



# 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, Alderman Mollie Jones*

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Tuesday, November 10, 2015

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 4 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Henry Perez and Mollie Jones

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Mary Land

### Approval of Minutes for the Tuesday, October 27, 2015 Meeting.

to Approve the Minutes

[15-00500](#)

**Subject:** Request the appearance of Fides Wagner-Richardson, 1102 Mound Avenue to discuss the renewal of the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2015-2016.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 6-9-15:** That the current 2014-2015 license be extended until both the City Attorney and the Attorney for the owners can come up with clarification on the State Statute regarding serving food after bar closing hours and this item be brought back before the committee in two weeks.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-28-15:** That the renewal for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 1102 Mound Avenue for 2015-2016 be deferred.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-15:** That the renewal for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 1102 Mound Avenue for 2015-2016 be deferred.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-27-15:** That the renewal for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 1102 Mound Avenue for 2015-2016 be deferred for two weeks.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 11-10-15:** That the renewal for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License at 1102 Mound Avenue for 2015-2016 be approved. Please see the following for the vote on this item.:

Jones - Aye  
Dehahn - Aye  
Perez - Aye  
Coe - Aye  
Land - Excused

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Attorney Jeremy Chavez appeared on behalf of the applicant. He informed committee members that he had been in contact with former Attorney Weber in regards to video camera and security issues that were raised by committee members. He informed the committee that he had now spoken with Deputy Attorney Nicole Larsen and stated that his clients were not able to financially obtain security guards but they do have eight security cameras. Deputy Attorney Larsen spoke about two concerns she had, updating the committee that patrons were in the bar on three separate occasions, also it was the committee's decision to determine if the establishment was operating as a restaurant or tavern. There was much discussion over what the issues were that night. However, Attorney Larsen's position was (and is) that the committee's decision was to renew or not renew the "Class B" license. The licensee had raised the issue that it was a restaurant; but I did not feel that the renewal process was the appropriate time to discuss that matter. The only matter before the committee was the renewal. There was brief discussion among committee members, police department, Deputy Attorney Larsen and Attorney Chavez in regards to the above issues. Motion was made by Alderman Dehahn and seconded by Alderman Coe to approve contingent on the window not being open after bar time. Motion was tied by the following vote:*

*Jones - No  
Dehahn - Aye  
Perez - No  
Coe - Aye*

**Recommended For Approval**

[15-00939](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Ald.Coe requesting the City Attorney's Office create an Ordinance repealing Sec. 22-1055 Temporary License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on 11-10-15:** That the request to create an Ordinance repealing Sec. 22-1055 Temporary License be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*City clerk updated committee members on the reasoning for this request. The City Clerk's office has not issued temporary public passenger licenses in the past 15 years and this would clean up the ordinance.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[15-00977](#)

**Subject:** License Premise Report.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-10-15:** The License Premise Report presented on 11/10/15 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Sgt. Rivers stated that there was nothing on the License Premise Report that stood out.*

**Received and Filed**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.