



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Aron Wisneski
Vice Chairman Gregory Holding
Robert Mozol
Jim Kaplan
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker*

Monday, January 9, 2012

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Alderman Wisneski called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm..

PRESENT: 5 - Aron Wisneski, Gregory Holding, Robert Mozol, Jim Kaplan and Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

Approval of Minutes for the December 12, 2011 Meeting.

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

11-7178

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting authorization and payment of Change Order #1 for Contract 31-11 (K1-033) Sam Johnson Parkway Fountain Upgrades (R1). (Res. 12-2905)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the authorization and payment of Change Order #1 for Contract 31-11 (K1-033) Sam Johnson Parkway Fountain Upgrades be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds of \$24,205.00 are available from account 991-700-5030.

Tom Molbeck appeared to speak on the topic.

Recommended For Approval

11-7179

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Water Technologies, Inc. to monitor construction and start-up of the mechanical systems related to the rehabilitation of the Laurel Clark Fountain. (Res. 12-2906)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the request to enter into a Professional Services

Agreement with Water Technologies, Inc. to monitor construction and start-up of the mechanical systems related to the rehabilitation of the Laurel Clark Fountain be approved.

Fiscal Note: An amount not to exceed \$8,000 is available from account 930-082-5860.

Tom Molbeck appeared to speak on the topic.

Recommended For Approval

[11-7197](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting authorization final payment for Contract 42-11 (K1-004) Boiler Replacement at Humble Park Community Center. (Res. 12-2907)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the of final payment for Contract 42-11 (K1-004) Boiler Replacement at Humble Park Community Center be approved.

Fiscal Note: Final payment in the amount of \$5468.38 is available from account 991-650-5010.

Tom Molbeck appeared to speak on the topic.

Recommended For Approval

[12-7241](#)

Subject: Communication from Deputy Chief Howell requesting that the committee refrain from renewing any and all licenses currently held by Rico's Value City currently located at 1819 State Street due to numerous criminal charges.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the request for the committee to refrain from renewing any and all licenses currently held by Rico's Value City currently located at 1819 State Street due to numerous criminal charges be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A letter was received from the applicants attorney withdrawing the application for a Pawnbroker and Second Hand Jewelery and Article License.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order at 5:40 p.m. Mr Singh and his attorney were present. Public hearing included 1 against and 13 in favor. There were no phone calls related to the hearing.

[11-7216](#)

Subject: Communication from Baldwinder Singh, Max Magic Supermarket LLC, 1007 Washington Avenue, submitting a petition to exceed the "Class A" quota limit. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the petition from Baldwinder Singh, Max Magic Supermarket LLC, 1007 Washington Avenue, to exceed the "Class A" quota limit be denied based on a lack of available licenses and the case made by the applicant was not sufficient to meet the criteria for exceeding the quota.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Holding made a motion to deny the request to exceed the "Class A" Quota limit. After a discussion the motion was unanimously approved.

Recommended For Denial

AYES: 4 - Gregory Holding, Robert Mozol, Jim Kaplan and Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

NON VOTING: 1 - Aron Wisneski

[Ord.13-11](#)

Ord. 13-11

To amend Chapter 38 - Emergency Services - Article II - Police, Fire & Medical Alarm Systems, by creating Secs. 38-20 through 38-25, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

The Common Council of the City of Racine do ordain as follows:

Part 1:

Section 38-20 is created to read as follows:

"Sec. 38-20 - Ambulance and Fire Department Services

The City of Racine Fire Department provides numerous emergency services to the Citizens of Racine and surrounding communities through Emergency Services contracts for service. Services provided include, but are not limited to, fire suppression activities, Emergency Medical Services, Level A & B Hazardous Materials Response, Confined Space Rescue, Collapse Rescue, Trench Rescue, Water Rescue and Recovery, High & Low Angle rescue and Fire Prevention Inspections.

(1) Events requiring initiation of an Emergency Medical Service bill for services provided are:

- a) Basic life support call for assistance.
- b) Advance life support call for assistance involving the need for skill levels above that of an Emergency Medical Technician Basic.
- c) Advance life support call for assistance involving life threatening or life ending emergencies.
- d) Non-emergency request for assistance that does not require a medical evaluation or transport to a medical facility.

(2) Events requiring initiation of billable fees:

- a) Vehicle fires on street or private property.
- b) Vehicles on fire as a result of an accident.
- c) Spills and leaks of anti-freeze, oil, gasoline or diesel fuel, requiring actions on the part of fire fighters to minimize or eliminate the hazard.
- d) Disconnection of vehicular power systems and batteries to minimize or eliminate hazards associated with live electrical systems.
- e) Use of power and hand tools to gain entry to a vehicle for the removal of a patient or patients.
- f) Use and deployment of vehicle stabilization systems including air lifting bags, cribbing and airshore systems.
- g) Power wires down across a vehicle requiring the utility company to respond whether there is a trapped victim or not.

(3) Events not requiring initiation of billable fees (separate billing for EMS as appropriate):

- a) Vehicular accidents where an Engine, Truck or Quint company is called for the specific purpose of assisting the Rescue Squad in patient care or handling.
- b) Vehicular accidents where it is determined that no hazards exist that require the intervention of fire fighters.
- c) Calls for vehicular Haz Mat (leaking fluids) where no action was taken and/or the call was unfounded.
- d) Calls for vehicle fires where no fire has occurred.”

Part 2:

Section 38-21 is created to read as follows:

“Sec. 38-21 - Definitions.

Medical emergency means an injury or illness that is acute and poses an immediate risk to a person’s life or long-term health. These emergencies may require assistance of the fire department based Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or Paramedics pre-hospital. Dependent upon the severity of the emergency and the quality of any

treatment given; it may require the involvement of multiple levels of care, from EMT's to an emergency room physician through to a specialist surgeon.

Basic Life Support (BLS) means fundamental emergency treatment that is provided until more precise medical treatment can begin. The constellation of emergency procedures needed to ensure a person's immediate survival, including CPR, control of bleeding, treatment of shock and poisoning, stabilization of injuries and/or wounds and basic first aid.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) means a higher level of emergency medical care, usually provided by EMT-intermediates or paramedics. Typically ALS includes invasive techniques such as IV therapy, intubation and/or drug administration.

Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2) means ALS skills plus, but not limited to, ventilatory support involving tracheal intubation, pharyngo-tracheal lumen airway, esophageal obturator airway, trans-tracheal catheter ventilation; Advance IV access including IO application, and external jugular venous access Diagnostic testing including EKG interpretation; Advanced Treatment options with drugs or electro-conversion, and Advance perfusion support. ALS 2 generally will involve life threatening or life ending emergencies.

Motor Vehicle Accident means any collision between two or more motor vehicles; a collision between a motor vehicle and personal or real property; a collision between a motor vehicle and a non-motor vehicle, including unlicensed vehicles.

Hazardous Materials Emergency means an occurrence or an event that involved the uncontrolled release of emanate threat of a hazardous material into the environment which creates the potential or possibility of harm to human health, property or the environment.

Response means any and all instances when one or more members of the Racine Fire Department are called out to the scene of an incident involving an emergency situation that is beyond the capabilities of local first responders and local emergency personnel. The emergency situation could involve the presence or suspected presence of a dangerous, hazardous or toxic substance, life threatening or life ending emergencies, fire, mass rescue, trench rescue, high or low angle rope rescue.

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) means a mutual aid system developed by the fire service to allow fire departments who are

experiencing an extraordinary community incident to call resources from surrounding communities to assist with the extraordinary community incident at no cost to the municipality. Under MABAS municipalities must be capable of covering more than 90% of the routine day-to-day calls utilizing internal resources. Also under MABAS, municipalities not only receive assistance for extraordinary incidents, but the municipality must share their internal resources with outlying municipalities experiencing extraordinary incidents. “

Part 3:

Section 38-22 is created to read as follows:

“Sec. 38-22 - Ambulance Billings

1. The following rate structure will be utilized when billing for Emergency and Non-Emergency responses to medically related calls for assistance received through the 911 Joint Dispatch Center.

a. Invalid Assistance for non-emergency assistance where no transport or medical assistance is needed.

\$95.00 Basic fee for service

b. Basic Life Support response and transport to a medical facility.

\$425.00 City of Racine or Contracted Area of Service Resident

\$475.00 Non-resident living outside the City of Racine or Contracted Area of Service

c. Advance Life Support response and transport to a medical facility.

\$600.00 City of Racine or Contracted Area of Service Resident

\$650.00 Non-Resident living outside the City of Racine or Contracted Area of Service

d. Advance Life Support Tier 2 response and transport to a medical facility.

\$700.00 City of Racine or Contracted Area of Service

\$750.00 Non-Resident living outside the City of Racine or Contract Area of Service

e. Loaded mileage rate from the emergency scene or incident to the hospital.

\$10.00/mile

f. Billable supplies including but not limited to the following:

\$ 90.00 Combi-tube intubation

\$100.00 Defibrillation

\$ 60.00	IV Therapy
\$ 90.00	ET Intubation
\$ 40.00	Routine disposables
\$ 10.00	Oxygen Cannula (0-4 liters)
\$ 15.00	Oxygen Mask (5+ liters)
\$100.00	Excessive weight patient over 400 pounds
\$ 50.00	Blue code drug resuscitation
\$100.00	Blue Code Lucus Device

2. The Fire Chief in his/her sole discretion, shall have the authority to waive ambulance billing fees upon written request from a patient or a patient's estate based on the totality of the request which must include a declaration of financial hardship.

3. A contracted Fire and EMS billing agency is hereby directed to issue invoices for such emergency services and to collect such fees on behalf of the City of Racine and to deposit such fees in the City's general fund, which shall be used to purchase fire department equipment, fire department training, EMS training supplies for the City of Racine Fire Department.

4. When appropriate, charges not collected shall be turned over to the Tax Refund Intercept Program (TRIP) or a collection agency at the discretion of the City of Racine."

Part 4:

Section 38-23 - Vehicle Accident and Vehicle Fire Billing is created to read as follows:

"Sec. 38-23 - Vehicle Accident and Vehicle Fire Billing.

1. The following rate structure will be utilized when billing for incidents and/or accidents involving motor vehicles and motorcycles. Each vehicle involved will be billed for services provided or assistance rendered:

a. \$500.00 Vehicle fire requiring a single fire engine response. Incidents determined to be incendiary in nature will not be billed.

b. \$200.00 Motor Vehicle Accident Level 1 - Basic vehicle accident involving single or multiple vehicles where fire department personnel provide basic assistance for the elimination of basic hazards including: disconnecting vehicle electrical systems, minor spills of fluids including water, anti-freeze, oil and less than 1 gallon of fluid.

c. \$300.00 Motor Vehicle Accident Level 2 - Advance vehicle accidents involving single or multiple vehicles where fire department personnel must provide basic heavy hand tools for extrication of trapped victims.

d. \$500.00 Motor Vehicle Accident level 3 - Advance vehicle accidents involving the use of power assisted extrication tools such as hydraulic cutters, hydraulic spreaders, air bags, stabilization devices, winches, anchoring systems, saws, plasma cutters and other highly-specialized equipment. This charge will also apply for significant fluid spills greater than 1 gallon of fluid.

e. Additional costs may apply for the use of fire suppression foam on large fuel spills and the cost of a cleanup contractor to remove contamination caused by the leakage of fluids. Those costs will be billed at the current replacement cost of the supplies used.

2. A contracted Fire and EMS billing agency is hereby directed to issue invoices for such emergency services and to collect such fees on behalf of the City of Racine and to deposit such fees in the City's general fund.

3. When appropriate, charges not collected shall be turned over to the Tax Refund Intercept Program (TRIP) or a collection agency at the discretion of the City of Racine."

Part 5:

Section 38-24 - Fire Department Special Services is created to read as follows:

"Sec. 38-24 - Fire Department Special Services.

1. The following rate structure will be utilized when billing for emergency incidents requiring specialized skills provided by the Racine First Department. To the extent fees generated hereunder are used to cover equipment costs, and the cost of supplies used during the incident, said costs will be billed at the current replacement rate. Personnel costs may include overtime for personnel recalled.

a. Hazardous Materials Level A Incident Response involving chemical, biological or nuclear emergencies not requiring Level-A Entry garments classified as Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) requiring full suit encapsulation.

- Minimum response will be Tactical Command, Special Teams 1 and personnel based on the incident assessment matrix.

- \$3,000.00/hour - On duty personnel utilized for the response - from the time of dispatch until units are returned in quarters plus any supplies used.
- \$3,000.00/hour plus \$50.00/hour per off duty personnel recalled from the time of dispatch until units and personnel are returned in quarters plus any supplies used.

b. Hazardous Materials Level B Incident Response involving chemical, biological, or nuclear emergencies.

- Minimum response will be Special Teams 1, and personnel based on the incident assessment matrix.
- \$1,500.00/hour - On duty personnel utilized for the response from the time of dispatch until units are returned in quarters plus any supplies used.
- \$1,500.00/hour plus \$50.00/hour per off duty personnel utilized for the response due to the magnitude of the incident - and personnel are returned in quarters plus any supplies used.

c. Chemical Assessment Team Response for incidents involving chemical, biological or nuclear emergencies for which monitoring and non-physical assistance is provided.

- Minimum response will be Special Teams 1 and personnel, based on the incident assessment matrix.
- \$1,000.00/hour on duty personnel utilized for response from the time of dispatch until units are returned in quarters plus any supplied used.
- \$1,000.00/hour collapse, trench or confined space rescue response from the time of dispatch until the units and personnel are returned to quarters plus any supplies used.
- \$700.00/hour high and low angle technical rope rescue response from the time of dispatch until the units and personnel are returned to quarters plus any supplies used.

2. Staffing levels for all Special Team emergency responses shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Racine Fire Department utilizing National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and Department of Homeland Security recommendations.”

Part 6:

Section 38-25 - Schedule of Equipment Rates for Major Disasters and Emergencies is created to read as follow:

“Sec. 38-25 - Schedule of Equipment Rates for Major Disasters and Emergencies.

1. The following equipment rate schedule shall apply for Major Disasters or emergencies that occur in municipalities which are not covered by the Mutual Aid Box alarm System (MABAS) contracts or where a State or Federal disaster has been declared. When not otherwise addressed, the current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Schedule of Equipment Rates will be utilized. Costs will be billed from the initial dispatch time until the unit or units' returns to quarters.

a. Personnel Costs - Actual cost incurred including overtime and detailed on a separate worksheet. The detailed worksheet must show the employee, apparatus assignment, specific duties, time spent on the assignment, and payroll information.

- b. \$50/hour plus staff FEMA Cost Code 8041 - Ambulance
- c. \$25/hour plus staff FEMA Cost Code 8131 - Boat,
Runabout 13' x 5'
- d. \$30/hour plus staff FEMA cost Code 8312 - Generator up
to 43 kW(ST-1)
- e. \$150/hour plus staff FEMA Cost Code 8692 - Truck, Fire
pump capacity 1500 gpm
- f. \$200/hour plus staff FEMA Cost Code 8694 - Truck,
Fire-Quint 75' Ladder
- g. \$230/hour plus staff FEMA Cost Code 8695 - Truck,
Fire-Ladder 100'
- h. \$150/hour plus staff Tactical Command Post (TC-1)
- i. \$200/hour plus staff Special Teams 1 (ST-1)"

Part 7:

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the day after publication.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Passed by the Common Council

Approved

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Sponsors: Q.A. Shakoor, II

[12-7260](#)

Subject: To amend Chapter 38 - Emergency Services - Article II - Police, Fire & Medical Alarm Systems, by creating Secs. 38-20 through 38-25, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin. (Ord 13-11)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-2012: That Ordinance (Ord. 13-11) related to Chapter 38 - Emergency Services - Article II - Police, Fire & Medical Alarm Systems, to create Secs. 38-20 through 38-25, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[12-7231](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Reports and DRC Reports for 1-9-12.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 1-9-12: That the Licensed Premise Reports and DRC Reports for 1-9-12 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Committee requested a one year history for Gerald's Smoke House 1501 Washington Ave. and to request Mr. Bester, agent, to appear at the next Public Safety and Licensing Meeting on January 23.

The Committee requested a one year history for The Club 1240 Washington Ave and also requested Mario Aranda Sr, agent, to appear at the next Public Safety and Licensing Meeting on January 23 .

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared to speak for public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.