

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Members Present:

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

Ald. Todd Wolf Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Amanda L. Bedore, Kathleen Renzelman

1. 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 September 29, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held September 29, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Draughon.

All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 131 - 15 - 16 (9 - 8 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9427 (Amanda L. Bedore), 0237 (Cassandra L. Mewes) Amanda L. Bedore appeared before the committee to discuss her

application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, 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. Cassandra L. Mewes failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Mewes 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. 157 - 15 - 16 (9 - 21 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0910 (Steven A. Lemieux) Steven A. Lemieux failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Mr. Lemieux s appearance before the committee at its October 27 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.3

R.O. No. 168 - 15 - 16 (10 - 5 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0925 (Juwane Bonner) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9781 (Jesicca N. Nemeth) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0919 (Megan D. Smith) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved to call in App. No. 0918 to discuss his application with the committee.

Motion died for lack of a second.

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. 0918 (Florentino Soto, Jr.).

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 Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 6884 (David H. Adomavich).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0923 (Devonte L. Thomas) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard 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.  
2.4

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee Brief discussion regarding Frank s Place at 3023 N. 15 th Street (previously Talk of the Town) holding a license for six months without opening, in violation of the continuation of business ordinance.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No.

3136 -Frank s Place (Scott A. Wachowski, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee.

All ayes; 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 October 27, 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. Draughon seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 19 p.m.