



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Aron Wisneski, Alderman David Maack, Alderman  
Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman Eric Marcus*

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Monday, March 21, 2011

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 5 - Aron Wisneski, David L. Maack, Robert Mozol, Eric Marcus and Jim Kaplan

### Approval of Minutes for the March 7, 2011 Meeting.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Maack.*

Chairman Wisneski requested to move item 11-6171 to be the first item on the agenda.

#### 11-6171

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of committee members for the appearance of Chief Wahlen to advise committee members as to what measures are being taken to address the problems and concerns of residents and business owners on Sixth and Seventh Streets.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Deputy Chief Smetana appeared. He informed committee members that he would be discussing issues from January 1, 2011 to present in the downtown area of Sixth Street. He stated there were 106 man hours related to quality of life issues and most of the calls were around bar closing. There were 58 calls of service and 33 citizen complaints. He stated that last Friday there had been two nuisance orders issued, one to Gingers - 337 Main and one to Park 6, 500 6th Street.*

*Alderman Mozol arrived at 5:13p.m. and took his seat.*

*Alderman Marcus was excused at 5:20p.m.*

*Mr. Thomas Holmes spoke on the item. He stated that he was in disagreement with the report given by Deputy Chief Smetana and he stated there have been no problems with Park 6 since January. He stated he runs a nice respectable business and they have not had any issues. He feels his business as well as business of The Place on Sixth is being racially targeted.*

**Received and Filed**

[11-6148](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting bid results on Official Notice #4, one 72" self-leveling all-terrain slope mower.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** That Official Notice #4, one 72" self-leveling all-terrain slope mower be awarded to Serwe, Inc., at their bid price of \$31,900.00, they being the second lowest responsible bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 101-700-5770, Machinery and Equipment.

*Jack Schumann appeared.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[11-6163](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Parks Manager requesting Change Order #1 for Contract 61-09 (K9-062) North Beach Park Lift Station (R1), by Rawson Contractors.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** That Change Order #1 for Contract 61-09 (K9-062) North Beach Park Lift Station (R1), be approved for a decrease of \$4,401.17 for a total contract amount of \$269,931.83.

Fiscal Note: Change Order #1 will result in a decrease in contract price.

*Jack Schumann appeared.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[11-6166](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Parks Manager requesting final payment for Contract 61-09 (K9-062), North Beach Park Lift Station, by Rawson Contractors.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** That final payment for Contract 61-09 (K9-062), North Beach Park Lift Station, by Rawson Contractors be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available from account 989-700-5050, North Beach Lift Station.

*Jack Schumann appeared.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[11-6201](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for

03/21/2011.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** That the Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for 3-21-11 be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**Granted**

[11-6202](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Reports for the 3-21-11 Meeting.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-21-11:** Committee members requested that the owner of Pump and Pantry, 1826 Douglas Avenue be requested to appear at the next meeting to discuss incidents of after hours liquor sales and a history report be prepared from the date of the current agent/owner assuming responsibility.

Mr. Fair of The Place on Sixth be requested to appear at the next meeting to address incident on 3-5-11 as well as large crowds/fights outside his establishment and over capacity issues.

Committee members requested Investigator Stillman check video footage for the incident on 3-5-11 for The Place on Sixth, 509 Sixth Street as well as the video footage for 3-10-11 for All Sports, 3458 Rapids Drive and report back to committee any findings from those incidents and the balance of the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Committee requested that the owner's of Pump and Pantry, 1826 Douglas Avenue be requested to appear at the next meeting to discuss incidents of after hours liquor sales and a history report be prepared from the date of the current agent/owner assuming responsibility.*

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Thomas Holmes- Sixth Street Issues*

**Adjournment**

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m.**