwaukee St, Whitewater. At that time the usual background investigation was conducted.

Effective 07/21/2026, the following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the beverage operator's license application of Becky L Teichmiller. 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

09/07/2025 FURNISH ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE PERSON – GUILTY

Becky L Teichmiller failed to list all her convictions for offenses she had been charged with on her application.

An operator at an alcohol establishment has an obligation to reasonably deal with various rules and regulations regarding alcohol. This arrest shows that Becky L Teichmiller has displayed an inability to abide by these laws. We therefore do not believe that she 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 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 her beverage operator's license application. This offense she has been arrested for DOES substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity as required under Chapter 125.

DM/cas



BEVERAGE OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

Applicant: Teichmiller Becky Lynn Schweninger
Last First Full Middle Former Name (s)
 Address: [REDACTED]
 Permanent Address, If Not Current: _____
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: Port Washington
 Driver's License #: [REDACTED] State: WI

List ALL Addresses You Have Lived At Over The Past Five Years:

Dates: 2013- 2023 Address: [REDACTED]
 Dates: _____ Address: _____
 Dates: _____ Address: _____
 Dates: _____ Address: _____
 Dates: _____ Address: _____

Have you Completed a Beverage Server Training Course? Yes: X No: _____

If Yes, What Company? I can't remember Date: _____

Do You Currently have a Beverage Operator's License in another Municipality?

If Yes, What Municipality Issued the License? _____

City of Whitewater Employing Establishment: Beer Here

Check One: 1 Year License - \$20 _____ 2 Year License - \$30 X



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME, TRAFFIC VIOLATION, OR VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE (Excluding parking tickets)?

YES X NO _____ If YES, please provide the following: (Additional paper provided if needed)

Date of Arrest: 1997?? Arresting Agency: Brookfield
Offense: OWI

Date of Arrest: _____ Arresting Agency: _____
Offense: _____

Date of Arrest: 4 Arresting Agency: _____
Offense: _____

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] Date: 7/16/26
Signature (Individual in Charge)

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Sent to PD: _____

PD Approval: _____ Denial: _____ Date: 07/21/2026

From: [Heather Boehm](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Becky Teichmiller
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026 3:50:00 PM

Hello Becky,

The way the appeal process works is I set a date for the Public Safety and Licensing Review Committee meeting to meet, which is usually the night of a Common Council meeting, approximately 1 hour before. In this case it will be September 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm. We will meet on the 2nd Floor in the Cravath Lakefront Conference Room. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor and you will see the open doors directly in front of the elevator.

The Police Chief will explain why the license was denied, and then you will have a chance to appeal why he denied it. The members may ask you questions and you may ask questions as well.

The three members of the committee will then make a recommendation to either approve the license or uphold the Police Chief's denial.

Then at 6:00 pm that same evening, the Common Council will meet and discuss whether or not to uphold the Alcohol Licensing Committee's recommendations. The Common Council makes the final decision.

You are welcome to stay for the Council meeting as well. They will give you a chance to speak to them as well, if there is anything you want them to know about the decisions or recommendations.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Heather Boehm
City Clerk

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Upcoming 2026 Elections
04/07/26- Spring Election
08/11/26- Partisan Primary Election
11/03/26- Partisan General Election

Register or Request Absentee Ballot here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

“What they hate in you is missing in them. Keep Shining” - unknown

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-----Original Message-----
[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2026 3:34 PM
To: Heather Boehm <hboehm@whitewater-wi.gov>
Subject: Becky Teichmiller

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Becky Teichmiller
Sent from my iPhone

Heather Boehm
City Clerk
P.O. Box 178
Whitewater, WI, 53190

Dear Ms. Boehm and Members of the Alcohol Licensing Committee,

I am writing to respectfully appeal the denial of my Beverage Operator's License and to request the opportunity to appear before the Alcohol Licensing Committee to discuss my application.

I fully understand and respect the Committee's responsibility to protect public safety and ensure compliance with all applicable laws. I recognize that there may be concerns regarding my application, and I appreciate the opportunity to address them.

I would like to offer the following information for your consideration:

- My failure to disclose the conviction on my application was an oversight and was not an intentional omission. The incident occurred in my home and involved alcohol consumption, but I did not intend to misrepresent my history in any way.
- I have worked as a bartender for more than 26 years and have never before been denied a liquor or beverage operator's license.
- Throughout my career, I have taken my responsibilities very seriously and have consistently complied with laws and regulations governing alcohol service. I have always prioritized the safety of my patrons, employers, and community, and I would never knowingly serve alcohol to a minor or engage in conduct that would jeopardize public safety.
- Bartending has been my lifelong profession and a career I am deeply passionate about. I take pride in my work and remain committed to serving the community and the establishments that have entrusted me with this responsibility.

While I understand the Committee's duty to carefully evaluate each application, I respectfully believe that my longstanding professional record demonstrates that I am a responsible and qualified candidate who does not pose a risk to the public. I would be sincerely grateful for the opportunity to have my application reconsidered and to personally address any questions or concerns the Committee may have.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the omission on my application and appreciate the time, attention, and consideration being given to my appeal. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be heard and to continue pursuing the profession that has been such an important part of my life.

I look forward to learning the next steps in the appeal process.

Respectfully,
Becky Teichmiller