



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe*  
*Aldersperson Steve Smetana*  
*Aldersperson Sandy Weidner*  
*Aldersperson Carrie Glenn*  
*Aldersperson Maurice Horton*

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Tuesday, February 26, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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#### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 4 - Chairman Coe, Aldersperson Weidner, Aldersperson Glenn and Aldersperson Horton  
**EXCUSED:** 1 - Aldersperson Smetana

#### Approval of Minutes for the February 12, 2019 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Weidner, seconded by Alder Horton

#### [0226-19](#)

**Subject:** Ordinance 0004-19 - Sec. 10-39 Animal Licenses

An ordinance to repeal and recreate Chapter 10. Article II, Section 10-39

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That Ordinance 0004-19 to repeal and recreate Chapter 10. Article II, Section 10-39 be approved with the following changes:

1. Adding a reference to the state law
2. Changing the word from dog to animal in the last line

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Recommended For Approval**

#### [0215-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication from Alder Perez proposing an amendment to the City of Racine ordinances prohibiting the purchase or possession of electronic smoking or vaping devices or materials by persons seventeen years of age or younger.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That the communication from Alder Perez proposing an amendment to the City of Racine ordinances prohibiting the purchase or possession of electronic smoking or vaping devices or materials by

persons seventeen years of age or younger be deferred for two weeks and for the attorney's office to draft legislation.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 03-12-19:** That the communication from Alder Perez proposing an amendment to the City of Racine ordinances prohibiting the purchase or possession of electronic smoking or vaping devices or materials by persons seventeen years of age or younger be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alder Perez appeared before the committee. He stated he would like to prohibit minors from purchasing or using vaping devices.*

*Michelle Sandberg, Tobacco-Free Coalition Coordinator appeared before the committee. She educated the committee on e-cigarettes and vaping supplies.*

*Alder Weidner made a motion to defer for two weeks to digest the information and for the City Attorney's Office to research the matter and perhaps come up with options, seconded by Alder Horton.*

**Deferred**

[0143-19](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application for a Class "B" and "Class C" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for JTS Catering LLC dba Blue Bear Deli-Bakery-Catering, 622 Three Mile Rd, Tesa Santoro, Agent. (15th District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 02-26-19:** That the application for a Class "B" and "Class C" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for JTS Catering LLC dba Blue Bear Deli-Bakery-Catering, 622 Three Mile Rd, Tesa Santoro, Agent be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Tesa Santoro appeared before the committee. She stated the establishment will be opening at the end of March or the beginning of April and it will carry mostly grab and go dinners and coffee drinks. She plans on being open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*

*Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0162-19](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Joey's East LLC, DBA: Joey's East, located at 920 Erie Street, Joey LeGath, Agent. (4th District).

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 02-26-19:** That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Joey's East LLC, DBA: Joey's East, located at 920 Erie Street, Joey LeGath, Agent be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Joey LeGath appeared before the committee. He stated he was purchasing the Yardarm and would be offering simple meals and snacks.*

*Alder Glenn made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0144-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request of the Committee for the appearance of Logan C. Tyler, applicant for an Operator's License.

**Recommendation from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 02-12-19:** That the operator license application for Logan C. Tyler be deferred for two weeks so that the applicant can provide the committee with a letter of rehabilitation from employer.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 02-26-19:** That the operator license application for Logan C. Tyler be deferred for two weeks.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 03-12-19:** That the operator license application for Logan C. Tyler be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Logan Tyler failed to appear before the committee.*

*Alder Glenn made a motion to defer for two weeks to allow Mr. Tyler to bring in a formal letter of reference from his employer, seconded by Alder Horton.*

**Deferred**

[0202-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request of the Committee for the appearance of Lisa Stacy, applicant for an Operator's License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 02-26-19:** That the operator license application for Lisa Stacy be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Lisa Stacy appeared before the committee. She stated she currently holds a*

*bartender's license in Mt. Pleasant and her employer is aware of her conviction. Ms. Stacy went on to say it was a one time offense, has paid all fines and has a steady job. She was unaware that she needed to list the charges on her application and was confused by the information provided to her by the clerk's office. Ms. Stacy brought a letter from her employer as proof of rehabilitation.*

*Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, finding good cause to grant an exception for the false statement and sufficient evidence of rehabilitation, seconded by Alder Glenn.*

**Approved**

[0212-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request of the Committee for the appearance of Robert Lafond, applicant for an Operator's License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That the operator's license application for Robert Lafond be deferred for two weeks.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-12-19:** That the operator's license application for Robert Lafond be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Robert Lafond appeared before the committee and explained that he was confused about what he needed to disclose as a conviction. He also stated that he just received notice over the weekend and as such, did not have time to gather the necessary documents.*

*Alder Weidner made a motion to defer for two weeks for Mr. Lafond to bring in evidence of rehabilitation, seconded by Alder Glenn.*

**Deferred**

[Ord.0003-19](#)

Ordinance 0003-19 - Sec. 66-261 Possession of Marijuana Forfeitures

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That Ordinance 0003-19 - Sec. 66-261 Possession of Marijuana Forfeitures be deferred for two weeks.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Sponsors:** Jeff Coe

*Alder Weidner made a motion to defer for two weeks, seconded by Alder Glenn in order to review the ordinance.*

**Deferred**

[0213-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, February 21, 2019.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That the item be Received and Filed as the highest responsible bidder form the three bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

**Fiscal Note:** This will generate \$11,065.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

[0201-19](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Licensed Premise Report for February 26, 2019.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-19:** That the licensed premise report for 02.26.19 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Sgt. Webb stated investigators performed a licensed premise check at the Liquor Depot and the person behind the register did not have a valid bartender's license and the owner was not on the premises, for the second time in a row. The owner was cited and sent a letter from the City Attorney's office to cease and desist the sale of alcohol without a license.*

*Alder Glenn made a motion to call in the owner pursuant to a formal expression of concern under section 6-27 to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location, seconded by Alder Horton.*

*Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file the balance of the license premise report, seconded by Alder Glenn.*

**Received and Filed**

## Public Comments

*No one appeared to speak for public comment.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.*