

FEBRUARY 24, 2011

Copy to: City Manager
City Clerk

Time: 10:00 a.m.
Room: Esther Howland Chamber
Meeting Room was changed to Levi Lincoln

AMENDED AGENDA

HEARINGS

**Avighna Corporation
dba Valley Liquors
12 Boylston Street**

**Violation of Rules #6, #21
Madan Donepudi – waived right to counsel
Lt. James Johnson presented the following**

On 07/18/10 Officer Robert Belsito along with an undercover minor were conducting a Citywide Alcohol Sting on random licensed liquor stores. At approximately 1617hrs, Officer Belsito instructed the undercover minor to purchase a 40oz. Budweiser without producing identification. Officer Belsito gave him five dollars and at that time he entered Valley Liquors located at 12 Boylston Street. Officer Belsito observed him enter Valley Liquors and approximately five minutes later he exited holding a paper bag which appeared to have a bottle in it. He then produced a 40oz. Budweiser. He stated that the clerk did not ask him for identification. He also stated that the alcohol cost \$3.45

**Mr. Donepudi admitted to the facts as presented.
The Commission voted unanimously that violation had occurred and voted to give the establishment a warning.**

**Tara Pub
62 Green Street**

**Violation of Rules #14, #17
Mary Cosena employee of Tara Pub stated she was there to represent Tara Pub and waived right to counsel.
Lt. James Johnson presented the following**

On 07-24-10 Officer Mark E Jolin was working in his current assignment as a member of the Worcester Police Alcohol Enforcement Unit. He was wearing plain clothes and operating an unmarked Police Cruiser. At approximately 2127 hours he was patrolling on Green Street when he observed a female walking on the sidewalk near the Tara Pub. The female was holding a plastic cup and drinking from the container. Officer Jolin stopped the female and she was identified as Meghan Moore. Ms Moore said that she had bought the mixed drink in the Tara Pub and had walked out the front door with the drink. Officer Jolin explained to Ms Moore that she could not drink in public and had her dump the drink out. Officer Jolin entered the Tara Pub and explained to the bartender Lena Rhodenizer that a woman had just left her bar with a mixed drink

Ms. Cosena admitted to the facts as presented

The Commission voted unanimously that violations had occurred and voted a one day suspended suspension for establishment.

**MDL Enterprises Inc
dba Hotel Vernon
16 Kelley Square**

**Violation of Rules #14, #17
Marlene & Bob Largess were present and waived
right to counsel
Lt. James Johnson presented the following**

On 08-10-10 Officer Mark E Jolin was working in his current assignment as a member of the Worcester Police Alcohol Enforcement Unit. He was wearing plain clothes and operating an unmarked Police Cruiser. At approximately 0106 hours he was patrolling in the area of Kelley Square when he observed a male standing in front of the door to the Hotel Vernon Bar holding a plastic cup with what appeared to be beer in the container. He stopped and talked with the male. The male was identified as Tyler Bontiette. Mr. Bontiette said that he had purchased the draft beer inside the Hotel Vernon bar and walked out the door facing the extremely busy intersection. Officer Jolin had the male empty his drink. Officer Jolin entered the Hotel Vernon and talked with the Bartender Kate Robinson. Ms Robinson was busy with another female cleaning glasses and picking up beer bottles. Officer Jolin explained to Ms Robinson that a male had walked out onto the busy street and was drinking a draft beer. Ms Robinson said that she must have missed the male walking out.

**Bob Largess admitted to fact as presented.
The Commission voted unanimously that
violations had occurred and voted a three day
suspended suspension.**

Peter Lukes requested a letter be drafted to all on-premise license holder reminding them to be watchful of patrons leaving establishment to go outside to smoke and taking alcohol outside with them which is violation of rules and regulations.

Lt. James Johnson updated Commission relative to on-going investigation with Premier Club Enterprises and that establishment would be brought forward at later date for a violation hearing.