



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Safety and Licensing Committee

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

Special Meeting

1. Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Croatt at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call of membership

Present: 5 - Croatt, Hartzheim, Van Zeeland, Fenton and Firkus

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[25-0598](#)

Safety & Licensing Committee Minutes from 5/28/25

Attachments: [S&L Minutes 5.28.25.pdf](#)

Hartzheim moved, seconded by Fenton, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Croatt, Hartzheim, Van Zeeland, Fenton and Firkus

5. Public Hearing/Appearances

6. Action Items

[25-0599](#)

Non-renewal of the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Liquor License for Tandem Wine & Beer, LLC located at 101 W Edison Street, Suite 100, Karter Thompson, Agent.

Attachments:

[Tandem Wine & Beer Renewal 2025 Redacted.pdf](#)

[APD Memo - Tandem - alcohol license denial \(renewal\).pdf](#)

[Tandem Non-Renewal Hearing Notice 2025.pdf](#)

[Tandem Wine and Beer Denial Memo.pdf](#)

[Wisconsin DOT Certified CL & Driving Record Redacted.pdf](#)

[Certified Judgment of Conviction-Fond du Lac County](#)

[24CT651 Redacted.pdf](#)

[Tandem Letter & Photos to S&L 6-4-25.pdf](#)

[Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law - Tandem - 6-4-25.pdf](#)

The Non-renewal hearing was held. Karter Thompson & George Koenig were present and provided testimony during the hearing.

Van Zeeland moved, seconded by Hartzheim, that the Committee refuse to renew the alcohol license. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Croatt, Hartzheim, Van Zeeland, Fenton and Firkus

Van Zeeland moved, seconded by Fenton, that Safety & Licensing Committee submit the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law report (as attached) to the Common Council. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Croatt, Hartzheim, Van Zeeland, Fenton and Firkus

[25-0600](#)

The Safety and Licensing Committee may go into closed session pursuant to State Statute §19.85(1)(a) for the purpose of deliberating the non-renewal of an alcohol license and then may reconvene into open session.

The Committee did not convene into closed session.

7. Information Items

8. Adjournment

Hartzheim moved, seconded by Van Zeeland, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:07 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Croatt, Hartzheim, Van Zeeland, Fenton and Firkus