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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

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

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Holding , Vice Chairman Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker and Krystyna Sarrazin
ABSENT: 1 - Edward E. Diehl

Approval of Minutes for the November 11, 2014 Meeting.

Motion made by Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded by Alderman Sarrazin to approve the November 11, 2014 minutes.

14-10620

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 5th District requesting an update on TIPS and Focus On Community.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on October 14, 2014: That the update on TIPS and Focus On Community be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 26, 2014: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal note: N/A

Jason Meekma appeared from the Focus on Community Organization. He wanted to give the committee a briefing about a new program titled TIPS. This program trains operators on how to properly serve on and off premises. It provides a more in depth training method than the on line classes. He stated the program is new and there are still a lot of things to be worked out including the program cost.

Received and Filed

[14-10748](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Tops 3 Supermarket Inc. Manpreet Singh, Agent for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for 704 High Street. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 25, 2014: That the application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for Tops 3 Supermarket Inc, Manpreet Singh, Agent, located at 704 High Street, be approved.

Fiscal note: N/A

Manpreet Singh appeared and informed committee members he already manages another store and has been doing this for about one year. He stated he met with the Alderman, and they both have some of the same concerns as how they would like to improve safety in this area. Mr. Singh stated that he will be upgrading the camera system that is currently in place as well as installing a new lighting system to make people feel safer when they come to the area. Alderman Kaplan, the alderman of the District is in favor and supports granting the license.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman James Morgenroth, seconded by Krystyna Sarrazin, that this be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Vice Chairman Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker and Krystyna Sarrazin

ABSENT: 1 - Edward E. Diehl

NON VOTING: 1 - Chairman Holding

[14-10764](#)

Subject: (New) (Direct Referral) Application of Alinda Thomas for a Public Passenger Driver's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 25, 2014: That the application be deferred until clarification on the records check can be obtained.

Alinda Thomas appeared. She informed committee members that the OWI charge was in 2009 and she just received the sentencing in 2012. She stated that she regrets the decisions she made and takes full responsibility for her actions and would like to be given a second chance.

There was some confusion on the records check and the City Clerk's Office will work with the Police Department to get some clarification. There were different birth dates, offenses occurring in 2012 and several alias names.

Chairman Holding and other committee members felt the item should be deferred until we had clarification on the issues of concern.

Motion made by Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded by Alderman Morgenroth to defer the item until the December 9, 2014 meeting.

Deferred

[14-10773](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Sale of Abandoned Vehicles 11/18/14

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 25, 2014: That the item be Received and Filed as the highest responsible bidder out of the two bids was Auto Parts City.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$19,928.00 in revenue for account 101.310.7550.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[14-10774](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for November 25, 2014.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 25, 2014: That the license premise report be deferred.

Deferred

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25p.m. by Alderman Holding.