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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
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<b>BOARD/COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Licensing Board</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>March 2, 2026</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

<b>LOCATION &amp; ROOM:</b>	<b>50 Payson Avenue, First Floor Conf. Room</b>
<b>Clerk or Board Member:</b>	<b>Evan LeBeau, Clerk</b>

**All meeting notices must be filed and time-stamped in the City Clerk's Office no later than 3 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the week in which the meeting is scheduled.**

**LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Speak Time**
3. **Approval of Minutes** – December 09, 2025, January 06, 2026 & February 2, 2026
4. **Special One-Day License:**
  - a. Abandon Building Brewing - Food Truck Friday
5. **Old Business:**
  - a. Pulaski Club
6. **New Business:**
  - a. Big E's Foodland, Inc. - 11 UNION ST
  - b. Terry Dawson - 190 PLEASANT ST
7. **Execution of Approved Licenses.**
8. **Next meeting date:** *Information Forthcoming*
9. **Adjourn.**

## Licensing Board February 2, 2026 Minutes -

- Board members in attendance: Stephen Desaulniers, Rebecca Bell, Tony Karella, and Clerk to the board Evan LeBeau.
- Karella motions to open the meeting. Bell seconds. ALL in Favor
- Karella opens Public Speak Time. Members of Pulaski Club - Michael Orzel (President), Dale Malasow (Past President), Candy Laflam (Acting VP), Kim McCarthy, and the board discussed the club's back taxes and the renewal of their license. At the previous board meeting, Mayor Derby had informed board and Pulaski club members that they could be granted 30 days to get their finances in order and begin a payment plan with the town tax collector. The mayor subsequently found out that the tax collector does not/is not able to create such a payment plan. Orzel wanted specifically to know whether the Pulaski Club would have to submit a new application and pay fees associated with said application. The board was not able to answer without asking the ABCC/Town solicitor.
- Approval of minutes from December and January. Minutes not yet posted, Desaulniers motions to postpone approval to the March meeting. Bell seconds, ALL In Favor.
- River Valley Market LLC application for Change of Manager. Desaulniers motions to approve, Karella seconds, ALL in Favor
- Board schedule for 2026 – To be scheduled by LeBeau for the first Monday of each month (Monday holidays to be taken into consideration).
- The board discussed 13 expired provisional licenses and how to move forward to get them reinstated. Desaulniers will forward previous correspondence with Rep. Gomez as well as pertinent documents.
- New Business – Karella moves to elect a new Chair. Karella moves to appoint Desaulniers as the new Chair. Bell seconds, ALL in Favor. LeBeau will inform the Council (or whatever governing body that requires the information).