



City of Racine

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Hall
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Racine, WI 53403
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Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice Chair Gregory Holding
Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol*

Monday, November 26, 2007

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Approval of Minutes for the November 12, 2007 Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

07-1387

Subject: Communication from the Purchasing agent requesting to discuss the recommendation for the Leasing/Management of the City Golf Courses.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

11-12-07: That the item be deferred to the next Public Safety & Licensing meeting November 26, 2007.

Fiscal Note: N/A

07-1402

Subject: Communication from Chief of Police Wahlen requesting to apply for the 2008 State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance Community Re-Entry Program (CRP) grant for Project Safe Neighborhoods Gun Violence Initiative funding (Grant Control # 2007-04).

07-1403

Subject: Communication from Chief of Police Wahlen requesting to apply for the 2008 State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance Community Re-Entry Program (CRP) grant for Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative funding (Grant Control # 2007-053).

07-1418

Subject: Request of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services to meet with the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to discuss granting Fisher Precise Corp. an easement for a storm sewer along the northwest corner of Pierce Woods Park.

07-1427

Subject: Request of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services to meet with the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to request permission to waive formal bidding for the installation of security cameras

at Community Centers and to enter into an agreement with ClearCom for installation of security cameras at the remaining four community centers.

[07-1359](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Super Mercado Jimenez, Ricardo Jimenez (Agent) for a Class "A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage license for 2210 Sixteenth Street. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

11-12-07: That the item be deferred to the next Public Safety & Licensing Meeting November 26, 2007.

Fiscal Note: N/A

[07-1343](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Alderman of the 4th District requesting to discuss complaints, and numerous incidents at the "Winner's Circle" Tavern located at 1403 Superior Street.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

11-12-07: Mr. Mike Williams (owner) of Winners Circle, 1403 Superior Street be requested to appear at the next Public Safety & Licensing meeting November 26, 2007 to address these concerns. The Police Department will provide committee with a 12 month history of calls at this establishment and the item be deferred until that time.

Fiscal Note: N/A

[07-1419](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Parveen Bhardwaj (agent) for BP Food Mart 1975 State Street, for non-compliance for Tobacco sales.

[07-1421](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal Application of Thomas R. Kroll for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License

[07-1424](#)

Subject: (Renewal) Application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street. (9th District)

[07-1439](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal Application for Anchor Inn & Bowl Corp. , 3701 Durand Avenue, for 2008 Bowling Alley License.

[Ord.19-07](#)

Ordinance No. 19-07

To amend Article 1, Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Alcoholic Beverages.

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

Part 1:

Article 1. Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of Article 1:

“Sec. 6-20. Purpose.

The identification of purchasers/providers of keg fermented malt beverages (beer) for consumption by underage persons is a major law enforcement concern in the City of Racine. When keg fermented malt beverages are found where underage persons are present it is necessary to readily identify those responsible. The investigation of offenses involving the furnishing of alcohol to minors and related offenses involving keg fermented malt beverages is inhibited by the inability to identify who purchased the keg alcohol.

Registration/identification information must be available on all keg fermented malt beverages in the City. Individual identification number, purchaser and retail seller identity information will better enable law enforcement to identify providers of keg fermented malt beverages to underage persons. Therefore, it is in the public interest to place reasonable keg registration/identification rules as hereafter set forth. This ordinance provides for the registration and documentation of retail sales of keg fermented malt beverage.

Sec. 6-21. Registration and Return Procedure.

All retail sales/purchases of fermented malt beverages by keg container of a two gallon volume or more in the City for off site (at a location which does not hold a liquor or fermented malt beverage license) consumption must comply with the following registration, documentation and labeling requirements and restrictions imposed by this ordinance:

(a) Purchasers shall provide a current government issued photo identification with the purchaser's name, address and individual identification number to the seller who shall then record and document that information in a log. The log shall also contain the individual keg identification assigned to the keg by the seller, and include the date of sale and indicate that the photo identification that was produced was matched to the purchaser. The log shall also contain some identifier of each person, owner/employee who sold to each purchaser. This information shall be kept by the seller for a minimum period of six months from the date of sale.

(b) Sellers shall assign, record and attach to each retail keg sold for off site consumption an individual keg identification number/tamper-proof tag, at or before the time of sale to the purchaser, and the tamper-proof tag shall also include a prominent warning thereon that it is illegal to alter, damage or remove the tamper-proof tag from the keg, and that it is illegal to sell or distribute, or to permit the sale or distribution of fermented malt beverages from the keg to underage persons.

(c) Sellers of keg fermented malt beverages shall obtain the individual keg identification tamper-proof tag from the City Clerk's office which shall record to whom the consecutively numbered tamper-proof tags are distributed and shall restrict the distribution of the tamper-proof tags to licensed alcoholic beverage retailers. The City Clerk shall keep the record of distribution for one year.

(d) Sellers shall collect a deposit in an amount set by the retailer for each keg. Purchasers shall return kegs to the retail seller where it was purchased with the individual keg identification tamper-proof tag attached, intact and legible on or before sixty (60) days from the date of sale or the deposit shall be forfeited.

(e) Sellers shall record the date on which the keg is returned, who returned the keg and indicate whether the keg identification tamper-proof tag is present or absent by notation on the log.

(f) Sellers shall remove the individual keg identification tamper-proof tags from the kegs when they are returned and shall maintain them with the keg registration records.

(g) Sellers shall produce keg registration logs/records to the Racine police department upon request.

(h) This ordinance does not apply to keg sales to liquor or fermented malt beverage licensees.

Sec. 6-22. Keg possession requirements and restrictions.

No person shall possess a keg container of fermented malt beverages of two gallons or more which was purchased in the City of Racine for consumption, after the effective date of this ordinance, without an intact and legible individual keg identification tamper-proof tag attached (except for retail sellers of keg fermented malt beverages and liquor and fermented malt beverage licensees).

Sec. 6-23. Penalty for violation.

A seller or purchaser or other person who violates any of the above requirements and/or restrictions imposed by sections 6-21 and 6-22 shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$ 500 and costs. Any unregistered keg found in violation of section 6-22 is subject to seizure by the Racine police department."

Part 3:

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

Passed by the Common Council:

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on
11-12-07:** That the item be deferred to the next Public Safety & Licensing
meeting November 26, 2007.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sponsors: Gregory Holding

[07-1454](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Applications for Operator's (Bartender's)
Licenses.

Miscellaneous Business

Adjournment

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