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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

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

PRESENT: 4 - Vice Chairman Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Krystyna Sarrazin and Edward E. Diehl PhD

EXCUSED: 1 - Chairman Holding

Approval of Minutes for the August 12, 2014 Meeting.

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

14-10347

Subject: Communication from the 7th District Alderman to revise Article III of the Municipal Code to create exemptions for use of a bow and arrow or crossbow within City limits. (Ord. No. 09-14)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on July 22, 2014: That the communication from the 7th District Alderman to revise Article III of the Municipal Code to create exemptions for use of a bow and arrow or crossbow within City limits. (Ord. No. 09-14) be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on August 12, 2014: That the communication from the 7th District Alderman to revise Article III of the Municipal Code to create exemptions for use of a bow and arrow or crossbow within City limits. (Ord. No. 09-14) be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on August 26, 2014: That the communication from the 7th District Alderman to revise Article III of the Municipal Code to create exemptions for use of a bow and arrow or crossbow within City limits. (Ord. No. 09-14) be approved with amended language.

Fiscal note: N/A

Alderman Diehl requested the wording in paragraph (4) of the ordinance be changed to add tenants and should read "...and written permission from the property owner and the tenants..." Alderman Kaprelian-Becker noted that she hadn't heard back from anyone with knowledge on the subject. She said she would reach out again, and will update the committee if she receives any additional information. Alderman Diehl made a motion to approve with amended language, Alderman Sarrazin seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

[14-10482](#)

Subject: Application for a Waste Tire Generator and Waste Tire Transporter Licenses for Hernandez Auto Service at 1901 Taylor Avenue.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on August 26, 2014: That the application for a Waste Tire Generator and Waste Tire Transporter Licenses for Hernandez Auto Service at 1901 Taylor Avenue be approved.

Fiscal note: N/A

Alderman Kaprelian-Becker made a motion to approve the item. Alderman Sarrazin seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Approved

[14-10455](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Reports for August 12 and 26, 2014.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on August 12, 2014: That the license premise report be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on August 27, 2014: That the License Premise Reports for August 12 and 26, 2014 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Rivers was present to discuss the report. He stated there is still concern regarding Blues and R&B Bar selling food after hours. Attorney Weber told the committee he wasn't able to find any prohibition against it. Sgt. Rivers noted there have also been a lot of noise violations due to large crowds at closing, and a call of shots fired on 07/26/2014. Joey LeGath said he thought that an establishment serving food after hours was required to lock up liquor or move the liquor so it's not visibly seen. Sgt. Rivers said Curmudgeon's Pub has had a number of calls from unhappy property owners in the area. There are two off duty officers there to address issues, and a majority of them have been unfounded. He said it's a busy bar, and the parking lot is small, so patrons are parking in the area. Alderman Sarrazin moved to Receive and File the report. Alderman Diehl seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

Alderman Diehl moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Alderman Sarrazin seconded the motion.