



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe*  
*Vice Chairman Raymond DeHahn*  
*Alderman Sandy Weidner*  
*Alderman Steve Smetana*  
*Alderman Tracey Larrin*

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Tuesday, May 10, 2016

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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#### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 4 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Steve Smetana and Tracey Larrin

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Sandy Weidner

#### Approval of Minutes for the April 26, 2016 Meeting.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Larrin.*

#### [0346-16](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Picos Tacos + Beer, LLC, dba Picos Tacos + Beer, 550 3 Mile, Angela Espinoza, Agent. (15th District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Picos Tacos + Beer, LLC, dba Picos Tacos + Beer, 550 3 Mile, Angela Espinoza, Agent be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Angela Espinoza appeared before the committee. Angela stated that Picos Tacos + Beer has been open for five months. She feels that sales would increase if she could offer liquor, especially margaritas. Angela explained that many customers have been requesting margaritas with their meals.*

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana to approve.*

**Recommended For Approval**

#### [0367-16](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Jensen & Jensen Inc., for a 2016-2017 Motor Vehicle Towing License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the Renewal Application of Jensen & Jensen Inc.,

for a 2016-2017 Motor Vehicle Towing License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana to approve.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0382-16](#)

**Subject: (Renewal)(Direct Referral)** Application of Beres Towing and Repairs, LLC, Jean C. Beres, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30, 2017, 1960 State Street.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the Renewal Application of Beres Towing and Repairs, LLC, Jean C. Beres, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30, 2017, 1960 State Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Motion was made by Alderman Smetana, Seconded by Alderman DeHahn to approve.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0384-16](#)

**Subject: (Renewal)(Direct Referral)** Application of Racine Recovery/Finishing Touch, Robert & Mike Konecko, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30, 2017, 5306 Douglas Avenue.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the Renewal Application of Racine Recovery/Finishing Touch, Robert & Mike Konecko, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30, 2017, 5306 Douglas Avenue be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Larrin to approve.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0391-16](#)

**Subject: (Renewal)(Direct Referral)** Application of Don's Towing and Truck Service LLC., Don Durham, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30 2017, 8100 Washington Ave.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the Renewal Application of Don's Towing and Truck Service LLC., Don Durham, for a Motor Vehicle Towing License Expiring June 30 2017, 8100 Washington Ave be deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Attorney Larsen explained to the committee that all the towing companies that service the City are on a rotating list at the Racine County Dispatch Center. When an accident occurs and a tow truck is needed, the Dispatch Center calls in a towing company. If one towing company is not reached, the next one on the list is called. In the past, Don's Towing has missed more than 27 calls. The committee requested that the owner be called in and appear at the next meeting.*

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana to defer until the meeting on May 24, 2016 and Don Durham be requested to appear before the committee.*

**Deferred**

[0393-16](#)

**Subject:** Licensed Premise Report

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the licensed premise report for 05-10-16 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Sgt. Rivers stated nothing stood out on the report.*

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana to receive and file.*

**Received and Filed**

## Miscellaneous

[0370-16](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairman to discuss moving the meeting time of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting to 5 P.M.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-10-16:** That the Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairman to discuss moving the meeting time of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting to 5 P.M. be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Alderman Coe stated he could not start the meeting any earlier because of work obligations and Alderman Larrin agreed since she is on the Board of Health and it would not finish in time to start the Public Safety and Licensing meeting.*

*Motion was made by Alderman DeHahn, Seconded by Alderman Smetana to leave the meeting at the current time of 5:30 pm.*

**Received and Filed**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.