

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Bill Thiel, Ald. Joe Heidemann, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Kevin Matichek Others in Attendance:

Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Alecia M. Stolpa, Rebecca L. Urbina, Gail Urbina, Nathan J. Krueger

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order at 2: 00 p.m. Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order

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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 January 13, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 13, 2015 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Matichek. All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 193 - 14 - 15 (12 - 1 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0625 (Jamie S. Zuniga) Jamie S. Zuniga failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard to deny the license application based upon Mr. Zuniga 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.

2.2

R.O. No. 202 - 14 - 15 (12 - 15 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0639 (Heather F. Hening), 0635 (Ben K. Millin), 8279 (Alecia M. Stolpa), 0629 (Rebecca L. Urbina) Heather F. Hening failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Ms. Hening s appearance before the committee at its February 10 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ben K. Millin did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that he was unable to appear.

Mr. Mellin was instructed to appear at the February 10 th meeting.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the February 10 th meeting and to call in Mr. Millin by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

Alecia M. Stolpa appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, 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.

Rebecca L. Urbina appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

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

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

2.3

R.O. No. 214 - 14 - 15 (1 - 5 - 15) Submitting various license applications

for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. [NEW] App. No. 7430 (Randy Duron); Taxicab Driver Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0565 (Nathan J. Krueger) Randy Duron failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Duron s appearance before the committee at its February 10 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Nathan J. Krueger appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

(Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff confirmed following the meeting that this was not a renewal application.)

After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Krueger s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his taxicab driver s license application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his record as a repeat law violator.

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

2.4

R.O. No. 224 - 14 - 15 (1 - 19 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to approve the change of premise application of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1005 (Al & Al s Steinhaus & Tavern), including permission to use the City street for the serving and consumption of alcohol, contingent upon obtaining a street festival permit.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0656 (Amanda M. Chavez).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8406 (Amirah D. Franzen).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8545 (Nathan A. Goetsch) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0664 (Nathaniel D. Gottsacker) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2223 (Deana L. Teetzen).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0657 (Daniel Tullberg).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 6703 (Lynn M. Kropuenske) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 8177 (David J. McKenzie) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

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

Discussion regarding use of tobacco in taxicabs Discussion regarding taxicab drivers often observed smoking in their taxicabs which is against City ordinance.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to request the City Attorney s office to draft a letter to the taxicab companies on behalf of the Committee reminding the taxicab companies of the ordinance and recommending to them that a no smoking sign be posted in all taxicabs.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.6

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee ACA Adams and Lt. Adams 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 February 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. Thiel seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 35 p.m.