

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Mark Hermann Excused:

Ald. Roman Draughon Unexcused:

Ald. Todd Wolf Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff

OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2: 00 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 October 27, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held October 27, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Hermann.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 168 - 15 - 16 (10 - 5 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0925 (Juwane Bonner), 0919 (Megan D. Smith) Juwane Bonner failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Bonner's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his beverage operator'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.

Megan D. Smith failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Smith's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her beverage operator's license application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, her record as a repeat law violator, and her failure to cooperate with the committee. All ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 182 - 15 - 16 (10 - 19 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9294 (Monica Torres), 0935 (Lola Yang) Monica Torres failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Torres' appearance before the committee at its November 24th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Lola Yang failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Yang's appearance before the committee at its November 24th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3

R.O. No. 197 - 15 - 16 (11 - 2 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Class B Liquor Lic. App. No. 3160 -Bomallies.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Business Lic. App. No. 3023 -Yellow Cab (Celia Waraich, Agent) to discuss the application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1057 (Angela F. Becker).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9346 (Jaime A. Huerta).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0939 (Michael J. Perl).

All ayes; motion approved. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0936 (Avery M. Stuebs) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0541 (Casey A. Vogel) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

The City Clerk s Office indicates that Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0940 (Shanna Marie Asleson) has withdrawn her application in writing.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to accept the withdrawal and remove Ms. Asleson s name from the R.O.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0331 (Kendrick L. Williams) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.4

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.

CA Adams informed the committee that Scott Wachowski has not yet signed the Stipulation agreeing to voluntarily surrender the license for Frank s Place if the business is not open by January

26, 2016.

Mr. Wachowski indicated that he is having his attorney review the document prior to signing.
3.

CLOSING OF MEETING
3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on November 24, 2015 at 2: 00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.
3.2

Motion to adjourn Ald. Lessard 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: 11 p.m.