



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Monday, February 23, 2026

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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COOK, Thomas M, Agent
PACIFIC BELLS LLC
111 W 39TH ST
VANCOUVER, WA 98662

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 01:00 PM

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/399099205>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding: Your Extended Hours Establishments and Food Dealer Licenses Renewal Application as agent for "PACIFIC BELLS LLC" for "TACO BELL #37200" at 230 E CAPITOL DR. 

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 appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. 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 are present at the committee hearing and 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 bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

Limited parking for persons attending meetings during normal business hours is available at reduced rates (5 hour limit) at the Milwaukee Center on the southwest corner of Kilbourn Avenue and Water Street. You must present a copy of the meeting notice to the parking cashier.

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: _____



Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

200 E. Wells Street, Room 105, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI 53202. www.milwaukee.gov/license
Phone: (414) 286-2238 Fax: (414) 286-3057 Email Address: License@milwaukee.gov

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 12/17/25
LICENSE TYPE: 24HRS
NEW:
RENEWAL:

No. 388524
Application Date:

License Location: 230 E. Capitol Drive
Business Name: Taco Bell

Licensee/Applicant: Cook, Thomas M.
(Last Name, First Name, MI)
Date of Birth: 10/27/1960

Home Address: 1911 NW 206th St
City: Ridgefield **State:** WA **Zip Code:** 98642
Home Phone: 360-694-7855

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

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

1. On 03/08/16 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 2210 W. Wisconsin Avenue for Excessive False Alarms.

Charge: Excessive False Alarms
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: \$724.00 fine
Date: 07/07/17
Case: 17023865

2. On 11/21/16 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 6268 S. 26th Street for Excessive False Alarms.

Charge: Excessive False Alarms
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: \$187.00 fine
Date: 07/07/17
Case: 17023866

3. On 01/11/17 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 2210 W, Wisconsin Avenue for Excessive False Alarms.

Charge: Excessive False Alarms
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: \$224.00 fine
Date: 06/21/17
Case: 17017604

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4. On 04/25/23 at 8:13pm, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 230 E. Capitol Drive for a threat compliant. Investigation revealed that a customer was making threats towards an employee because her order was wrong. The manager stated that both parties were arguing with each other and the customer was given a refund.
5. On 07/01/23 at 4:38pm, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 230 E. Capitol Drive for a battery compliant. Officers spoke with manager who stated that two of the store employee got in a physical altercation. One of the employees remained on scene while the other ran away from the location, and was terminated immediately. The employee on scene complained of pain to his shoulder. The employee stated that he got into a disagreement with the coworker and then got pushed against the wall, knocked down then punched in the face. The business was cooperative with the investigation and provided video. The video showed the incident in it's entirety. The employee was conveyed to the hospital for medical attention.
6. On 07/29/23 at 10:25pm, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 230 E. Capitol Drive for a subject with gun compliant. Investigation revealed that an employee dropped some change on the ground while giving it to a customer and the employee told the customer to pick it up off the ground. The customer observed that the employee had a handgun with an extended magazine but did not point it. The two shift managers on duty refused to cooperate with officers and give any information. The officers did not review security footage because of the uncooperative managers and did not enter the premise because the shift managers were uncooperative.

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230 E Capitol

7. On 01/21/25 at 11:16p.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Robbery. Investigation revealed this was baseless and only a subject asking for food in the drive-thru.
8. On 02/04/25 at 9:07a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Burglary. Investigation revealed the business was the victim of a Burglary. The business was unable to provide video surveillance as it was disabled by the suspects. The business stated they will be installing video surveillance to prevent this.
9. On 09/01/25 at 12:46a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Subject with Weapon. Investigation revealed a suspect fired shots at another vehicle in the parking lot. Officers recovered 8 spent casings in the parking lot.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #: C2501210146

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0101

Incident

230 E CAPITOL DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

Incident Date/Time:: 01/21/2025 23:15:00
CAD Number:: P2501211338
District:: 5
Beat:: 540
Reporting Area:: 1711

Business Agent (2)

COOK, THOMAS M

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent (License Holder)
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 10/27/1960
Sex:: MALE
Race:: UNKNOWN
Phone 1 Number:: (360)-694-7855
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1911 NW 206TH ST
City:: RIDGEFIELD
State:: WASHINGTON
Zip Code:: 98642

WILLIAMS, LELEAR S

Person Involvement: (Must choose Manager
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 11/04/1997
Sex:: FEMALE
Race:: BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
Phone 1 Number:: (262)-676-1053
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1128 N 20TH ST
Apartment or Suite:: 8
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53233

Licensed Premise Data (1)

Taco Bell

Phone 1 Number:: (360)-694-7855
Phone 1 Type:: Work
Address:: 230 E CAPITOL DR
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53212

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2501210146

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0101

License Type::	Food Dealer
Licensee Notification Was Made::	No
Business Was Cited For Violation::	No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative):	No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident::	No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Moody-Petz, Drew 035695

01/22/2025

This report is written by P.O. Drew MOODY-PETZ, assigned to District 5, Late Power Shift, Squad 5446 along with my partner P.O. Kalin WELCH.

21ST

On Tuesday January 21st, 2025, at approximately 11:16 PM, we were dispatched to a Robbery complaint at Taco Bell, 230 E Capitol dr, located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

CALL INFORMATION:

01/21/25 23:16:49 (pct-1502):CLLR IS MANAGER AT TACO BELL STS A MAN WITH SKI MASK DEMANDED MONEY AND FOOD WITH A GUN

01/21/25 23:16:57 (pct-1502):CLLR STS MALE SUBJ HAD GUN ON HIS SIDE

01/21/25 23:17:10 (pct-1502):CLLR STS AT FIRST HE SAID CAN HE HELP A HOMELESS MAN OUT WITH SOMEFOOD

01/21/25 23:17:20 (pct-1502):AND THEN DEMANDED MONEY AND FOOD

01/21/25 23:17:28 (pd-2512):BC TG 5

01/21/25 23:17:40 (pct-1502):CLLR STS SUBJ WAS ON FOOT

01/21/25 23:18:30 (pct-1502):CAMERAS ON SCENE BUT ONLY GM CAN GET TO CAMERAS

01/21/25 23:19:04 (pct-1502):NO MEDICAL NEEDED

01/21/25 23:19:34 (pct-1502):CLLR UNKNOWN HOW FAR SUBJ IS /HE IS ON FOOT/LADY IN DRIVE THRU

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Case #: C2501210146

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0101

ALSO SAW INCIDENT

Upon our arrival to the above listed location, we spoke to the caller/manager, who identified herself as Lelear S. WILLIAMS (B/F, 11-04-1997).

21ST

WILLIAMS stated on Tuesday January 28~~th~~, 2025, at around 11:15 PM, a B/M wearing a black ski mask and black hooded sweatshirt approached the drive through window asking for food. WILLIAMS stated the subject stated he was homeless and wanted some food and money. WILLIAMS stated the subject left on foot after not receiving anything from the drive through in an unknown location. WILLIAMS stated she believed this subject to be homeless based on how he appeared. WILLIAMS stated she never saw a weapon throughout the incident. WILLIAMS could not provide any more information. WILLIAMS was issued a community contact card.

WILLIAMS stated she did not have access to the security footage and has to wait until the general manger comes in.

I observed three employees at the above listed location.

WILLIAMS showed me the License of the location as follows:

License Title: Trade Name: Address: Type: Expiration Date:

Extended Hours Taco BELL 230 E Capitol Dr Active 02-26-2025

Establishments

Food Dealer Taco BELL 230 E Capitol Dr Active 02-26-2025

Milwaukee Police Department

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2501210146

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0101

Restaurant

I observed multiple video cameras located around the inside and outside of the store.

WILLIAMS was cooperative the entire investigation.

The store is Sunday- Thursday: 8:00 AM-1:00AM, Friday- Saturday: 8:00 AM- 2:00 AM.

End of Report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Moody-Petz, Drew (035695)	01/22/2025 00:13:00
Section: (Work Location):	54	
Approving Officer:	Knapinski II, James N (017097)	01/22/2025 01:42:24
Section: (Work Location):	41	

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2502040032

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0395

Incident

230 E CAPITOL DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

Incident Date/Time:: 02/04/2025 08:12:00
CAD Number:: P2502040354
District:: 5
Beat:: 540
Reporting Area:: 1711

Business Agent (1)

COOK, THOMAS MICHAEL

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 10/27/1960
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (360)-694-7855
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2203 KING FISHER DR
City:: WESTLAKE
State:: TEXAS
Zip Code:: 76262

Licensed Premise Data (1)

TACO BELL

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-906-0426
Phone 1 Type:: Work
Address:: 230 E CAPITOL DR
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53212
License Type:: Food Dealer
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not Yes
explain in narrative):
Licensee or Manager was on No
premises at time of
violation/incident::

Narrative (1)

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2502040032

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0395

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Farkas, August J 018631

02/27/2025

This report is written by P.O. August FARKAS, assigned to District 5, Day Shift, Squad 5190. On Tuesday, 02/04/25, at approximately 9:07am, I responded to a Burglary of Business, at the address of 230 E Capitol Dr (Taco Bell), in the City and County of Milwaukee.

CALL INFORMATION:

02/04/25 08:12:32 (pct-1516):CLLR STATING THAT SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE STORE

02/04/25 08:12:32 (pct-1516):LAST NIGHT

02/04/25 08:12:32 (pct-1516):THE SAFE HAS BEEN CUT INTO

02/04/25 08:12:32 (pct-1516):MONEY IS MISSING

02/04/25 08:12:52 (pct-1516):MAY BE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO// CAMERA IS CURRENTLY OFF

Upon arriving, I met with the store manager, identified as James M POSEY (B/M, 03/23/92), who provided me with all the information he had available regarding the incident. He allowed me unrestricted access to the business and offered any assistance he could provide. He was unable to provide surveillance camera access as the thieves had stolen the camera controller box which housed the memory card for said cameras.

I was informed by James that based on recent burglaries of similar businesses with a similar MO, the owner of the business will be installing an updated surveillance system that will not be susceptible to being disabled in such a way.

The investigation was completed without any problems. No additional information at this time.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Farkas, August J (018631)

02/27/2025 11:55:00

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2502040032

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-0395

Section: (Work Location): 51

Approving Officer: Gonzalez, Christine L (018644)

02/27/2025 12:57:57

Section: (Work Location): 51

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #: C2509010008

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-5692

Incident

230 E CAPITOL DR Milwaukee, WI 53212

Incident Date/Time:: 09/01/2025 00:30:00
CAD Number:: P2509010047
District:: 5
Beat:: 540
Reporting Area:: 1711

Business Agent (1)

COOK, THOMAS MICHAEL

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 10/27/1960
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (360)-694-7855
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 2203 KING FISHER DR
City:: WESTLAKE
State:: TEXAS
Zip Code:: 76282

Licensed Premise Data (1)

Taco Bell

Address:: 230 E CAPITOL DR
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53212
License Type:: Food Dealer
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
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:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Basaldua, Tylor 038277

12/17/2025

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2509010008

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-5692

This report is being written by P.O Tylor BASALDUA, assigned to District Five Late Shift.

On Monday September 1st, 2025, at approximately 00:46, Squad 5340 (P.O Elijah MCQUEEN and I) were dispatched to a subject with a weapon incident at the address of 230 E Capitol Dr which is in the City and County of Milwaukee.

While in full duty uniform, a marked squad (530) and activated AXON body worn camera. Officers arrived at the address of 230 E Capitol Dr and spoke with an employee who was verbally identified as Brittany S. CHAMBERS (B/F 08/29/2006) CHAMBERS stated she was working inside of the Taco Bell and heard 5 to 6 gunshots but did not see anything. When she went to the entrance of the building, she did not see any cars leaving and no gunman. When officers were talking to CHAMBERS we asked if there was access to the cameras around the building. CHAMBER stated she had no access to the cameras, but she called her manager. The manager on the phone spoke with officers and stated no one will have access to the cameras until she shows up at 09:00 in the morning.

While officers were investigating, a witness who was verbally identified as Donovan H. SMITH (B/M 11/29/2000) stated he was in the drive thru line at the Taco Bell and heard 5 to 6 shots at a red hatchback type of vehicle and did not see a gunman or what car shot at the red vehicle. SMITH stated he saw the red car pull out of the drive thru and headed east down Capitol Dr, and then headed south bound down N Richards St. SMITH stated the drive thru was full and could not see a shooter or another car follow the red vehicle.

Officers searched the parking lot of Taco Bell and found 8 - 9mm LUGER brass-colored casings on the south side of the parking lot.

Squad 5426 came and took photos on scene at approximately 00:56.

While officers were still investigating dispatch notified officers about a witness talking to Shorewood PD at the intersection of E Capitol Dr and N Estabrook Pkwy (Squad 924 Officer Decker was the Shorewood

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Case #:C2509010008

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-5692

Police Officer).

When officers arrived at E Capitol Dr and N Estabrook Pkwy, we spoke to the witness who was WI Photo identified as Jamari D. WALKER (B/M 12/04/2003) WALKER stated he was standing at the entrance of the Taco Bell and witnessed a silver Dodge Caravan Minivan heading east bound down E Capitol Dr and then saw the silver Dodge Caravan Minivan turn around at the intersection of E Capitol Dr and N Richards St, then hard break into the parking lot of Taco Bell. WALKER stated he saw a B/M about 6'01 108Lbs brown eyes and wearing a navy-blue hoodie and black jean pants get out of the silver Dodge Caravan Minivan and told WALKER to "move out of the way" and then began to shoot 6 rounds into the red Dodge Caravan Minivan. WALKER stated he then ran northbound and hopped the fence. WALKER stated he then heard someone get rear ended and that was all he saw.

Officers asked WALKER what type of pistol was used, and he stated it looked like a Sig P320 and that he was that close to the incident.

All 8 casings were inventoried at the District Five Property Locker by Officer BASALDUA on 09/01/2025.

END OF REPORT.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Basaldua, Tylor (038277)	09/01/2025 01:29:00
Section: (Work Location):	53	
Approving Officer:	Krowski Jr, Mark F (016257)	12/17/2025 09:34:39
Section: (Work Location):	27	

WL-PBL03700



BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL PLAN OF OPERATION

Office of the City Clerk License Division
 200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Licenses to be Renewed	Renewal Fee(s)		
Food Dealer - FREST 22026	\$1,250.00	Expiration Date: 3/3/2026 File By Date: 12/11/2025 Date Late Fee Begins: 12/12/2025 Late Fee Amount: \$75.00	
Extended Hours - 24HRS 200697	\$225.00		
Filling Station -			
Cigarette & Tobacco -			
Weights & Measures -			
Sidewalk Dining -			
TOTAL DUE	\$1475		

Legal Entity Name: **Pacific Bells LLC**

Premises Address: **230 E CAPITOL DR**

Changes Since Last Application?

Are there any changes in your plans to address litter, noise, and/or security? No Yes If yes, describe: _____

Are there any changes to the hours of operation (as listed on your current license)? No Yes If yes, describe: _____

Are there any changes to your current plan of operation or floor plan*? No Yes If yes, describe: _____

*If there are changes to the floor plan, a new floor plan must be submitted with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.

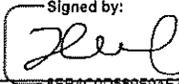
Weights & Measures Licensees Only	Sidewalk Dining
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Number/Type of Devices: Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.	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.
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Food Dealer Licensees Only

Your current food license includes the following business operations: **DHS - MODERATE, Restaurant, Sales \$200,001 - \$2,000,000**
 Are there any changes to your plan of operation (for example, adding processing, changing sales amount or complexity, etc.)? No Yes
 If yes, you must complete a "Request to Modify Food Establishment/Food Operation Plan" which can be obtained at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under "Forms and Related Information" or by contacting our office.

All Applicants: Signature

Signed by: 
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 Signature of Sole Proprietor; a Partner; or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign