

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Gregory Helding, J.D.
Vice Chairman James Morgenroth
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker
Krystyna Sarrazin
Edward E. Diehl PhD

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Alderman Helding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Helding, Vice Chairman Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

and Krystyna Sarrazin

EXCUSED: 1 - Edward E. Diehl PhD

Approval of Minutes for the September 23, 2014 meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Morgenroth, seconded by Alderman Sarrazin.

14-10628

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Scores Sports Bar and Grill, located at 4915 Washington Avenue Suite E, Richard Shawhan, Agent. (12th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on October 14, 2014: That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Scores Sports Bar and Grill, located at 4915 Washington Avenue Suite E, be approved.

Fiscal note: N/A

Richard Shawhan, Agent for Scores Sports Bar and Grill, was present to discuss the application. Scores Sports Bar and Grill has been located in Mt. Pleasant for the past 10 years, and is moving to Racine because their current rent is too high. They are in the process of remodeling the old Perkins location with a projected opening date of Oct. 31. Mr. Shawhan told the committee they plan to have a full kitchen, sports bar theme, with a targeted customer base in the age range of 35-50. They will have security cameras inside, as well as one at the front door. Alderman Perez was present, and told the committee he was in support of the application. Alderman Morgenroth moved to approve the application, seconded by Alderman Sarrazin. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

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14-10642

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Greg's Pub on Wisconsin, located at 525 Wisconsin Avenue, Greg Musack, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on October 14, 2014: That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Greg's Pub on Wisconsin, located at 525 Wisconsin Avenue, be approved.

Fiscal note: N/A

Greg Musack, Agent for Greg's Pub on Wisconsin, was present to discuss the application. Mr. Musack told the committee that he is buying out the current business, and plans a professionally run, clean, neighborhood tavern. Alderman Kaprelian-Becker wanted Mr. Musack to be aware that noise and parking may be issues. Mr. Musack assured the committee that he will monitor noise when he has live music, and will react to any parking issues that may arise. Alderman Coe was present, and told the committee he was in support of the application. Alderman Morgenroth moved to approve the application, seconded by Alderman Sarrazin. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10643

Subject: (New) Application of Olympic Liquor Southside, for a "Class A" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1401 Washington Avenue (3rd District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on October 14, 2014: That the application of Olympic Liquor Southside, for a "Class A" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1401 Washington Avenue, be approved.

Fiscal note: N/A

Jarnail Singh was present to discuss the application. Mr. Singh confirmed they are the same owners, as the Olympic Liquor on Douglas. Alderman Helding noted that Alderman Kaplan said good things about the Olympic Liquor on Douglas. Mr. Singh told the committee they will have cameras inside and outside, and that he would also be present. Alderman Helding discussed the added level of responsibility due to the business improvement plan in this area. Alderman Shields was present, and told the committee he was in support of the application. Alderman Sarrazin moved to approve the application, seconded by Alderman Morgenroth. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10620

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 5th District requesting an update on TIPS and Focus On Community.

Alderman Helding moved to defer this item until the next Public Safety and Licensing meeting on Oct 28, seconded by Alderman Kaprelian-Becker. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Deferred

<u>14-10663</u>

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for October 14, 2014.

Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved to defer this item until the next Public Safety and Licensing meeting on Oct 28, seconded by Alderman Helding. Motion carried on a voice vote

Deferred

Adjournment

Alderman Helding adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

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