



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Aron Wisneski, Alderman David Maack, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman Sandy Weidner

Monday, December 21, 2009

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Alderman Wisneski, Jim Kaplan, Robert Mozol, David L. Maack and Sandy Weidner

Vice Chairman Maack presided over the meeting.

Approval of Minutes for the December 7, 2009 Meeting.

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

09-4525

Subject: Communication from the Chief of Police requesting authorization to purchase a new radio service monitor for Radio Communications Resources.

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

12-21-09: Permission be granted for the Chief of Police to purchase a radio service monitor to be utilized for the Radio Communications Resources and that formal bidding be waived.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

12-21-09: That the Chief of Police be granted permission to purchase a radio service monitor to be utilized for the Radio Communications Resources and that formal bidding be waived.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost for the monitor is at \$41,000. There are sufficient funds available in account 266.000.5770, Radio Repair.

Recommended For Approval

09-4540

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting change order # 2 for Garden Crypts and Niche Addition at Mound Cemetery.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

12-21-09: That change order #2 for Garden Crypts and Niche Addition at Mound Cemetery for an increased amount of \$60,202.50

be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 207.002.5760, Mound Crypts.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members everything was in order.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4541](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting final payment for the Garden Crypts and Niches at Mound Cemetery.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That final payment for the Garden Crypts and Niches at Mound Cemetery be approved as presented.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 207.002.5760.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members everything was in order.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4542](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting change order #1 for Washington Park Golf Course Lift Station by Wanasek Corp.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That change order #1 for Washington Park Golf Course Lift Station for an increased amount of \$550.00 be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 107.000.5750, Washington Lift Station.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members everything was in order.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4543](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting final payment for Washington Park Golf Course Lift Station by the Wanasek Corp.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That final payment for Washington Park Golf Course Lift Station be approved as presented.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 107.000.5750, Washington Lift Station.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members everything was in order.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4544](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting change order # 1 for Parks & Parking System Improvements by O & M Excavating & Grading Inc.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That change order #1 for Parks & Parking System Improvements by O & M Excavating & Grading Inc. be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 988.700.5020, Lincoln Parking Lot Asphalt.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members everything was in order.

Recommended For Approval

Chairman Wisneski arrived @ 5:08 and took his seat.

[09-4331](#)

Subject: Communication from Shawn R. Olley seeking an exchange of land between the Olle Brothers and the City of Racine. The City now uses Olle Brothers property to access the Dog Park.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-09-09: That the item be referred to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Board for a recommendation and then returned to this committee.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services 12-09-09: That the request be approved.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the request seeking an exchange of land between the Olle Brothers and the City of Racine be approved.

Fiscal Note: No Cost to the City.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4552](#)

Subject: Communication from City of Racine Complete Count Committee requesting to use Monument Square from 6:00 p.m. on January 22, 2010 and remain over night until 8:00 a.m. on January 23, 2010.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the request to use Monument Square from 6:00p.m. on January 22, 2010 and remain over night until 8:00a.m. be approved as presented.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Morris Reece addressed the committee related to this item. He informed members there would probably be 2-4 members that would be in the Monument Square overnight for the event.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4550](#)

Subject: Communication from Racine Urban Garden Network Steering Committee requesting to update City ordinances regarding residential gardening so that they reflect changes in understanding of our natural environment and to support efforts among citizens to help make our City "green".

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the request be referred to the Public Works and Services Committee.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Further Consideration

[09-4429](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral)(New) Application of Mario's Italian Sportsbar (formerly Danny Palms), Mario Passarelli, Agent, for a Change of Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2322 Lathrop Avenue. (11th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the application of Mario's Italian Sportsbar (formerly Danny Palms), Mario Passarelli, Agent, for a Change of Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2322 Lathrop Avenue be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mario Passarelli appeared and informed the committee there would be no changes and he would probably be on the premises about 75% of the time.

Recommended For Approval

[09-4473](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Taiseer Mohammad(Agent) for Quik Market, 4303 Sixteenth Street, for non-compliance for tobacco sales.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Taiseer Mohammad appeared. He informed committee members the cashier was being rushed by the volunteer who was purchasing the tobacco and did not

concentrate on focusing on the date of birth. Committee members informed Mr. Mohammad he needs to re-train his cashiers and enforce the necessary rules that need to be followed.

Received and Filed

[09-4474](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Virendra S. Verma, Agent for Akash BP Corner, 3945 Erie Street, for selling alcohol to an underage volunteer on November 17, 2009.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be referred to the City Attorney to work on a side agreement due to the past history and the reputation of the premises. Agreement should include type of computer system being used for ID checks as well as camera system in working condition.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[09-4475](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Surinder Singh, Agent for Douglas Petro , 3357 Douglas Avenue, for selling alcohol to an underage volunteer on November 17, 2009.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Surinder Singh appeared and informed committee members the clerk thought the purchaser had picked up an energy drink instead of beer as the cans look the same. He stated he would make sure employees are checking ID's. The cash register they are currently using only requires the clerk to push "yes" or "no", it does not have them enter the birth date.

Received and Filed

[09-4476](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Prabodh Gala, Agent for VP Xpress, 3015 Rapids Drive, for selling alcohol to an underage volunteer on November 17, 2009.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Prabodh Gala appeared and informed committee members the clerk had typed in the wrong date. He stated they are looking into purchasing a register which would require the clerk to physically enter the information from the ID into the system.

Received and Filed

[09-4380](#)

Subject: Communication from the 11th District Alderman requesting to repeal Resolution 1685 of May 26, 1998 and to establish a policy which does not rebate any portion of the reserve "Class B" liquor license fee.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-23-09: That the Communication from the 11th District Alderman requesting to repeal Resolution 1685 of May 26, 1998 and to establish a policy which does not rebate any portion of the reserve "Class B" liquor license fee be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-7-09: That the Communication from the 11th District Alderman requesting to repeal Resolution 1685 of May 26, 1998 and to establish a policy which does not rebate any portion of the reserve "Class B" liquor license fee be deferred, and staff bring a draft policy change for the Committees consideration.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be deferred until the next meeting.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

[09-4469](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Request of the committee to review documentation submitted by City Attorney on alcohol applications and supplemental documents currently being used by other municipalities.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-7-09: That the item be deferred until the next meeting and the members look over the forms submitted and be ready to discuss new procedures.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be deferred until the next meeting.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

[09-4575](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report of bids received on the sale of abandoned

vehicles 12-11-09.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$4,002.01 in revenue.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[09-4576](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report 12-3-09 to 12-16-09

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[09-4570](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for 12-21-09.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 12-21-09: That the operator's bartender's licenses be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[09-4584](#)

Subject: Ordinance - 22-09 -To amend Secs. 70-131, 94-279 and 70-1(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Boat ramps - Fifth Street boat ramp; Use of parking gates, and Violations; payment of forfeiture in lieu of court appearance.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 12-21-09: That Ordinance 22-09 be adopted as presented.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[09-4585](#)

Subject: Ordinance No. 26-09

To amend Secs. 2-38 (1), (2), and (3) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Aldermanic district boundaries.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 12-21-09: That Ordinance 26-09 be adopted as presented.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Miscellaneous Business

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.m.