

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 2: 30 P.M.)  
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Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Vice Chairperson Ald. Todd Wolf, Ald. Roman Draughon, Ald. Mark Hermann, Ald. Rosemarie Trester Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Attorney Peter Mayer, David Repinski, Diashanae J. Blakes, Robert D. Gottsacker, Marquita Y. Norton, Zsa Zsa Voest, James J. Butzen, Marti Butzen, Nathaniel D. Gottsacker

OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order Chairperson Lessard called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

1.2

Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

1.4

Approval of the minutes of the March 29, 2016 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held March 29, 2016 was made by Ald. Wolf and seconded by Ald. Draughon.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 296 - 15 - 16 (3 - 7 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 1483 (Diashanae J. Blakes), 0143 (Robert D. Gottsacker), 8152 (Marquita Y. Norton), 1009 (Zsa Zsa A. Voest); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0565 (Nathan J. Krueger) Diashanae J. Blakes appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Robert D. Gottsacker appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Marquita Y. Norton appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications.

All ayes; motion approved.

Zsa Zsa A. Voest appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Voest s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her beverage operator s license application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her record as a repeat law violator.

Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Lessard); motion approved.

Nathan J. Krueger failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Krueger s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions

on his taxicab driver s license application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, his record as a repeat law violator, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. All ayes; motion approved.  
2.2

R.O. No. 311 - 15 - 16 (3 - 21 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Fermented Malt Bev. Lic. App. No. 3184 -Board & Brush Creative Studio (Julie Selby, Agent); Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1058 (Tayna J. Housey); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. Nos. 0465 (Curtis W. Dewitt), 1032 (Fernando Gomez), 7782 (Benjamin F. Heyman) Julie Selby failed to appear before the committee, but instead had sent on her behalf someone named Kay who will be overseeing the day-to-day activities of the business.

The committee was in agreement that they only want to speak with the agent of the business.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to hold the Board & Brush Creative Studio application and request Ms. Selby s appearance before the committee at its April 26 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Tayna J. Housey failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to request via certified mailing Ms. Housey s appearance before the committee at its April

26 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Curtis W. Dewitt failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to request via certified mailing Mr. Dewitt s appearance before the committee at its April

26 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Fernando Gomez failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to request via certified mailing

Mr. Gomez s appearance before the committee at its April

26 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Benjamin F. Heyman did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that he was unable to appear.

Mr. Heyman was instructed to appear at the April 26 th meeting.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to hold the application until the April 26 th meeting and to call in Mr. Heyman by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to refer R.O. No. 311 - 15 - 16 to the Committee on Law & Licensing of the new council.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1925 -Screamers (James J. Butzen, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 0664 (Nathaniel D. Gottsacker) James J. Butzen, Marti Butzen (bar manager), and Nathaniel D. Gottsacker appeared before the committee.

Mr. Gottsacker indicated that he did not feel the patron was intoxicated when he served her and that he has learned a lot from this experience and will fully cooperate with the police in the future.

Marti Butzen explained the bar s policies to the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to issue warnings to both Screamers and Nathaniel D. Gottsacker regarding the over-serving incident at Screamers on March 19, 2016.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.4

R.O. No. 324 - 15 - 16 (4 - 6 - 16) Communication from Paul and Lisa Roberts. Submitting a communication from Paul and Lisa Roberts, owners of Anglers Avenue Pub and Grill, 518 S. Pier Dr., to propose an expansion of operations on a seasonal basis to include a vacant (.1 acre) lot adjacent to Anglers Avenue

ACA Adams informed the committee that Anglers Avenue has not yet made an application for an extension of premises, so there is nothing to act on at this time.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to refer R.O. No. 324 - 15 - 16 to the Committee on Law & Licensing of the new council and to hold it, to be acted upon at the same time as Anglers Avenue s change of premise application. All ayes; motion approved.  
2.5

R.O. No. 323 - 15 - 16 (4 - 6 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to call in Class A Liquor Lic. App. No. 3187 -Sheboygan Liquor Depot (Basudev Adhikari, Agent) to discuss the application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5338 (Valerie A. Kirsch).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on R.O. No. 323 - 15 - 16 and to refer R.O. No. 323 - 15 - 16 to the Committee on Law & Licensing of the new council.

All ayes; motion approved.  
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.  
3.

CLOSING OF MEETING  
3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on April 26, 2016 at 2: 30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.  
3.2

Motion to adjourn sine die Ald. Wolf made a motion to adjourn sine die.

Ald. Draughon seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned sine die at 3: 29 p.m.