

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING

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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, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Jason Smathers, Lyndsey J. Kailing, Jared P. Romanoski, Ian E. Munro, Paige N. Balma

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 September 9, 2014 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held September 9, 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. 119 - 14 - 15 (9 - 2 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0546 (Kenneth J. Goetsch), 5826 (Lyndsey J. Kailing), 7647 (Aimee N. Orr-Sanchez), 0545 (Jared P. Romanoski), 0541 (Casey A. Vogel) Kenneth J. Goetsch failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Goetsch s appearance before the committee at its October 14 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Lyndsey J. Kailing appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

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

All ayes; motion approved.

Aimee N. Orr-Sanchez did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that she was unable to appear.

Ms. Orr-Sanchez was instructed to appear at the October 14th meeting.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the October 14th meeting and to call in Ms. Orr-Sanchez by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

Jared P. Romanoski appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

Lt. Teunissen made a negative recommendation.

After discussion of Mr. Romanoski's record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Romanoski'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 record as a repeat law violator.

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

Casey A. Vogel failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Vogel's appearance before the committee at its October 14th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.2 R.C. No. 162 - 14 - 15 (9 - 15 - 14) - Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0506 (Ian E. Munro) Ian E. Munro appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichek 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.

2.3 Discussion and possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 0215 (Paige N. Balma) Paige N. Balma appeared before the committee.

Ms. Balma indicated that she is now entering the exact dates of birth into the cash register.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Paige N. Balma regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Tietz's Piggly Wiggly on August 7, 2014.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.4 Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2428 -Highland House (Thomas R. DeMarsh, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9983 (Deven Z. Corgard) Thomas R. DeMarsh did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear.

Mr. DeMarsh was instructed to appear at the October 14th meeting.

Deven Z. Corgard failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the Thomas R. DeMarsh matter until the October 14th meeting and to call in Mr. DeMarsh by regular mail, and to also request via certified mailing Mr. Corgard's appearance before the committee at its October 14th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.5 R.C. No. 163 - 14 - 15 (9 - 15 - 14) - Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0537 (Amanda M. Drews) Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0537 (Amanda M. Drews) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.6 R.O. No. 126 - 14 - 15 (9 - 15 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0551 (Lori A. Fondrliak).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8330 (Tania M. Grobman) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0557 (Laura M. Miller).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6733 (Diana V. Ramminger) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0380 (Henry Schoen).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in App. No. 3968 to discuss her application with the committee.

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

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant a license with a warning to App. No.

3968.

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

Following further discussion Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 3968 (Paulette J. Ramey).

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

2.7 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 October 14, 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. Matichek seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 45 p.m.