



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Aron Wisneski
Vice Chairman Gregory Holding
Robert Mozol
Jim Kaplan
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker*

Monday, May 9, 2011

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Aron Wisneski, Gregory Holding, Robert Mozol, Jim Kaplan and Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

Approval of Minutes for the April 25, 2011 Meeting.

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

11-6309

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting the Mayor and City Clerk enter into an agreement with Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pepsi Beverages Company, to be the exclusive provider of beverages at the community centers for five years.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the item be deferred until the May 23, 2011 meeting.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services 5-11-11: To approve the communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting the Mayor and City Clerk enter into an agreement with Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pepsi Beverages Company, to be the exclusive provider of beverages at the Community Centers for five years.

Fiscal note: Approximately \$41,000 over five years.

Tom Molbeck appeared. He informed committee members they were very happy with the contract and the service provided by Pepsi-Cola. He stated this would be their 3rd five year contract with the company. Committee members questioned whether the Purchasing Agent had solicited quotes from other vendors.

It was determined that Tom Molbeck would contact the Purchasing Agent to gather more information and bring that information back to the next meeting for further discussion.

Deferred

[11-6336](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting Change Order #1 for Contract 44-10 (K0-053) Door and Window Replacement at Humble Park Community Center by Softer Lite Window Co.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That Change Order #1 for Contract 44-10 (K0-053) Door and Window Replacement at Humble Park Community Center by Softer Lite Window Co. be approved for a decrease of \$582.00.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 990-650-5010, Humble Exterior Doors and Windows.

Tom Molbeck appeared.

Recommended For Approval

[11-6337](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting final payment for Contract 44-10 (K0-053) Door and Window Replacement at Humble Park Community Center by Softer Lite Window Co.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That final payment for Contract 44-10 (K0-053) Door and Window Replacement at Humble Park Community Center by Softer Lite Window Co. be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 990-650-5010, Humble Exterior Doors and Windows.

Recommended For Approval

[11-6297](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Jose E. Sanchez, Sarkis A. Asdigian, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1318 Douglas Avenue. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee 4-25-11: That this item be deferred and the agent be sent a letter to appear at the May 9th Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the application of Jose E. Sanchez, Sarkis A. Asdigian, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1318 Douglas Avenue be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Asdigian appeared. They informed the committee members that Mr. Asdigian was getting out of the business to pursue other interest, but he would stay on as the agent to help Mr. Sanchez. They stated this is primarily a restaurant which offers customers an opportunity to have a drink with their meal. They stated they were not looking to make any changes.

Recommended For Approval

[11-6354](#)

Subject: (New) Application of DJK Foods, LLC, David J. Koenig, Agent, for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 3900 Erie Street. (15th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the application of DJK Foods, LLC, David J. Koenig, Agent, for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 3900 Erie Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. David Koenig appeared. He stated they are not planning on making any changes. He informed committee members that the corporate office has a complete training program that all employees are required to go through. He also stated they do have the system with the built in age verification.

Recommended For Approval

[11-6360](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal application of Gary C. Gibson (Racine Pedicab LLC) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator's Business License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the renewal application of Gary C. Gibson (Racine Pedicab LLC) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator's Business License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Approved

[11-6361](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Application of Gary C. Gibson for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License (renewal).

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the renewal application of Gary C. Gibson (Racine Pedicab LLC) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License be approved without the required physician statement.

Fiscal Note: N/A

City Clerk informed committee members that Mr. Gibson did not feel he should have to go through the requirement of having a physical as his equipment was battery operated and not a motorized vehicle. After discussion, the committee decided to approve his request and have the City Attorney check with other municipalities as to their policies and procedures for this type of operating unit.

Approved

[11-6389](#)

Subject: (Direct Request) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Vincent Esqueda, Agent, Super Mercado Gran Morelos, 1105 N. Memorial Drive, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the request be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Vincent Esqueda appeared. He informed committee members that the clerk sold a 6 pack to an underage minor. He stated the employee has been with him for about a year and she made up a birthday to override the system. He stated he had a very serious talk with her on the importance of checking ID's. He provided committee members with a sign that is at the register which states verify customer's birthday.

Received and Filed

[11-6391](#)

Subject: (Direct Request) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Gregory Duban, Agent, Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, 3900 Erie Street, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Duban appeared. He stated he was not on the premise the day this occurred, but he was contacted immediately after and he informed the manager the clerk should be terminated immediately. He states all employees are required to sign off a training manual and the clerk had just signed off about an hour before the incident occurred. He also informed committee members that his assignment would be ending at the end of May and he would no longer be the agent.

Received and Filed

[11-6394](#)

Subject: (Direct Request) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Egidio Infusino, Agent, Infusino's All Sports, 3458 Rapids Drive, regarding recent incidents at his establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Edgidio Infusino and his bar manager appeared. They informed committee members they have had a change in clientele for the past several months. They stated that they have stopped letting anyone in after 1:00a.m. as this seems to be where the problems begin. They have a dress code as well as a security officer at the door.

Received and Filed

[11-6402](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for 05/9/2011.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the operator's (bartender's) license for 5-9-11 be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[11-6401](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Reports for the 5-9-2011 Meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That the item be deferred until the next meeting and the police department will be able to address some of the committee's questions.

Committee members also requested that Investigator Stillman report back to committee regarding the incident at TBG's on 4-21.

Deferred

[10-5064](#)

Subject: Ord. 6-10

To repeal and recreate Chapter 2, Article VII., Code of Ethics, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Administration.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That ordinance 6-10 be deferred.

Recommendation of the Board of Ethics on 4-14-11: That the Ordinance which was submitted April 2010 be approved.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 5-9-11: That ordinance 6-10 be deferred for four weeks and the committees suggested changes be made by the City Attorney and brought back to committee on June 13, 2011.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

Public Comment

No one signed up for Public Comment.

Chairman Wisneski requested that City Administrator Friedel be requested to appear at the next meeting to discuss some concerns with the cameras at 6th and 7th Streets.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03p.m.