

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Joe Heidemann, Ald. Susan Lessard
Excused:

Vice Chairperson Ald. Bill Thiel Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Stephen G. McLean, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Ald. Julie Kath, Lynn M. Kropuenske, Ryan L. Srock, Olga Migherea

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 February 10, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held February 10, 2015 was made by Ald. Heidemann and seconded by Ald. Lessard. All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 224 - 14 - 15 (1 - 19 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. Nos. 6703 (Lynn M. Kropuenske), 8177 (David J. McKenzie) Lynn M. Kropuenske appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant the license with a warning to follow state law and city ordinances.

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

David J. McKenzie did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear.

Mr. McKenzie was instructed to appear at the March 10th meeting.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the March 10th meeting and to call in Mr. McKenzie by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 236 - 14 - 15 (2 - 2 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0665 (Michaela D. Garrison) Michaela D. Garrison failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Garrison's appearance before the committee at its March 10th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2967 -Big Daddy's Pub & Grill (Ryan L. Srock, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9968 (Olga Migherea) Ryan L. Srock and Olga Migherea appeared before the committee to discuss a January 11, 2015 over-serving incident at Big Daddy's Pub & Grill.

They both indicated to the committee that they did not feel the patron in question had initially appeared to be intoxicated or was over-served at Big Daddy's.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request that Mr. Srock voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage license for a period of one (1) business days within 14 days.

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

Following the meeting, it was determined that Olga Migherea will need to be called in again to the next meeting due to the fact that the committee had failed to discuss this matter as it related to her beverage operator s license.
2.4

R.O. No. 244 - 14 - 15 (2 - 16 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0679 (Shaughn O. Bischoff).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0684 (Mary Elizabeth Gonzalez) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6900 (Ashlee M. Klempke).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0677 (Erik Francisco Perez-Veloz) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0680 (Victor Hugo Ramirez Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. All ayes; motion approved.
2.5

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 consumption of alcohol incident at The Kaddyshack on February 7, 2015, Ald. Heidemann made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2193 -The Kaddyshack LLC (Kristen M. Fischer, Agent)

and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7460 (Stephanie M. Garcia) to discuss the matter with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Lt. Adams indicated he hasn't been able to make contact with the owner of the former Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant and was informed that Mr. Atilano is now living in Rockford, Illinois.

Attorney McLean indicated that the committee could consider the license as available due to the fact that we do not have a current address for Mr. Atilano, the license was never issued, the owners cannot be contacted after a number of attempts, and the business is not open.

As a result, a reasonable person could conclude that any interest in the license has been abandoned and waived by Mr. Atilano.

Discussion regarding Mucky Duck's alcohol beverage license becoming available in the near future if the building is razed by the City.

3. CLOSING OF MEETING

3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on March 10, 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. Heidemann seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 40 p.m.