

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 2: 30 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Friday, January 15, 2016

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 A. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Jodi VanderWeele-Bonnett, David Repinski, Jonathan E. Struve, Shawn DeGroat, Johnathan David Ries

OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order Chairperson Lessard called the meeting to order at 2: 32 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 December 29, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held December 29, 2015 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. 220 - 15 - 16 (12 - 7 - 15) Submitting various license applications

for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0963 (Jonathan E. Struve); Taxicab Driver Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0972 (Mahmud S. Haleem); Taxicab Driver Lic. [RENEWAL] App. Nos. 7788 (Shawn DeGroat), 2744 (Elaine K. Wills) Jonathan E. Struve appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Hermann 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.

Mahmud S. Haleem failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Haleem'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.

Shawn DeGroat appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his 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.

Elaine K. Wills failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license renewal application based upon Ms. Wills' failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application, her record of a violation in 2015 related to the licensed activity, and her failure to cooperate with the committee. All ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 232 - 15 - 16 (12 - 21 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0977 (Eugene A. Osbahr); Taxicab Driver Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0987 (Johnathan David Ries) Eugene A. Osbahr failed to appear before the committee.

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

Mr. Osbahr s appearance before the committee at its January 26 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Johnathan David Ries appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his 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.  
2.3

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 3126 -Brian's Down Under Music Bar (Brian A. Zaversnik, Agent) Brian A. Zaversnik failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.4

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 3045 -Hacienda Vieja I (Ricardo Regalado Mendez, Agent) ACA Adams informed the committee that Ricardo Mendez has contacted the Clerk s office and released the alcohol beverage license.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to accept the surrender of the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Following a brief discussion, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to not hold presentations for the available alcohol beverage license until after the quasi-judicial hearing regarding Brian s Down Under Music Bar.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.5

R.O. No. 237 - 15 - 16 (1 - 4 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon

the application being corrected, to Class A Fermented Malt Bev. Lic. App. No. 3164 -Las Dos Hermanas (Edmundo Ochoa Lopez, Agent).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0994 (Michael E. Baratta) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7074 (Jack B. Schepp) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0995 (Matthew M. Schloss).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0857 (Trista J. Windorski) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0109 (Troy Allen Shaw) to discuss his application with the committee.

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 the above-referenced R.O.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.6

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee After hearing a brief report from Lt. Adams regarding an underage alcohol incident at Brennan s on December 26, 2015, Ald. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1040 -Brennans on Michigan (Thomas M. Brennan, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee.

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

3.

#### CLOSING OF MEETING

3.1

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

3.2

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

Ald. Hermann seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 59 p.m.