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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 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, Sgt. Shannon McKay, Licensing Clerk Cinda  
Langhoff, Mayor Michael Vandersteen, City Administrator Darrell Hofland, Kathy  
Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jamie L. Forey, Megan L. Minglana, Lesley M. Nicholas, Michael L. Kramer, Renee  
A. Kramer, Dave Nennig, 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 December 13, 2016 meeting

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held December 13, 2016. Motion carried 4 - 0.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

R.O. No. 163 - 16 - 17 (11 - 21 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver's Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0741 (Jason J. Sarabia)

Jason J. Sarabia failed to appear before the committee.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to deny the license renewal application based upon Mr. Sarabia s record of a violation in 2016 related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

R.O. No. 175 - 16 - 17 (12 - 5 - 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. Nos. 4677 (Jamie L. Forey), 9266 (Megan L. Minglana), 1587 (Lesley M. Nicholas), 1590 (Alex C. Rieger)

Jamie L. Forey 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 Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, 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.

Megan L. Minglana appeared before the committee to discuss her application. The committee discussed her record.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to grant the

license with instructions to correct the application. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Lesley M. Nicholas 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 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.

The committee discussed the application of Alex C. Rieger.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to grant the license. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 3044 -Blondies Bar & Grill (Michael L. Kramer, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8875 (Renee A. Kramer)

Michael L. Kramer and Renee A. Kramer appeared before the committee. Renee Kramer indicated that they are now making certain that all patrons exit the bar by closing time.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to issue warnings to both Blondies Bar & Grill and Renee A. Kramer regarding being open after hours on November 6, 2016. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Gen. Ord. No. 34 - 16 - 17 (12 - 19 - 16) An ordinance repealing and recreating Section 2 - 35 of the Municipal Code relating to privilege of the floor at Common Council meetings so as to give the city administrator and the director of planning and development the privilege of the floor

CA Adams explained that this proposed ordinance simply adds the city administrator and the director of planning and development to the list of city officials who have automatic privilege of the floor, meaning they can come up to the front of chambers and may speak from the front without there needing to be a vote of the council.

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to approve the proposed ordinance and submit it to the common council with a favorable recommendation. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Res. No. 159 - 16 - 17 (12 - 19 - 16) A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to enter into a Settlement Agreement with the United States of America regarding the accessibility of polling places

CA Adams explained that this settlement agreement was negotiated between the Justice Department and the City as a result of the Justice Department reviewing the City's polling places for technical compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to approve the proposed resolution and submit it to the common council with a favorable recommendation. Motion carried 4 - 0.

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

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1594 (Faith A. Gabrielse) 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. 5528 (Stephanie A. Mehre). 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. 1613 (Melissa Ann Ploetz-Huston). Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver's Lic. App. No. 1612 (Jason P. Finck) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Hermann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Driver's Lic. App. No. 1608 (Angel Miguel Pacheco). Motion carried 3 - 1 (Alderperson Holzschuh nay).

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.

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

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1616 (Halei E. Smith) to discuss her application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 1627 (Craig A. Bassuener) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 1614 (Kenneth E. Crane) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Motion by Alderperson Hermann to grant a license with a warning to App. No. 1622. Motion died for lack of a second. Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Draughon, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 1622 (Gale D. Nelson) to discuss his application with the committee. Motion carried 3 - 1 (Alderperson Hermann nay).

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 1625 (Jesse Rogelio) 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.

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

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

Alderperson Holzschuh informed Sgt. McKay and the committee that she noticed a 2 Guys Taxi Service vehicle being driven the other day with license plates that had expired in November 2016. Sgt. McKay was asked to check into this.

CLOSING OF MEETING

Set time, date and place of next meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on January 24, 2017 at 2: 30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

Motion to adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Draughon, seconded by Alderperson Trester, to adjourn at 3: 14 p.m. Motion carried 4 - 0.