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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice Chair Aron Wisneski, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman Terry McCarthy

Monday, January 26, 2009

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Q.A. Shakoor, II, Aron Wisneski, Terry McCarthy, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

Approval of Minutes for the January 12, 2009 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Wisneski.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

09-3109

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting permission to enter in an agreement with Southport Consulting to prepare plans and specifications for HVAC replacement at Wustum Museum.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-26-09: That the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services be granted permission to enter in an agreement with Southport Consulting to prepare plans and specifications for HVAC replacement at Wustum Museum.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 655.000.5980, Wustum Classroom Building HVAC.

Donnie Snow appeared before the committee for questions.

Recommended For Approval

Ald. McCarthy arrived at 5:11p.m. and took his seat.

09-3101

Subject: (New) Application of 6200 West, Inc. (Envi), Doug Nicholson, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 316 Main Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-26-09: That the application of 6200 West, Inc. (Envi), Doug Nicholson, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and

Intoxicating Liquor License for 316 Main Street, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Doug Nicholson appeared and informed committee members it would be a non-smoking establishment, with a bar and restaurant. He stated it would not have a full grill or exhaust, but they were looking to serve high end hors d'oeuvres. He informed committee members his business would be geared toward giving citizens a place to relax while keeping the business in the Racine area. He stated he would have a DVR Camera system which would keep the information for 6-7 days and he could retrieve it on-line. He plans to employ 10-12 people and he will have well trained managers.

Recommended For Approval

[09-3102](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Goldtronics, LLC., dba Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer license for 2724 Sixteenth Street (9th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-26-09: That the (new) application of Goldtronics, LLC., dba Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer license for 2724 Sixteenth Street, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Amad Otallah appeared and informed the committee they were purchasing the business from the previous owners and would be running the same type of operation.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3046](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Tommy Daniels, Agent for Cash Money, 901 S. Memorial Drive, due to recent incidents at your establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the item be deferred until the next meeting when the liason officer from the police department will be available to offer more information to committee members.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-26-09: The applicants work with the City Attorney, Alderman of the District and the Police Department to come up with an agreement which will increase public safety in and around the establishment. The agreement should also contain details of the camera system which will be used at this establishment and the agreement come before the committee at it's next meeting for review.

Tommy Daniels and Mary appeared. Committee members discussed the recent pattern of events that had taken place in the vicinity of the establishment and

expressed their concern. It was very much agreed upon by all parties they were looking for some type of resolution to the on-going problems at the establishment. Motion made by Ald. Mozol that the City Attorney work with applicants, alderman of the district as well as the police department to come up with an agreement which will include details of the type of camera system which will be used and well as ways to increase public safety in and around the area. The agreement should be brought before the committee at it's next meeting for review.

Deferred

[09-3103](#)

Subject: : (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Aziz Abdul(agent) for SF Food Mart, 1347 Lathrop Avenue, for non-compliance for tobacco sales.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-26-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Aziz Abdul appeared and informed committee members they now have a cash register system which will check identification. He currently has two employees and they go through a training period every 6 months.

Received and Filed

[09-3117](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the sale of abandoned vehicles for January 12, 2009.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-26-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$7,369.01 in revenues.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[09-3140](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender) Licenses

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-26-09: That the Operator's (Bartender) licenses be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[09-3104](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Discussion of Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting dates for 2009.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-26-09: That the City Clerk add two additional meetings to the

legistar calendar for Public Safety and Licensing to include:

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[09-3139](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from 9th District Alderman requesting the Public Safety and Licensing Committee formally receive the minutes of the Police and Fire Commission on a quarterly basis.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-26-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ald. McCarthy informed committee members he felt the minutes of the Police and Fire Commission should be something the committee needs to review. He felt we should have a line on the agenda to address this issue and if there was nothing of concern, the report could be received and filed. Motion made by Ald. McCarthy that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee members review electronically the minutes of the Police and Fire Commission and discuss any items necessary at the meeting. Motion failed by the following vote:

AYES: McCarthy

NOES: Wisneski, Kaplan and Mozol

NON-VOTING: Shakoor

Received and Filed

[09-3152](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for 12-17-08 to 01-19-09

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-26-09: That the police department supply the committee members with a 12 month history report for the following establishments within the next couple of days: The Warning Track, 1301 Washington Avenue and El Coterro - 1224 Sixteenth Street; and the agent for All Sports Bar, 3458 Rapids Drive be requested to appear at the next meeting and the balance of the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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Received and Filed

Miscellaneous Business

Chairman Shakoor informed committee members that any incident reports should be requested at the committee level.

Please note that all requested reports are current at this time with the exception of the 12 month history reports for The Warning Track and El Coterro.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35p.m. by Alderman Wisneski.