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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON

COMMON COUNCIL

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**POLLY OLSON,**

Complainant,

V.

**PJW, LLC,**

**AGENT: JEN THOMAS**

**d/b/a CHADWICK'S**

**413 W. COLLEGE AVE.**

**APPLETON, WI 54911.**

Respondent.

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**COMPLAINT SEEKING SUSPENSION OF ALCOHOL LICENSES OF PJW, LLC**

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Complainant seeks that the Safety and Licensing Committee of the Common Council of the City of Appleton meet as soon as practicable and as allowed by law, at which time the Complainant, Appleton Police Department Chief Polly Olson, a resident of the City of Appleton, will ask the Committee to find this complaint to be true and recommend to the Common Council that it SUSPEND the alcohol beverage licenses issued to PJW, LLC.

PJW, LLC has a registered agent of Jen Thomas and was issued Class "B" (beer) and "Class B" (liquor) licenses for the licensed premises located at 413 W. College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 known as the tavern "Chadwicks."

This Complaint by Polly Olson is being made based upon information and belief regarding the following three (3) incidents:

**INCIDENT ONE – JULY 22, 2022**

On July 22, 2022, at approximately 11:50AM, Appleton Police Department ("APD") Officer Sam Gueli, walked through Chadwick's bar, 413 W College Ave, with Officer Buteyn, due to reports of underage drinking there. Officer Gueli observed a group of individuals inside

the bar who appeared underage and were in possession of alcoholic drinks. When asked for identification Nicholas Ament and Austin Raddatz provided fake WI ID cards. Those ID cards were confiscated, and they provided their identification verbally. Thomas Powers provided his name verbally and gave the correct information. Nicholas, Austin, and Thomas all agreed to preliminary breath tests whose results indicated that each had consumed alcohol. All three were issued and explained a citation for underage consumption of alcohol.

On or about November 11, 2022, Austin Raddatz, Nicholas Ament, and Thomas Powers, were found guilty of violations of Appleton Municipal Code Sec. 9-51 adopting Wis. Stat. §125.07(4)(b) by a pleas of No Contest. These violations of Underage Person Consuming Alcohol occurred within the licensed premises Chadwicks. Pursuant to the City of Appleton Code Sec. 9-54, the aforementioned violations require the assessment of eighty (80) demerit points for "Person under age 21 on premises" as there exists a substantial relationship between the convictions and the licensed activity.

Pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, interpretations thereof, and the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, the licensee, PJW, LLC, is answerable for these acts and therefore eighty (80) demerit points should be attributed to its license due to the aforementioned convictions arising out of "Incident One."

#### **INCIDENT TWO – NOVEMBER 24, 2022**

On November 24, 2022, at approximately 1:15 AM, APD Officer Van Dinter was working with assigned FTO Officer Goodin. The Officers conducted a walk through at Chadwick's bar, 413 W. College Ave. Officer Goodin located a female who did not appear to be of the legal drinking age. Officer Goodin obtained an identification from the female who identified herself as Alli L. White. The identification provided was a paper copy of a Wisconsin

Driver's License. The license did not appear legitimate to the officers. When questioned, Alli admitted she was only 18 years old. Officer Van Dinter spoke with Alli who stated she had consumed one mix drink and one shot. Alli stated she purchased the drinks from the blonde bartender who had short hair and was wearing a black shirt. Officer Van Dinter issued Alli a citation for underage consumption of alcohol on licensed premises. Officer Van Dinter spoke with the bartender who verbally identified herself as Reiddyn Wihongi. Officer Van Dinter later confirmed her identification by her Wisconsin DOT photo. Reiddyn stated she was not looking at the people she was serving intoxication beverages to. Reiddyn stated the bouncer should have verified their identification and age. Reiddyn was advised that she was ultimately responsible for the drinks she sold to customers and if she was in question of their age, she should verify their age. Reiddyn Wihongi was issued a citation for Licensee Dispenses / Sells Alcohol to Minor.

On or about January 25, 2023, Reiddyn Wihongi was found guilty of violations of Appleton Municipal Code Sec. 9-51 adopting Wis. Stat. §125.07(1)(a)1, Selling Alcohol to Minor. Pursuant to the City of Appleton Code Sec. 9-54, the aforementioned violations require the assessment of eighty (80) demerit points for "Sale to person under age 21" as there exists a substantial relationship between the conviction and the licensed activity.

Pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, interpretations thereof, and the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, the licensee, PJW, LLC, is answerable for these acts and therefore eighty (80) demerit points should be attributed to its license due to the aforementioned conviction arising out of "Incident Two."

### **INCIDENT THREE – JANUARY 1, 2023**

On January 1, 2023, APD Sgt. Pieper took a theft complaint from Jack Gross who wanted to report that his cell phone had been stolen last night while he was inside Chadwick's bar

drinking. During the investigation Jack told Sgt. Pieper that he had gone inside Chadwick's, which is a licensed premises located 413 W. College Ave, at about 11:00PM on New Year's Eve when the Chadwick's Security staff did not check his ID. He said that he remained inside the bar until he left around 3:30AM after he got in a fight. Jack also told me that he had been drinking alcohol. Jack is under 21 years of age, and he knew that he could not be in the bar. Jack Gross was issued a city summons for a violation of being underage on a licensed premises.

On or about March 8, 2023, Jack Gross was found guilty of violations of Appleton Municipal Code Sec. 9-51 adopting Wis. Stat. §125.07(3)(a). Pursuant to the City of Appleton Code Sec. 9-54, the aforementioned violations require the assessment of eighty (80) demerit points for "Person under age 21 on premises" as there exists a substantial relationship between the convictions and the licensed activity.

Pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and interpretations thereof, the licensee, PJW, LLC, is answerable for these acts and therefore eighty (80) demerit points should be attributed to its license due to the aforementioned conviction arising out of "Incident Three."

#### **RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION**

The above information indicates that on three separate occasions, state and/or local laws were violated by the licensee, PJW, LLC, or by its agents / employees working at the licensed premises. Complainant requests that the Safety and Licensing Committee hold any demerit points from "Incident Three" in abeyance for future consideration, and as such, the license holder will have accumulated between one hundred sixty (160) demerit points within a twenty-four (24) month period based on dates of conviction. City of Appleton Code Sec. 9-54(d)(2) calls for the suspension of a license of not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) for demerit points totaling between 150 and 199 within a 24-month period. Upon an assessment of the demerit

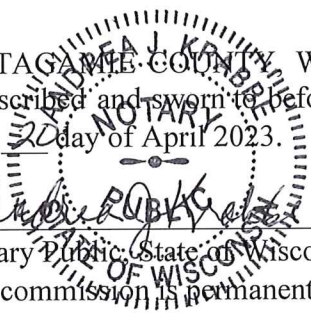
points and considering that the nature of these violations is substantially related to the licensed activity, this Complainant is requesting that the Safety and Licensing Committee recommend to the Common Council that they SUSPEND the licenses issued to PJW, LLC, with a registered agent of Jen Thomas, for the licensed premises known as Chadwick's located at 413 W. College Ave., Appleton Wisconsin.

Dated this 20th day of April 2023.



Polly Olson  
Resident of the City of Appleton  
Police Chief, City of Appleton

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY WISCONSIN  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20 day of April 2023.



Andrea R. Krasinski  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent / expires 2/10/25

