

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

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Bill Thiel, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Kevin Matichek Excused:

Ald. Joe Heidemann Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Jim Amodeo, Jason Smathers, Mandi L. Kunstman, Kevin R. Fetterer, Nancy Manning, Mandy J. Wargo, Penny A. Hinz, Cassandra L. Neese, Ronald R. Hansen, Randy Duron

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 December 9, 2014 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held December 9, 2015 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Lessard. 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); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0621 (Mandi L. Kunstman) Jamie S. Zuniga failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Zuniga s appearance before the committee at its January 27 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Mandi L. Kunstman 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. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Kunstman s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her taxicab driver s license application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her record as a repeat law violator.

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.
2.2

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774 -Union Ave. Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent) Kevin R. Fetterer appeared before the committee.

Mr. Fetterer indicated that the incident happened on the bartender s second day on the job and he is confident it won t happen again.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Union Ave. Tap regarding the sale of alcohol to underage persons at Union Ave. Tap on November 19, 2014.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.3

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2487 -Frankie's Pub & Grill (Nancy Manning, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9866 (Mandy J. Wargo) Mandy J. Wargo appeared before the committee.

Ms. Wargo indicated that she was in a hurry that night, but she has learned her lesson and she now cards everyone.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Mandy J. Wargo regarding the sale of alcohol to underage persons at Frankie s Pub & Grill on November 19, 2014.

All ayes; motion approved.

Nancy Manning appeared before the committee.

She explained their carding policy.

ID s are supposed to be checked.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Frankie s Pub & Grill regarding the sale of alcohol to underage persons at Frankie s Pub & Grill on November 19, 2014.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.4

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2513 -Vreeke's Tavern I (Penny A. Hinz, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9996 (Cassandra L. Neese) Penny A. Hinz and Cassandra L. Neese appeared before the committee.

Ms. Neese indicated that she did not feel that the patron was intoxicated when he came in.

The serving policy of Vreeke s Tavern was discussed.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue warnings to both Vreeke s Tavern and Cassandra L. Neese regarding serving an intoxicated person at Vreeke s on August 7, 2014.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.5

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2584 -Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant (Juan L. Atilano, Agent) ACA Adams informed the committee that Guadalajara is now in violation of the continuation of business ordinance.

Letters sent to Juan L. Atilano have been returned by the post office.

The Clerk s Office has received some information indicating that he has moved out of state.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.6

R.O. No. 202 - 14 - 15 (12 - 15 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Lessard

moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0637 (Curtis M. Brousseau).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0639 (Heather F. Hening) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0635 (Ben K. Millin) to discuss his application with the committee.

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

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0633 (Katie R. Mohr).

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8279 (Alecia M. Stolpa) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0629 (Rebecca L. Urbina) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Taxicab Business Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 2572 (Lakeshore Transportation LLC).

All ayes; motion approved.

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

2.7

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

for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ronald R. Hansen
was present and discussed his application with the committee.

After discussion of his record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek,
to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0650 (Ronald R. Hansen).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a
warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App.
No. 7328 (Heather L. Koene).

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev.
Op. Lic. App. No. 0648 (Olivia C. Van Akkeren).

All ayes; motion approved.

Randy Duron was present and wished to discuss his application with the
committee.

Lt. Adams indicated that the police department had not yet had an opportunity
to review this application.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic.
App. No. 7430 (Randy Duron) to the January 27 th meeting to discuss his
application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Driver
Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0565 (Nathan J. Krueger) to discuss his application with
the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

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

2.8

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 January 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. Thiel seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 41 p.m.