

12/18/90 Heard Moved, Rutter 2nd to support the following resolution presented by Lars Johnson. Motion carried 4-1, W/Bumpus voting nay.

RESOLUTION

The Wisconsin Statutes restrict the sale of alcohol beverages consumed on premises licensed by this municipality according to the nature of the beverage and the population of the municipality; and

These restrictions fail to recognize changes in the consumption preferences among visitors to Wisconsin and the state's population in general; and

These restrictions artificially limit the number of available licenses within the municipality and without regard to the specific interests of the tourism and hospitality industries of this municipality.

Therefore, the [governing body] of [the municipality] does hereby resolve as follows:

1. That the Wisconsin Statutes be amended to allow a governing body of a municipality at its option to issue "Class C" licenses (restaurants) for the retail sale of beer and fermented malt beverages and wine for consumption on the premises where sold; and

2. That the Wisconsin Statutes further be amended to allow for a governing body of a municipality at its option to issue a "Class C" license to qualified persons at food service outlets in which the sale of alcohol beverage accounts for less than fifty

percent of gross receipts and which does not hold a Class "B" or "Class B" license; and

3. That the Wisconsin Statutes be further amended to allow for the governing body of a municipality at its option to issue "Class C" licenses irrespective of the population of the municipality and the number of "Class B" licenses previously issued by the municipality; and

RESOLVED that the governing body of a municipality which issues a "Class C" license at its option may limit the license to a specific location and to a licensed person who may, except for cause shown by the municipality, transfer said "Class C" license to any other person otherwise qualified to hold a license issued under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 15 at said location.