

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at 220 Stout Street, Chetek, WI.

Mayor Dianne Knowlton called the meeting to order. Roll call: Bronstad, Linton, Waite, Morley.
Also present: Dan Akins, owner of DKA of Chetek (Stringer's Bar)

Purpose of the meeting is to hold the hearing on violations at DKA of Chetek, 519 Second Street (Stringer's Bar). Establishment was cited on March 29th and May 3rd for not having a licensed operator on premise.

Dan Akins stated he was not aware that his bartender did not have a license. He was told she applied for a license. He said the officer didn't say anything to the bartender on duty at the time.

Mr. Akins was informed that it is his responsibility to make sure all of his operators are licensed or that at least one licensed operator is working at all times. He needs to make sure their licenses are posted or on the person working.

Hearing was adjourned - motion by Bronstad, second by Linton. Motion carried.

The ordinance states that if the decision is made to suspend the license of the establishment the minimum number of days is ten and the maximum number of days is 90. All members present felt that ten days was too long a period to suspend for this type of violation. The citations were paid and there is no question as to the validity of the charges.

When the charges are found to be valid, the establishment shall pay the cost of the hearing. Motion by Waite, second by Linton, to charge \$250.00 fee for the cost of the hearing. (\$100.00 is the fee for a special council meeting plus \$25.00 per person attending the hearing for the City) A letter shall be sent to Stringer's with the bill for \$250.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bronstad, second by Knowlton to review the ordinance at the next council meeting to change the minimum number of days for a suspension to possibly three days. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting – Waite, second by Knowlton. Motion carried.

Carmen Newman, clerk/treasurer

