



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe,
Vice Chairman Raymond DeHahn,
Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin,
Alderman Henry Perez,
Alderman Mary Land*

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Krystyna Sarrazin, Henry Perez and Mary Land

Approval of Minutes for the April 14, 2015 Meeting.

to Approve the Minutes

[15-00343](#)

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Easy Street 101 LLC dba Wharf 209, located at 209 Dodge, Shannon Curtin, Agent. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: That the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Easy Street 101 LLC dba Wharf 209, located at 209 Dodge, Shannon Curtin, Agent be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Shannon Curtin appeared. Mr Curtin stated that he has experience from running the North Beach Oasis for 10 years. He stated that they're trying to take a Restaurant/Tavern that's falling and bringing it up to an enjoyable establishment. They will have a limited menu. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday opening 11 am until 11 pm and this could change depending on the crowd, which would require them to be open longer. There will be music outside and they currently have nine security cameras for inside and outside the establishment.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00336](#)

Subject: (New)(Direct Referral) Applications for a Waste Tire Generator and Transporter Licenses for Luis Bautista DBA B & L Auto Repair located at 1304 Douglas Avenue

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: That the Applications for a Waste Tire Generator and Transporter Licenses for Luis Bautista DBA B & L Auto Repair located at 1304 Douglas Avenue be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Approved

[15-00348](#)

Subject: (New)(Direct Referral) Application of Faryal Umar for a Public Passenger Driver's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: That the Application of Faryal Umar for a Public Passenger Driver's License be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Faryal Umar appeared. Investigator Bialkowski informed committee members that due to the driving record of Mr. Umar they would not recommend approval of this license. Attorney Weber asked Investigator Bialkowski if he could help the committee out by informing them if any of these charges had been reduced, dismissed or what is the status at the current time. Investigator Bialkowski stated he would be able to provide that information, but not at this time. With this information the committee asked that the item be deferred and brought back in two weeks.

Deferred

[15-00374](#)

Subject: (Renewal)(Direct Referral) Application of Beres Towing & Repairs, LLC., Jean C. Beres, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30 2016, 1960 State Street.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: That the Renewal Application of Beres Towing & Repairs, LLC., Jean C. Beres, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30 2016, 1960 State Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[15-00372](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of the following license holder for recent incidents at his establishment:

Rogers Bar
Roger Springsteen, Agent
1843 N Wisconsin Street

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: The committee requests that the communication be received and filed.

Roger and John Springsteen appeared before the committee. The committee questioned them regarding the March 18, 2015 incident that took place at their establishment. They stated a patron was injured with a beer mug, but requested no police and no ambulance be called. Afterwards, another patron took him to the hospital. Investigator Bialkowski explained this was not the best process and to work together with the police. Alderman Perez requested in moving forward to add surveillance and inform staff to contact police.

Received and Filed

[15-00369](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for April 28, 2015.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

4/28/2015: That the Licensed Premise Report for April 28, 2015 be received and filed as reported.

Incident at Rojo's Pub where patron had a concealed carry license. Police were called and incident was handled correctly. Investigator Bialkowski stated you are not allowed to have a concealed weapon in a bar and you are not allowed to be intoxicated while concealed carrying.

Chairman Coe requested the police department provide information on an anonymous caller that continues to call and complain about Rogo's establishment and these have proved to be unfounded calls.

Received and Filed

[15-00388](#)

Subject: Ordinance 05-15 - Appointment of Humane Officers

An ordinance to create a section in Chapter 2 - Administration, Article IV Departments, Division 6. - Police Department, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin for the appointment of humane officers.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

for 4/28/15: That Ordinance 05-15 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attorney Weber stated that this ordinance would give officers more authority to modify abatement orders.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00389](#)

Subject: Ordinance 06-15

An ordinance to amend Sec. 22-1066. - Driver's licenses-Required; application of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin to prohibit issuance of a public passenger vehicle license to applicants

with OWI convictions within the past five years.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee of 4/28/15: That Ordinance 06-15 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Greg Holding spoke to the committee regarding Ordinance 06-15. The committee agreed that it be changed to prohibit such a license from being issued to any driver that has had one OWI conviction in the last two years or two or more OWI convictions in the past five years.

Recommended For Approval

Miscellaneous

Discuss future meeting date and time of Public Safety and Licensing Committee.

Chairman Coe asked the committee if 5:30 pm start time would work. All were in agreement and beginning with the May 12, 2015 meeting they will start at 5:30 pm in Room 307.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.