

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 2: 00 p.m.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Wednesday, September 10, 2014

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. Doug Teunissen, Ald. Julie Kath, Mark L. Tietz, Robert Moeller, Connie Moeller, Jason Smathers

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Call meeting to order Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2: 03 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 August 26, 2014 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held August 26, 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. 103 - 14 - 15 (8 - 4 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [new] App. No. 0506 (Ian E. Munro) Ian E. Munro failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Munro 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 Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2702 -Tietz's Piggly Wiggly (Mark L. Tietz, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 0215 (Paige N. Balma) Mark L. Tietz appeared before the committee.

Mr. Tietz discussed the store s policy with regard to carding customers under the age of 30 and entering the date of birth into the register.

He indicated that Ms. Balma failed to enter the date of birth into the register and she has been reprimanded for that.

Paige N. Balma did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that she was unable to appear due to her class schedule.

Ms. Balma was instructed to appear at the September 23 rd meeting.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Tietz s Piggly Wiggly regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person on August 7, 2014, and to hold the Paige N. Balma matter until the September 23 rd meeting and to call in Ms. Balma by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3 Presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses Robert Moeller was present to gather information regarding the application process, but indicated that he is not ready to make an application yet.

Mr. Moeller is interested in opening a wine-tasting/cheese bar at an existing building on South Pier, perhaps by May of 2015 if customer parking issues can be resolved.

2.4 Discussion and action regarding granting opportunity to apply for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses No action was taken as there were no valid applicants present.

2.5 R.O. No. 111 - 14 - 15 (8 - 18 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Change of Premise App. for Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1226 (Meyer's Lakeview Pub) ACA Adams informed the committee that the Meyer s Lakeview Pub change of premise application has now been amended so as to be legal.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to approve the change of premise application.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.6 R.O. No. 119 - 14 - 15 (9 - 2 - 14) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to approve the change of premise application of Alc. Bev. Lic. 2376 (Swovy s) subject to them successfully obtaining a street festival permit.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0548 (April M. Detrick).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0537 (Amanda M. Drews).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0546 (Kenneth J. 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. 5826 (Lyndsey J. Kailing) to discuss her 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. 5443 (Tammy A. Leichtnam). All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0550 (Kevin A. Moe).

Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Lessard and Ald. Matichek); motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7647 (Aimee N. Orr-Sanchez) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0545 (Jared P. Romanoski) to discuss his application with the committee.

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

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7044 (Henry V. Thompson). All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0541 (Casey A. Vogel) to discuss his 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 Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0536 (Randall D. Hendrikse).

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.

2.7 Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding citations issued to Highland House bartenders Jeffrey Goetsch and Deven Corgard following an over-serving incident on September 5, 2014, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2428 -Highland House (Thomas R. DeMarsh, Agent), Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9983 (Deven Z. Corgard) and Jeffrey Goetsch to discuss the matter with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Following the meeting it was determined that Jeffrey Goetsch does not have a beverage operator s license and he, therefore, cannot be called in.

Lt. Teunissen also advised the committee that Calvin Kau who drives for Best Taxi had been cited for failure to stop at a stop sign in August 2014.

There was no passenger in the taxi at the 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 September 23, 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: 43 p.m.