

CITY OF ANN ARBOR COUNCIL LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE
March 6, 2009

The City of Ann Arbor Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen Rapundalo, at 3:35 p.m. on March 6, 2009, in the City Council Chamber, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were Councilmembers Stephen Rapundalo, Tony Derezinski and Mike Anglin. City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and Fire Marshal Kathleen Chamberlain were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Derezinski moved, seconded by Anglin, that the agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Derezinski moved, seconded by Anglin, to approve the minutes of January 9, 2009 as presented.

On a voice vote, the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Redevelopment License Applications

a. New York Pizza Depot (NYPD) – 605 E. William

Committee members reviewed the application and pre-application questionnaire for New York Pizza Depot. It was noted that the applicant did not attach supporting documentation regarding the required \$75,000 investment; a seating chart showing the required 75 seats was also missing.

Derezinski moved, seconded by Anglin, that the committee postpone action on this application until the applicant provides the required documentation. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

The clerk was directed by committee members to contact the applicant and request the information with a due date of the next regular meeting of the committee (Friday, April 3).

OLD BUSINESS

None.

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

1. Redevelopment License Applications

a. Mr. Greek's – 215 S. State Street

The chair informed the committee that Mr. Greek's has withdrawn their application due to the fact that the landlord of business location is not supportive of liquor sales on the premises.

b. Marnee Thai – 414 S. Main Street

The city clerk informed the committee that the application for Marnee Thai is in staff review and will be forwarded to City Council for final approval once the staff reviews are completed.

The chair updated the committee on the status of Salsarita's Class C license application. He stated Salsarita's is having financial difficulty and they are still trying to proceed at the State level with their application. The application was previously held up at the State Liquor Control Commission after the applicant's attorney added a Dance Permit request that was not approved by City Council. The applicant plans to move forward with the application without the Dance Permit.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the committee, the Chair called the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m. and reminded members that they would be meeting again next week, Friday, March 13 for a special meeting to discuss ordinance changes.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
Ann Arbor City Clerk