

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Members Present:

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

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Marilyn Razo-Valle, MarthaJo Butzen

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order
at 2: 02 p.m.

1.2

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order

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 August 25, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held August 25, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Wolf.

All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 93 - 15 - 16 (8 - 3 - 15) Submitting various license applications for

the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0860 (Devontary A. Davenport), 0857 (Trista J. Windorski); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0848 (David Allen Fischer) Devontary A. Davenport failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Davenport 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.

Trista J. Windorski failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Windorski 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.

David Allen Fischer failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Fischer 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. 108 - 15 - 16 (8 - 17 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 5314 (Victoria M. Beaumont), 9294 (Monica Torres); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 9884 (Marilyn Razo-Valle) Victoria M. Beaumont failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Beaumont 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.

Monica Torres failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to request via certified mailing Ms. Torres appearance before the committee at its September 29th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Marilyn Razo-Valle appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

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

Motion died for lack of a second.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Razo-Valle's record of violations related to the licensed activity and her record as a repeat law violator.

Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Wolf); motion approved.
2.3

R.O. No. 131 - 15 - 16 (9 - 8 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9427 (Amanda L. Bedore) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

MarthaJo Butzen was present and discussed her application with the committee.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2440 (MarthaJo Butzen).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5860 (Todd C. Firgens).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0895 (Katey M. Hoffman) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9497 (Kree A. Jackson) to discuss her application with the committee.

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. 9885 (Amber M. Kaat).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0894 (Lisa Ann Metz) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0237 (Cassondra L. Mewes) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8543 (Tonya L. Mikalowsky) to discuss her application with the committee.

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0882 (William K. Powers) (Club).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0720 (Luke R. Thurman).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, 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 After hearing a brief report from Lt. Adams regarding an incident at Fountain Park Motel on August

28, 2015 which resulted in Jetmir Ameti being charged with felony substantial battery, Ald. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1525 -Fountain Park Lounge/Caffe Tuscany (Jetmir Ameti, 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 September 29, 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. Wolf seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 33 p.m.