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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Alderperson Susan Holzschuh, Vice Chair Alderperson Roman Draughon,  
Alderperson Mark Hermann, Alderperson Rosemarie Trester

MEMBERS UNEXCUSED:

Alderperson Job Hou-Seye

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, City Clerk Susan Richards,  
Mayor Michael Vandersteen, Kathy Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jason P. Finck, Halei E. Smith, Kevin Knapp, Cynthia Yue, Dave Repinski

OPENING OF MEETING

Call meeting to order

Chair Alderperson Holzschuh called the meeting to order at 2: 31 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

Approval of the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 10, 2017. Motion carried 4 - 0.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

R.O. No. 188 - 16 - 17 (12 - 19 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1594 (Faith A. Gabrielse); Taxicab Driver's Lic. App. No. 1612 (Jason P. Finck)

Faith A. Gabrielse failed to appear before the committee.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Gabrielse s appearance before the committee at its February 14 th meeting. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Jason P. Finck appeared before the committee to discuss his application. The committee discussed his record and his failure to include a violation on his application.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. Motion carried 4 - 0.

R.O. No. 194 - 16 - 17 (1 - 3 - 17) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1616 (Halei E. Smith); Taxicab Driver's Lic. App. Nos. 1627 (Craig A. Bassuener), 1614 (Kenneth E. Crane), 1622 (Gale D. Nelson), 1625 (Jesse Rogelio)

Halei E. Smith appeared before the committee to discuss her application. The committee discussed her record and her failure to include a violation on her application.

Motion by Alderperson Hermann, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Craig A. Bassuener did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that he was unable to appear. Mr. Bassuener was instructed to appear at the February 14 th meeting.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to hold the application until the February 14 th meeting and to call in Mr. Bassuener by regular mail. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Kenneth E. Crane failed to appear before the committee.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to request via certified mailing Mr. Crane s appearance before the committee at its February 14 th meeting. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Gale D. Nelson failed to appear before the committee.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to request via certified mailing Mr. Nelson s appearance before the committee at its February 14 th meeting. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Jesse Rogelio failed to appear before the committee.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to request via certified mailing Mr. Rogelio s appearance before the committee at its February 14 th meeting. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses

There is presently one Class B alcohol beverage license available. Cynthia Yue and Kevin Knapp appeared before the committee to present their cases regarding pre-applications for the available license.

Cynthia Yue spoke on behalf of Tokyo Sushi and Steak House. Ms. Yue operates a popular Japanese restaurant in Manitowoc and is interested in opening a similar restaurant in Sheboygan in the Econo Lodge on 8 th Street with six hibachi grills and also serving fresh sushi. Ms. Yue plans to invest \$550,000 in remodeling and could be open by July with a 100 person capacity.

Kevin Knapp spoke and indicated that he is purchasing the former Weimann s Sports Center restaurant at 4604 S. Business Drive and will be closing on the

purchase on March 14 th. Mr. Knapp plans to open a supper club (possible names are Trinity Grill or Fusion Supper Club) with a full bar and banquet area. Capacity is 74 in the lower level and 108 in the upper level. He indicated he could open within three months.

Discussion and action regarding granting opportunity to apply for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses

Motion by Alderperson Hermann, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to invite Kevin Knapp to apply for the available Class B alcohol beverage license within ten days. Motion carried 4 - 0.

R.O. No. 200 - 16 - 17 (1 - 19 - 17) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018

Motion by Alderperson Hermann, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1476 (Jennifer C. Dowe). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1636 (Yvonne Johnson) to discuss her application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6985 (Kaylie N. Loberger). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1498 (Dustin E. Tveten) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7824 (Eugene A. Woolwine). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 8546 (Dorris M. Frei) to discuss her application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to grant a license to Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 4704 (Mark R. Jantz). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Hermann to call in App. No. 1639. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to

call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 1639 (Victor Montes Aguirre) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

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

2.6 Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

CA Adams and Lt. Adams indicated that they had no such violations to report at this time.

CLOSING OF MEETING

Set time, date and place of next meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on February 14, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

Motion to adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to adjourn at 3:15 p.m. Motion carried 4 - 0.