



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Gregory Holding
Vice Chairman James Morgenroth
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker
Krystyna Sarrazin
Henry Perez*

Monday, November 11, 2013

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Alderman Holding called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

PRESENT: 4 - Gregory Holding, James Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker and Henry Perez

EXCUSED: 1 - Krystyna Sarrazin

Approval of Minutes for the October 21, 2013 Meeting.

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

13-9069

Subject: Communication from the Municipal Court Judge submitting a recommendation for the default/bond schedule amounts for violations of Code of Ordinances section 22-891.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-07-13 : That the item be deferred to discuss the fine amounts with the Municipal Court Judge.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the default/bond schedule amounts for violation of Code of Ordinances section 22-891 be approved as presented.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Perez discussed the fine schedule with the Municipal Judge and is in agreement with the schedule presented. The fine will be at the discretion of the judge based upon the size of the business and the type of violation. Alderman Perez moved to recommend for approval, Alderman Morgenroth seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

13-9472

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Dino's Pizza LLC, located at 515 Sixth Street, David Ferderer, Agent. (**1st District**).

Recommendation from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 11, 2013: The application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Dino's Pizza, LLC be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

David Ferderer, Agent for Dino's Pizza, LLC was present to discuss the application for the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License. Mr. Ferderer stated they were moving the business to a smaller location, but in a busier area and will continue to run the business as they have been for 55 years. He stated there will be security cameras present. There will be approximately 12 bar stools and the business ratio for food to alcohol is 80/20. They will have 7-10 employees. Mr. Ferderer stated the garage door window will remain closed during operating hours. Alderman Coe was present and stated the business was an asset on 16th St. and he is looking forward to having the business on 6th St. Alderman Perez moved to approve the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Dino's Pizza, LLC, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

[13-9484](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Jamil Muhammad, owner of One Stop Foods, 1711 N. Main St., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9486](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Mohammad O. Al-Abed, Owner of Sunshine Supermarket, 1559 Taylor Ave., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9487](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Rajinder Kaur, Agent of Matranga's Shoprite, 1200 Villa St., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9488](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Balwinder Dhillon, Owner of JD United Petro, 1530 Douglas Ave., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9489](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Sukhwinder S. Nagra, Agent of Nagra Pump & Pantry, 1826 Douglas Ave., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9490](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Mohinder Singh, Owner of US Pantry, 1627 Washington Ave., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin

Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

See Legislative file 13-9491 for a description of the action taken.

Received and Filed

[13-9491](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Devendar Singh, Agent for Rapids Food and Liquor, 3013 Rapids Dr., at the November 11, 2013 meeting regarding the violations received from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue - Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement Unit's investigatory inspections on October 16, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Committee spoke to the Owners, Agents or Attorneys of the establishments that received violations from the Department of Revenue-ATE unit investigations on October 16, 2013. The Committee admonished them for the citations they received and warned them that future violations could put their license in jeopardy.

Special Agent Georganne King from the DOR was present and discussed the procedure for the investigations that were completed on October 16. She thanked the police department for their assistance and cooperation in working with DOR agents from all over the state to participate in the investigations. King informed the committee that if they do hear complaints of illegal sales of tobacco or alcohol that they should let the police department or DOR know so they can be investigated. The committee also thanked King for visiting the City of Racine.

Alderman Morgenroth moved to receive and file the reports for 13-9484, 13-9486, 13-9487, 13-9488, 13-9489, 13-9490 and 13-9491, Alderman Kaprelian Becker seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote. Perez was non-voting.

Received and Filed.

[13-9533](#)

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

Recommendation from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 11, 2013: That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder out of the three bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$16,229.00 in revenue for account 101.310.7550.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[13-9542](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Report for November 11, 2013.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-11-13 : That the License Premise and DRC Reports be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Rivers was present to discuss the report. Alderman Kaprelian-Becker stated she has concerns with Bar 525 showing up on the report again since they have been called in regarding the concerns. The Consensus of the Committee was to keep an eye on the reports and if Bar 525 continues to have incidents the Committee will call them in to discuss. Alderman Morgenroth moved to receive and file the Licensed Premise Report, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Received and Filed

Joey LeGath asked to provide a comment regarding an incident at his establishment. There were no objections from the committee. Mr. LeGath commended the police department for their assistance in removing patrons after a party and thanked them for their help.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.