



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe
Vice Chair Raymond DeHahn
Tracey Larrin
Steve Smetana
Melissa Lemke

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana and Melissa Lemke

Approval of Minutes for the April 11, 2017 Meeting.

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

to Approve the Minutes

[326-17](#)

Subject: Communication from the City Attorney presenting a public law enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Racine and the Village of Sturtevant.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-25-17: That the public law enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Racine and the Village of Sturtevant be approved as presented.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Assistant Attorney Tran updated the committee that these are negotiated separately with each municipality and then reviewed by the City Attorney.

Recommended For Approval

[329-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Tony Martinez wishing to submit changes/updates to the Public Safety & Licensing Committee.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-25-17: That the communication from Tony Martinez to update the committee on some changes they are making to his establishment located at 1743 State Street such as scale back on some of their menu items, add pool table and dart board be approved as it does not

affect the "Class B" license.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[331-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Brenda Leidy, applicant for an Operator License, regarding the previous sale of alcohol without an operator's permit.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-25-17: That the application of Brenda Leidy be deferred until after the Due Process Hearing for Days Inn Riverside is held.

Brenda Leidy appeared before the committee on her application to sell alcohol from 3700 Northwestern Avenue and stated she also lives at 3700 Northwestern Avenue. She stated that she will be working again once her doctor releases her in a few weeks.

Assistant City Attorney Tran indicated that there may be some overlapping issues between this operator's license at 3700 Northwestern Avenue and the pending due process hearing for the licensed premises at 3700 Northwestern. She asked the committee to defer this item until after the due process hearing as to avoid any conflicts

Deferred

[349-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for April 25, 2017.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-25-17: That the License Premise Report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Freidel updated the committee on a couple establishments which appeared on the license premise report that he had some concerns with. He reported the incident at R&V Night Club on 4-6-17 is still under investigation, but the victim is cooperating. He also spoke on an incident at Ricky's on 4-8-17 and stated this has been closed as the victim has been non cooperative. He then brought to the committee's attention the incident that occurred on 4-14-2017 involving Michael Winston, Agent for BJW's. Sgt. Freidel stated Mr. Winston was issued numerous municipal citations and that it is unclear whether he was coming from work/bar at the time of the incident. The committee asked the police department to provide more details regarding the incident. In the meantime, the committee voted to defer the matter until renewal time when they should have more information regarding the incident and its disposition in court.

Received and Filed

Public Comment

City Clerk Johnson-Martin updated committee on the Due Process Hearing

Scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017, City Hall, Room 205 @ 5:30p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47p.m.