



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, January 11, 2010

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

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

Approval of Minutes for the December 21, 2009 Meeting.

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

09-4597

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting to reduce the contract retainage for Parks & Parking System Improvements by O & M Excavating & Grading Inc.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-11-10: That the request to reduce the contract retainage for Parks & Parking System Improvements by O & M Excavating & Grading Inc. be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Donnie Snow appeared.

Recommended For Approval

09-4590

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting final payment for Mound Cemetery New Crypt Design and Fountain Restoration by MekusTanager.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-11-10: That final payment for Mound Cemetery New Crypt Design and Fountain Restoration by MekusTanager be approved.

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

Donnie Snow appeared.

Recommended For Approval

09-4603

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal application of Sheikh N. Umar for

a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee

1-11-10: That the renewal license be granted contingent upon information provided by the police department.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[09-4594](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Robert Morrison, 1100 Florence Avenue requesting to meet with the committee on the periodic fireworks legislation update.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-11-10: That the item be deferred for two weeks at the request of Mr. Morrison.

Deferred

Alderman Maack was excused at 5:40p.m.

[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

Alderman Holding spoke on the issue. He stated he wanted to see a couple of things happen:

- 1) Rescind the current resolution refund policy
- 2) Draft a new ordinance that would cover the following:
 - a) establish a quota system similar to Class A
 - b) allow an exemption if applicant can prove the business can make a difference for the community

There was discussion on time limits by several alderman.

Alderman Weidner made a motion to accept the draft resolution submitted by Alderman Holding with the exception of the first "whereas" paragraph.

Alderman Weidner amended her motion to accept the draft resolution as submitted. Motion failed by the following:

AYES: Weidner and Wisneski

NOES: Kaplan and Mozol

EXCUSED: Maack

Alderman Weidner made a motion that the item be deferred for a year and the City Clerk's office gives updated information as to how many applicants have applied for the reserve license at that time.

After brief discussion, it was determined there could be a new committee in place, but if the requester of the item wanted it returned, they could bring it back at that time.

Alderman Weidner rescinded her entire motion.

Alderman Kaplan made a motion that the item be received and filed

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[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.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-1-10: That the item be deferred for two weeks and committee members e-mail clerk's office with suggestions to form a working copy.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

[09-4599](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report of bids received on the sale of abandoned vehicles 01-04-2010.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-1-10: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$5555.01 in revenue.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[09-4609](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report 12-17-09 to 01-06-10

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-1-10: That the report be received and filed and the police department supply the committee members with a one year history report for Sunshine Supermarket, 1559 Taylor Avenue.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[09-4604](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for 1-11-2010.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-1-10: The operator(bartender) application be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[10-4635](#)

Subject: Ordinance No. 28-09

To amend Sec. 22-1131, Sec. 22-1146, and Sec. 22-1163(a), (b) and (c) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Stationary engineer; Definitions and Board of Examiners; Composition; appointment of members, term - Qualifications; fees; temporary license.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-11-10: That Ordinance 28-09 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Miscellaneous Business

That the Clerk's Office check into the cost and procedures required for DOT record checks.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20p.m.