



# 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 Eric Marcus*

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Monday, August 23, 2010

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

*Alderman Maack served as Committee Chairman in the absence of Chairman Wisneski.*

**PRESENT:** 4 - David L. Maack, Robert Mozol, Eric Marcus and Jim Kaplan

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Aron Wisneski

### Approval of Minutes for the August 9, 2010 Meeting.

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

#### 10-5426

**Subject:** Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting to present the bids for Boiler Upgrades at Bryant Community Center and Wustum Museum.

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

**on 8-9-10:** That the item be deferred until more information is received.

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

**on 8-23-10:** That the bids for Boiler Upgrades at Bryant Community Center and Wustum Museum be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** Dr Byrant Community Center \$203,000 account  
990-680-5010 \$Wustum Museum account 990-680-5010 \$218,000  
available from account 655.000.5980.

*Supervisor Donnie Snow presented the detailed report and answered the alderman's questions. It was indicated that Alderman Wisneski requested that the item be deferred and that Director Snow was directed to email the information with Alderman Wisneski and encouraged to contact him directly prior to the next council meeting.*

#### **Recommended For Approval**

#### 10-5434

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of James Price, Agent for American Legion #546, 1234

Douglas Avenue, for a recent incident at the establishment on 7-31-2010.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-23-10:** That the item be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Mr. Brown appeared on behalf of James Price for the American Legion and answered concerns of the Committee.*

**Received and Filed**

[10-5484](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Egidio Infusino, Agent for All Sports, 3458 Rapids Drive, for recent incidents at the establishment.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-23-10:** That the item be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Egidio Infusino and Dawn Berbee spoke on behalf of the All Sports Bar.*

**Received and Filed**

[10-5351](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Application of Bourbon Street Blues & Jazz Bar LLC, Joe Harris, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1111 Washington Avenue (1st District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-26-10:** That the Application of Bourbon Street Blues & Jazz Bar LLC, Joe Harris, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1111 Washington Avenue be deferred

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 08-9-10:** That the Application of Bourbon Street Blues & Jazz Bar LLC, Joe Harris, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1111 Washington Avenue be denied due to the fragility of the neighborhood, close proximity to a day care and Safe Haven, previous establishment history and police reports relating to tavern incidents.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 08-23-10:** That the Application of Bourbon Street Blues & Jazz Bar LLC, Joe Harris, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1111 Washington Avenue be

approved.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Joe Harris appeared on his behalf. The license was approved with the following conditions-that a dress code be enforced, security would be hired for live events, no hip-hop music being played and assurances that Mr. Rogers would not be a part of the business.*

**A motion was made by Jim Kaplan that this be Recommended For Approval.  
The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 3 - Robert Mozol, Eric Marcus and Jim Kaplan

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Aron Wisneski

**NON VOTING:** 1 - David L. Maack

**10-5486**

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report of bids received on the sale of abandoned vehicles 8-11-2010.

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

**on 08-23-10:** That the bids received on the sale of abandoned vehicles 8-11-2010 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** This will generate \$5155.01 in revenue.

**Recommended For Approval**

**10-5500**

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartenders) Licenses for 08-23-2010.

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

**on 08-23-10:** That the applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Granted**

**10-5502**

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report and DRC Reports for 8-23-10 meeting.

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

**on 08-23-10:** That the licensed premises report be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*The Public Safety and Licensing Committee requested that agents for the following*

*businesses be called in: Blue Rock regarding unauthorized sidewalk cafe and recent incidents and that Joey's on Lathrop come in regarding recent incidents.*

**Received and Filed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Joey Legath*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.*