

Alcohol Licensing Committee Meeting

Whitewater Municipal Building Community Room, 312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 *In Person and Virtual

Tuesday, September 02, 2025 - 5:00 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST

<u>1.</u> Approval of minutes from August 5, 2025.

HEARING OF APPEAL

2. Hearing of Appeal from Maxwell Sztuk regarding denial of Beverage Operators License.

ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Schanen called the Alcohol Licensing Committee to order at 5:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Brian Schanen Greg Majkrzak

City Clerk, Heather Boehm

City Attorney, Steven Chesebro

Police Chief, Dan Meyer

ABSENT

Patrick Singer

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Motion made to approve the agenda by Majkrzak, Seconded by Chairperson Schanen.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made to the approve the Consent agenda by Majkrzak, Seconded by Chairperson Schanen.

1. Approval of Minutes from July 10, 2025

HEARING OF APPEAL

2. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the denial of a Tobacco, Cigarette, and Electronic Vaping Application for Hemp 1848, Inc. - City Clerk

Motion made recommend denial to the Common Council by Chairperson Schanen, Seconded by Majkrzak.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made to adjourn at 5:11 pm by Majkrzak, Seconded by Chairperson Schanen.

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From: msztuk12@gmail.com
To: Heather Boehm

Subject: Appeal request for bartending license

Date: Monday, August 25, 2025 12:05:07 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Maxwell Sztuk

280 N Tratt Street Whitewater, WI 53190 224-290-6351 msztuk12@gmail.com 08/25/2025

Max Boar Pub 123 W Center Street Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear [Licensing Authority/Board Members],

I am writing to formally appeal the recent denial of my bartending license application. I respectfully request that my case be reconsidered so that I may be granted the opportunity to work legally and responsibly within the hospitality industry.

I understand that the decision was made based on a past violation. However, I would like to provide additional context and demonstrate my commitment to upholding the standards and responsibilities required of a licensed bartender. Since the incident, I have taken steps to improve myself and ensure that I am fully prepared to carry out the duties of this profession responsibly. I am deeply committed to following all state and local laws regarding alcohol service and maintaining the safety and well-being of customers. Being granted a license will allow me to support myself through lawful employment and contribute positively to the community.

I sincerely ask for a second chance to prove my responsibility and dedication. Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing my appeal.

Respectfully,

Maxwell Sztuk

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

TRANSMITTED VIA CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

April 28, 2025

Maxwell Sztuk 280 N Tratt Street Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear Mr. Sztuk,

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 \$13.00 will be processed and sent to you via mail to the address above.

Sincerely, Grather M. Bochm

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 Maxwell Aaron Sztuk

DATE: April 25, 2025

On April 11, 2025, Maxwell Aaron Sztuk, 280 N Tratt St., 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 April 25, 2025, the following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the beverage operator's license application of Maxwell Aaron Sztuk. 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

04/07/2024: UNDERAGE ALCOHOL JUVE/ADULT-LICENSE PERMIT (15T)

An operator at an alcohol establishment has an obligation to reasonably deal with various rules and regulations regarding alcohol. These arrests show that Maxwell Aaron Sztuk 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 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.

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BEVERAGE OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

Applicant:	Saluk M	axwell	A 2000		
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Address: 280 N	tratt Street	et Whiteu	later WI	53140	
Permanent Address, If N	Not Current: 232	Valley	View I	Drive Saint	Charle
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W L 53191)			2		
Have you Completed a l	Beverage Server Tra	ining Course?	Yes: X	No:	
If Yes, What Company?			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: Mad Boar Pub					
Check One: 1 Year License - \$20 × 2 Year License - \$30					



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WIT	H OR CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME, TRAFFIC
VIOLATION, OR VIOLATION OF A MU	NICIPAL ORDINANCE (Excluding parking tickets)?
YESNO If YES, please p	provide the following: (Additional paper provided if needed)
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Officials.	
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	Arresting Agency:
Offense:	
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE ATTAINED THE AG	E OF 18; AND I SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT I HAVE LISTED
	R CONVICTIONS RELATING TO ANY FELONY, MISDEMEANOR,
	ENSE; AND THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE LAWS,
	LAWS, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION STATED ON THIS
APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO TI	HE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
FURTHER, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE A CRIMIN	AL HISTORY CHECK AND HEREBY CONSENT FOR THE CITY OF
	ISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK THAT MAY INCLUDE
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PD Approval: De	enial: Date:

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BEVERAGE OPERATOR'S LICENSE - CITY OF WHITEWATER

WHEREAS, the local governing body of the CITY OF WHITEWATER, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, has, upon application duly made, granted and authorized the issuance of an "Operator's License" to:

MAXWELL SZTUK

And, WHEREAS, the said applicant has paid to the City of Whitewater the license fee as required by local ordinances, and has complied with all requirements necessary for obtaining a license.

NOW THEREFORE, an "Operator's License", pursuant to Sections 125.32(2) and 125.68(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the City of Whitewater ordinances is hereby issued to said applicant.

Given under my hand and corporate seal of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, State of Wisconsin.



Karri Anderbers, Sty Clerk, Date: 12/18/2023 License No.: BOL-2023-099

Fee Paid: \$30

Expiration Date: 6/30/2025

Responsible Beverage Training: Completed Serving Alcohol 12/09/2023

Employer: Mad Boar Pub

ILLINOIS

Alexi Giannoulias - Secretary of Sta DRIVER'S LICENSE



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MAXWELL AARON
232 VALLEY VIEW DR
SAINT CHARLES, IL 60175

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15 SEX. M 16HOT. 5'-08" 17 WGT-180 lbs 18EYES: BRN TYPE COR

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Blood Type RH Factor

Medical Information/Living Will Seal Area

Blood Type
RH Factor
Class: Single Veh GVWR 16000 or Less Except Cycles
Endorsaments: NONE
Restrictions: NONE