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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Alderperson Susan Holzschuh, Vice Chair Alderperson Mary Lynne Donohue, Alderperson Scott Lewandoske, Alderperson Ron Rindfleisch

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alderperson Rosemarie Trester

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, City Administrator Darrell Hofland, Licensing Clerk Melissa Clevenger, Legal Assistant Kathy Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael B. Gaumer, Thomas E. Holtz, Christopher Soto

OPENING OF MEETING

Call to Order

Chair Alderperson Susan Holzschuh called the meeting to order at 2: 30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - October 24, 2017

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Lewandoske, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held October 24, 2017. Motion carried 4 - 0.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

R.O. No. 187 - 17 - 18 (10 - 2 - 17) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 5224 (Michael B. Gaumer)

Michael B. Gaumer appeared before the committee for a hearing on possible denial of his license application. The committee heard from Mr. Gaumer and his witness Alderperson Scott Lewandoske and also the City's witnesses Lt. Adams and Melissa Clevenger, and then deliberated regarding Mr. Gaumer's record and safety concerns.

Motion by Alderperson Holzschuh, seconded by Alderperson Donohue, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Gaumer's record of a violation related to the licensed activity and safety concerns. Motion carried 3 - 0 - 1 (Alderperson Lewandoske abstain).

R.O. No. 201 - 17 - 18 (10 - 16 - 17) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 1556 (Thomas E. Holtz); Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 1920 (Brian C. Buszta), 1921 (Kennedi K. Watts)

Thomas E. Holtz appeared before the committee for a hearing on possible denial of his license application. The committee heard from Mr. Holtz and his witness Christopher Soto, and also the City's witness Lt. Adams, and then deliberated regarding Mr. Holtz's record.

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Holzschuh, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Holtz's record of violations related to the licensed activity and his history as a habitual law offender. Motion carried 3 - 1 (Alderperson Rindfleisch nay).

Brian C. Buszta failed to appear before the committee for a hearing on possible denial of his license application.

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Lewandoske, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Buszta's ineligibility for a beverage operator's license and his failure to cooperate with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1921 (Kennedi K. Watts) for a hearing on possible denial of her license application. Motion carried 4 - 0.

R.O. No. 225 - 17 - 18 (11 - 6 - 17) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to hold Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0863 (Jamie L. Weaver). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Discussion and possible action regarding meeting dates in December conflicting with holidays

The second meeting of the Law and Licensing committee in December would fall on December 26 th when City Hall is closed for Christmas. Following discussion regarding the schedules of the alderpersons, it was decided that the second Law and Licensing committee meeting in December will be held on Wednesday, December 20 th, at 2: 30 p.m. addressing only the new R.O.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date will be November 28, 2017

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on November 28, 2017 at 2: 30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Donohue, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to adjourn at 3: 35 p.m. Motion carried 4 - 0.