

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Thursday, November 13, 2014

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. Doug Teunissen, City Clerk Susan Richards, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Judge Catherine Delahunt, Caroline Fortin, Jason Smathers, Jensen N. Bartels, Juan C. De

La Cruz, Kasey M. Widder, Tyler M. Metzner, Joseph P. Champeau, Michael B. Gaumer, Trevor M. Gohr, Gordon J. Schneider, Francis Schneider

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 October 28, 2014 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held October 28, 2014 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. 138 - 14 - 15 (10 - 6 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0565 (Nathan J. Krueger) Nathan J. Krueger failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Krueger s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his beverage operator s license application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.2

R.O. No. 154 - 14 - 15 (10 - 20 - 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. Nos. 0589 (Jensen N. Bartels), 0585 (Alicia K. Bullock), 8679 (Juan C. De La Cruz), 0588 (Kasey M. Widder);Taxicab Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 9522 (Tyler M. Metzner); Taxicab Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. Nos. 9554 (Joseph P. Champeau), 5224 (Michael B. Gaumer), 8112 (Trevor M. Gohr), 0321 (Asher DR James), 7666 (James K. Parisek, Jr.), 6948 (Gordon J. Schneider) Jensen N. Bartels appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Alicia K. Bullock failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Ms. Bullock s appearance before the committee at its November 25 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Juan C. De La Cruz 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. Thiel, 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.

Kasey M. Widder appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his

application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, 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.

Tyler M. Metzner appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

Mr. Metzner informed the committee that he no longer wants a beverage operator s license and wished to withdraw his application.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to accept the withdrawal and file the application.

All ayes; motion approved.

Joseph P. Champeau appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the license with instructions to update the application to include the violation which occurred after he had applied.

All ayes; motion approved.

Michael B. Gaumer appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license renewal application based upon Mr. Gaumer s record of violations since his last renewal, his record as a repeat law violator, and a negative recommendation from the Sheboygan Police Department.

All ayes; motion approved.

Trevor M. Gohr appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license with instructions to update the application in include the violation which occurred after he had applied.

All ayes; motion approved.

Asher D.R. James failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. James s appearance before the committee at its November 25 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

James K. Parisek, Jr. failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Parisek s appearance before the committee at its November 25 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Gordon J. Schneider 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. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, 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.

2.3

R.O. No. 173 - 14 - 15 (11 - 3 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0592 (Kassondra L. Dean) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0603 (Tina J. Kohr) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0602 (Leviathan C. Magray) 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. 0594 (Benjamin J. Mueller).

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0370 (Jeremy D. Pinnow) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in App. No. 0593.

Two ayes and two nays (Ald. Matichek and Ald. VanderWeele); motion failed.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0593 (James L. Wolfe).

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Lessard); 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.
2.4

Discussion and possible action regarding procedures followed by the City Clerk's Office in issuing provisional licenses Judge Delahunt was present.

She indicated her opinion that it is not possible for the Clerk's Office to have direct access to the Municipal Court records because of the confidential information contained within TiPPS.

She emphasized that the Municipal Court Clerk will gladly furnish the City Clerk with information regarding fines upon request, but it may be necessary to wait a day or two for that information.

City Clerk Susan Richards and ACA Adams indicated that they feel the ordinance should be changed in Section 2 - 872 (d) to exempt provisional licenses from the requirement that the clerk shall issue no license until it has been determined

that all required payments have been made.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to amend the ordinance to exempt provisional licenses.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.5

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee ACA Adams and Lt. Teunissen 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 November 25, 2014 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 3: 04 p.m.