



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*

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 3 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn and Mary Land

EXCUSED: 1 - Henry Perez

Approval of Minutes for the June 23, 2015 Meeting.

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

[15-00590](#)

Subject: Request the appearance of Kenneth R. Meyer, Agent, of Kenny's on Main located at 1300 N. Main Street, to discuss the recent incidents (weekend of June 20 & 21, 2015) involving underaged persons in two accidents, resulting in two deaths.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the matter of Kenny's on Main, located at 1300 N. Main Street, be referred to a due process hearing based on many incidents, underage drinking, noise and many people congregating outside issues to determine whether the license should be revoked or suspended.

Fiscal Note: Potential cost of Due Process hearing

Kenneth R. Meyer appeared before the committee and explained that in order to stop some of these incidents from occurring he implemented closing at midnight as of July 1st, 2015; then he has someone sit by the door at 10 pm to check identification - then they close at midnight. Kenny said they usually check ID's with scanners, but his scanner system broke. The committee questioned him about the Fourth of July event and other incidents. Sgt. Rivers pointed out that there were no video's inside the establishment. Kenny said the DVD burned out, so he bought a new one. Ald. DeHahn asked about more security. Ald. Kaplan said he's been asking Kenny for something to be done over the past three years. He mentioned a recent incident where he phoned 911 for a young male who was sitting on his back porch with a leg injury from an attack by 2 male patrons of Kenny's. He said there has been noise issues and issues with people standing outside. He said he also knows a former manager who quit since having a child. Atty. Weber added concerns of underaged persons in the bar - with one saying she was drinking in the bar. The motion to watch Kenny's to see if Kenny's changes solve the issues was made by Ald. DeHahn. The

motion failed; as the committee, along with Robert Mozol, agreed further action needed to be taken. Another motion, for a due process hearing, was made by Ald. DeHahn, Seconded by Ald. Land, and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00592](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the application of Shannon Krupp for an Operator License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Shannon Krupp appeared before the committee and explained that she went to jail, does not want to go down that path and that she's been sober since 2013. She is now the Manager at Curmudgeons, since last June. The motion to approve was made by Ald. DeHahn, Seconded by Ald. Land, and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Approved

[15-00593](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the application of Benjamin Schultz for an Operator License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Benjamin Schultz appeared before the committee and explained that he stopped drinking, work's out daily and goes to work. He is now the Manager at the Carriage House. The motion to approve was made by Ald. DeHahn, Seconded by Ald. Land, and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Approved

[15-00594](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the application of Katherine Pirk for an Operator License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Katherine Pirk appeared before the committee and explained that she has been through some hardships with her house burning down and her family having health issues. She stated she needs the license for her job. The motion to approve was made by Ald. DeHahn, Seconded by Ald. Land, and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Approved

[15-00604](#)

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for GZK Enterprise LLC dba Porcaro Indian, located at 522 6th Street, Randall Treu, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for GZK Enterprise LLC dba Porcaro Indian, located at 522 6th Street, Randall Treu, Agent, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Randall Treu, Agent, appeared before the committee. He stated the business would be a bar with food to hold events, with 6-7 events per month. They would be open Tuesday and Friday for Dinner and when they are hosting other events. They work with Route 20 Outhouse, McAuliffe's & Route 20 Chicken & Waffles. Their menu would include menu items from the Route 20 Outhouse with burgers, brats & pulled pork. Mr. Treu has 19 years of bar experience and 14-15 years of restaurant experience.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00605](#)

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for The Faccia Bella Club LLC dba The Faccia Bella Club, located at 3422 Douglas Avenue, Samantha Hobbs, Agent. (7th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for The Faccia Bella Club LLC dba The Faccia Bella Club, located at 3422 Douglas Avenue, Samantha Hobbs, Agent, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Todd Anderson and Samantha Hobbs appeared before the committee. Mr. Anderson explained that they would like to open the establishment at 7:30 am for a light breakfast, then have a small lunch, then convert the restaurant for the dinner crowd to a mid-century chop house, with mid-century dancing on a sparkle dance floor with a DJ and Karaoke. The establishment would close at 2 am. Mr. Anderson has been a finance manager for 30 years, lived in Racine all his life, and has a brother who runs Brossman's Meats. Ms. Hobbs managed the Atlantic Eight restaurant for 8 years and Arby's for 2 years.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00602](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) The application of Frank Fani, Partner n Design for a Massage Establishment Permit for 506 Goold Street (5th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the renewal application of Frank Fani, Partner n Design for a Massage Establishment Permit for 506 Goold Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[15-00625](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Rudy's LLC 2515 Douglas Ave, requesting to amend their Premise Description to include the backyard/smoking area.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the communication from Rudy's LLC 2515 Douglas Ave., requesting to amend their Premise Description to include the backyard/smoking area be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[15-00600](#)

Subject: The following renewal application for a "CLASS B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2015-2016.

HILLSIDE LANES, INC. 1400 THIRTEENTH STREET
RICHARD WONDERS, AGENT

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the renewal application for a "CLASS B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2015-2016 listed be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[15-00624](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, July 1, 2015.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the item be Recommended to be Approved as the highest responsible bidder out of the three bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$7,889.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Recommended For Approval

[15-00623](#)

Subject: License Premise Report

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

07/14/2015: That the License Premise Report for July 14, 2015, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Rivers reported that Curmudgeons in on the radar, because of an incident with a gas station down the road. That the Boiler Room had a road rage incident where 1 individual was arrested. That there were shots fired at Kenny's, but the crowd was dispersed as police arrived on the scene. Lastly, that people are congregating at the Welcome Mart after bar closing.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.