

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe, Vice Chairman Raymond DeHahn, Alderman Henry Perez, Alderman Mary Land, Alderman Mollie Jones

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Mary Land and Mollie Jones

EXCUSED: 1 - Henry Perez

The committee welcomed new member Ald. Mollie Jones.

Approval of Minutes for the August 11, 2015 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Ald. DeHahn, Seconded by Ald. Land.

15-00725

Subject: (New) Application of Choice Petroleum, LLC DBA Chesters Chicken Restaurant, Harjeet S. Walia, Agent for a "Class C" and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for 1126 Washington Avenue (3rd District)

Recommended of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-25-15: That the (New) Application of Choice Petroleum, LLC DBA Chesters Chicken Restaurant, Harjeet S. Walia, Agent for a "Class C" and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for 1126 Washington Avenue, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Harjeet S. Walia appeared before the committee. He stated he wants to turn the vacant area of the current business into a restaurant and car wash. Mr. Walia stated he has 15 years experience as a nightclub and lounge owner. The restaurant would serve chicken, ribs & fried fish, with beer/wine being served behind the counter. Mr. Walia is willing to purchase an ID scanner. The restaurant would have 7-8 tables. Hours of operation would be 9 or 10 am through no later than 10 pm (may close earlier). There will be camera systems inside the restaurant (cameras are already in place outside the restaurant), and with the car wash. Landscaping will be done this week. He is hoping to open the restaurant and car wash, at the same time, before the end of this year.

Recommended For Approval

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15-00741

Subject: (New) Application for Ancient Infinity LLC DBA Ancient Horizon for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 5556 Durand Avenue. (14th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-25-15: That the (New) Application for Ancient Infinity LLC DBA Ancient Horizon for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 5556 Durand Avenue, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

15-00718

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, August 6, 2015.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing
Committee on 8-25-15: That the item be recommended to be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder out of three bids was Auto Parts City.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$3,334.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

15-00644

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Shawnee Hansen, applicant for an Operator License, regarding concerns with record check response.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-28-15: That the application of Shawnee Hansen, applicant for an Operator License, be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-11-15: That the application of Shawnee Hansen, applicant for an Operator License, be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-25-15: That the application of Shawnee Hansen, applicant for an Operator License, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Shawnee Hansen appeared before the committee stating she does not drink anymore because she needs her job. She stated her employer is aware of her past and in support of her. Sqt. Rivers reminded her to pay her commitment. Ms. Hansen thought her employer paid it, but Sqt. Rivers let her know it has not been paid.

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Ms. Hansen agreed to pay the commitment.

Approved

15-00764

Subject: License Premise Report.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-25-15: That the License Premise Report for 8-25-15 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Rivers reported there was a fight outside of Tropical Paradise, but the injured did not want help.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm.

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