



**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Thursday, May 21, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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MICHAEL CHRIST

1626 N Prospect Av #1402

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

You are requested to attend a virtual hearing to be held on:

Tuesday, June 02, 2020 at 12:45 PM

Regarding: Your Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications for "MIKE'S A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY" at 2608 W STATE St.

This meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions. The access code is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/303363133>. If you wish to call in, please call +1 (571) 317-3122 and use Access Code: 303-363-133.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to attend this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants and partnership applicants must attend or attend by an attorney. The agent or attorney for corporate or limited liability applicants must attend. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition attend the virtual hearing and are willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should request an interpreter attend the meeting with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____

Jessica Ceella
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LICENSE INVESTIGATION UNIT

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS
SYNOPSIS

DATE: 04/28/2020

LICENSE TYPE: BTAVN

NEW:

RENEWAL: X

No. 309351

Application Date: 04/27/2020

Expiration Date:

License Location: 2608 W State Street

Aldermanic District: 04

Business Name: Mike's A Little Bit Country

Licensee/Applicant: Christ, Michael

(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 09/27/37

Male:

Female:

Home Address: 1626 N Prospect Avenue

City: Milwaukee

State: Wi

Zip Code: 53202

Home Phone: (414) 255-9208

This report is written by Police Officer David NOVAK, assigned to the License Investigation Unit, Days.

The Milwaukee Police Department's investigation regarding this application revealed the following:

1. On 02/11/09 at 1:41 pm, applicant received a citation for Sale of Alcohol To Underage Person at 2608 W State Street.

Charge: Sale of Alcohol To Underage Person

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: Fined \$160.00

Date: 04/01/09

Case: 09035357

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2. On 03/22/2020 at 12:44am an officer observed a patron knock on the door to Mike's Lil Bit of Country, 2608 W. State St. The customer was then let in the door. The officer approached the door and observed 7-8 customers sitting at the bar with drinks in front of them. The officer attempted to enter but found the door locked. The officer knocked and heard someone yell "It's the Police". The bartender was observed looking through the window at the officer, but the door was opened by a customer. The bartender was identified as the applicant. The applicant was advised he could not be open, per the Governor's Emergency Order. The applicant was also advised he could not lock the door while open for business.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:200820060

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0315

Incident

2608 W STATE ST Milwaukee, WISCONSIN 53233

Incident Date/Time:: 03/22/2020 12:53:00
CAD Number:: 200820910
District:: 3
Beat:: 350
Reporting Area:: 4375

Business Agent (1)

CHRIST, MICHAEL

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 09/27/1937
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-225-0008
Address:: 1626 N PROSPECT AV
Apartment or Suite:: 1402
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53202

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

CHRIST, MICHAEL

Person Involvement:: Agent (License Holder)
DOB:: 09/27/1937
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: 4142559208
Phone 1 Type:: C
Address:: 1626 N PROSPECT AV
Apartment or Suite:: 1402
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53202

Licensed Premise Data (1)

MIKE'S A LIL BIT COUNTRY

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-255-9208
Phone 1 Type:: Cell
Address:: 2608 W STATE ST
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53233
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:200820060

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0315

Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 03/22/2020 12:56:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

COVID-19 VIOLATION

Ferrell, Robert L 015477

03/22/2020

THIS REPORT IS WRITTEN BY P.O.ROBERT FERRELL, DISTRICT THREE, DAY SHIFT, SQ 3159.

ON THE LISTED DATE MARCH 22ND, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:44, SQ 3159 (PO WENZEL, PO FERRELL) OBSERVED A CITIZEN KNOCK ON THE DOOR OF MIKE'S A LIL BIT COUNTRY TAVERN LOCATED AT 2608 W STATE ST. THE DOOR WAS OPENED FROM THE INSIDE AND THE PATRON WAS ALLOWED INTO THE TAVERN. UPON STOPPING AND CHECKING THE BUSINESS WE OBSERVED 7-8 PEOPLE INSIDE THE TAVERN SITTING AT THE BAR WITH DRINKS AND CASH ON THE BAR TOP.

I ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE TAVERN ONLY TO FIND THE DOOR LOCKED FROM WITHIN. WHEN I KNOCKED THE PEOPLE INSIDE YELLED ITS THE POLICE , WITH NO ONE OPENING THE DOOR WHILE THE BARTENDER LOOKED AT US THROUGH THE WINDOW. THE BARTENDER WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS "CHRIST" THE OWNER OF THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT. A PATRON EVENTUALLY ALLOWED POLICE INSIDE THE TAVERN. THE ORDER WAS GIVEN TO SHUT DOWN PER THE GOVERNORS EMERGENCY ORDER AND THE PATRONS VOLUNTARILY LEFT WITHOUT COMPLAINT. CHRIST WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE OPEN SERVING PATRONS INSIDE HIS TAVERN, AS WELL AS HAVING HIS DOORS LOCKED TO PREVENT EMERGENCY PERSONNEL FROM ENTERING. CHRIST WAS INFORMED A PA-33E WOULD BE FILED REGARDING VIOLATION.

Officer (3)

Reporting Officer: Ferrell, Robert L (015477) 03/22/2020 12:52:00
Section: (Work Location): 31
Approving Officer: Raden, Chad M (010032) 03/23/2020 10:31:11
Section: (Work Location): 27
Reporting Officer: Wenzel, Matthew J (010771) 03/22/2020 13:09:00
Section: (Work Location): 31



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Notice of Public Hearing

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CHRIST, Michael
MIKE'S A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY at 2608 W STATE St
Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications

Tuesday, June 02, 2020 at 12:45 PM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place virtually on 6/2/2020 at 12:45 PM. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>. Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be asked to do so by phone or internet and are asked to contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
2. You must testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are willing to testify).
4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)
6. You may then provide testimony.
 - a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
 - b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
 - c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
 - d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.

Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2612 W STATE ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 102	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 103	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 104	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1026 N 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	956 N 27TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 104	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2614 W STATE ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 202	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 204	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 206	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2525 W HIGHLAND AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 103	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 101	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 205	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	962 N 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	958 N 27TH ST 102	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 101	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 102	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 202	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 201	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1031 N 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2535 W HIGHLAND AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1030 N 26TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 105	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 203	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	958 N 27TH ST 101	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	2619 W STATE ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53233
CURRENT OCCUPANT	1032 N 27TH ST 106	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	958 N 27TH ST 201	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
CURRENT OCCUPANT	964 N 27TH ST 201	MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
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Total Records: 31

Radius: 250.0 feet and Center of Circle: 2608 W State St

2020-2021 Plan of Operation for 2608 W STATE ST

1. Litter & Security Plans			
How are the grounds kept clean? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweep <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Wash <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Litter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How often will grounds be cleaned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Who cleans the grounds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Building Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager approaches customer(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Call Police <input type="checkbox"/> Signs Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of garbage cans: Inside <u>1</u> Locations: _____ Outside <u>1</u> Locations: _____			
Is a crowd control barrier used? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of restrooms: <u>2</u>		Name of solid waste contractor: <u>WASTE MANAGEMENT</u>	
Are there parking spaces on the premises? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list number of spaces: _____ and describe security plans:			
Are there designated loading areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe security plans:			
Do you have security personnel on the premise? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, how many? _____			
AND What are their responsibilities? _____			
What security equipment do they use? _____			
List their licensing, certification or training credentials: _____			
Are there security cameras? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list all locations:			
Are searches and/or identification checks conducted upon entry? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe:			
2. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)			
Alcohol <u>100</u> %	Food Sales _____ %	Entertainment _____ %	Other _____ %
3. Businesses On The Premises (choose all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/> Cafe/Coffee Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Lounge	<input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tavern	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/> Private/Fraternal/Veterans' Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
4. Hours of Operation and Age Restriction			
Are there any changes to the current hours of operation or age restriction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Please Note: If you will be open earlier or later than the hours listed on your current license for even one event or holiday (for example, St. Patrick's Day, Brewers Opening Day, etc.) during the license period, this must be reported and printed on your license.			
Your hours of operation and age restriction are listed on your current license.			
5. Floor Plan and Capacity			
Are you requesting any changes to your capacity or floor plan*? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe: _____ and submit a new floor plan with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.			
Alcohol/Food Establishments: A "Permanent Extension of Premises Application" is required if you are adding any square footage to the licensed premises.			
6. Sidewalk Dining: Fee:			
Are there any changes to the sidewalk dining site plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, submit an updated site plan with this application.			
7. Food License: Fee:		8. Weights and Measures: Fee:	
Your current food license includes the following food operations: Are there any changes to your food operations as listed above? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if Yes, explain _____		Number/Type of Devices: Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.	

1. CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT

The following types of entertainment have been approved for your current Public Entertainment Premises license:

Jukebox, 2 Amusement Machines

2. ADDING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, check any entertainment you wish to add: **ONLY CHECK ENTERTAINMENT TYPE(S) YOU ARE ADDING. YOUR CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT IS LISTED ABOVE.**

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Acts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Jockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Readings | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing by Performers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jukebox | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment/
Strippers/Erotic Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Alley
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables
How many? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures (movies by admission)
How many screens? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Machines
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts
Approx. # per year? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Performances
Approx. # per year? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

No entertainment changes can take place until approved by Common Council and a new license has been issued and posted on the premises.

3. REMOVING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, list any entertainment you wish to remove:

4. PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICATION

Will promoters ever be used for any of the entertainment? No Yes If Yes, Describe:

At any time will sound amplification be used? No Yes If Yes, Describe:

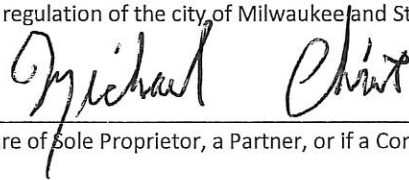
5. SIGNATURE

I understand that after the license has been issued, a change to the plan of operation will require a written request to change and approval from the Common Council.

I agree to inform the City Clerk within 10 days of any substantial changes in the information supplied in this application.

I understand that I shall not willfully refuse to provide the services offered under this license, or add charges or require deposits not required of the general public because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status or the fact that a person is now or has been a member of the military service, whether dressed in uniform or not; and shall not seek such information as a condition of employment, or penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training or promotion on the basis of such information.

I have knowledge of the City Ordinances currently regulating public entertainment, and understand that the license may be subject to suspension, non-renewal or revocation, if I violate any rule, law or regulation of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.



Signature of Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign