

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.)
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Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Mark Hermann, Ald. Todd Wolf (arrived at 2: 24 p.m.) Others in Attendance: City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Sgt. Scott Reineke, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Katheryn J. Horness, Mollijayne M. Johnson, Russell S. Carle, Ty S. Wagner, Paul Roberts, Lisa Roberts, James R. Pups, Jaclyn A. Quasius, Jason A. Violetta, Robert Louis Wilson

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.

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Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

1.4

Approval of the minutes of the July 16, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held July 16, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Hermann.

Three ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 39 - 15 - 16 (6 - 1 - 15) Submitting various license applications [individuals] for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 8558 (Stefanni L. Butler); Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. Nos. 2440 (MarthaJo Butzen), 9969 (Katheryn J. Horness) Steffani L. Butler did not appear, but had contacted the City Clerk s Office to indicate that she was unable to appear.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to hold the application until

the August 11 th meeting and to call in Ms. Butler by regular mail.

Three ayes; motion approved.

MarthaJo Butzen failed to appear before the committee.

Due to the fact that Ms. Butzen had appeared at the July 14 th meeting which was not held due to the lack of a quorum, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to hold the application until the August 11 th meeting and to call in Ms. Butzen by regular mail.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Katheryn J. Horness appeared before the committee to discuss her renewal application.

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

Three ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 54 - 15 - 16 (6 - 15 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. Nos. 0808 (Lorena Calderon), 0796 (Amy M. Greyn), 0799 (Mollijayne M. Johnson); Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0294 (Russell S. Carle) Lorena Calderon failed to appear before the committee.

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

Three ayes; motion approved.

Amy M. Greyn failed to appear before the committee.

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

Three ayes; motion approved.

Mollidayne M. Johnson 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.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Russell S. Carle 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. 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.

Three ayes; motion approved.

2.4

R.O. No. 65 - 15 - 16 (7 - 6 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. Nos. 9959 (Kaylin L. Negrón), 5750 (James R. Pups), 6815 (Jaclyn A. Quasius), 6929 (Jason A. Violetta); Taxicab Driver's Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0829 (Robert Louis Wilson) Kaylin L. Negrón did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that she was unable to appear.

Ms. Negrón was instructed to appear at the August 11th meeting.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to hold the application until the August 11th meeting and to call in Ms. Negrón by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

James R. Pups 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. Hermann moved to deny the license renewal application.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications.

Two ayes and one nay (Ald. Hermann); motion approved.

Jaclyn A. Quasius appeared before the committee to discuss her renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of her record, Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf joined the meeting at 2: 24 p.m.

Jason A. Violetta appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the license.

Four ayes; motion approved.

Robert Louis Wilson appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

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

Four ayes; motion approved.
2.3

R.O. No. 66 - 15 - 16 (7 - 6 - 15) Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0358 (Ty S. Wagner) Ty S. Wagner appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

Paul Roberts and Lisa Roberts from Angler s Avenue were present and spoke on Mr. Wagner s behalf.

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

Three ayes and one abstention (Ald. Lessard); motion approved.
2.5

R.O. No. 79 - 15 - 16 (7 - 20 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to approve the change of premise application of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2742 (8 th St. Ale Haus), contingent upon issuance of the required street festival permit.

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Class B Liquor Lic. App. No. 3150 (The Brew Hub).

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 9485 (Michael C. Brickey Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee.

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 7782 (Benjamin F. Heyman) to discuss his application with the committee.

Three ayes and one nay (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. [NEW] App. No. 0834 (Kristine J. Lamb).

Four ayes; 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. [NEW] App. No. 3509 (Michelle L. Leschke).

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0841 (Thomas G. McAtee) (Club) to discuss his application with the committee.

Four 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. [NEW] App. No. 3933 (Andrea M. Schley).

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0214 (Bart N. Srock).

Four ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0836 (Amalio Calderon Rivera) to discuss his application with the committee.

Four 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.

Four ayes; motion approved.
2.6

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee CA Adams and Sgt. Reineke 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 scheduled to be held on August 11, 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.

Four ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 50 p.m.