



City of Racine Meeting Minutes

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Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice Chair Gregory Holding
Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol*

Monday, September 24, 2007

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Q.A. Shakoor II, David L. Maack, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

EXCUSED: 1 - Gregory Holding

Approval of Minutes for the September 10, 2007 Meeting.

to Approve the Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Sharon Mullen
Kate Remington
John McAuliffe
Wayne Clingman*

07-1117

Subject: (New) Application of Tinita LLC, James W. McCann Agent, for a "Class B" Fermented Malt beverage and Intoxicating liquor license at 500 Sixth Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

09-10-07: That the Application of Tinita LLC, James W. McCann Agent, for a "Class B" Fermented Malt beverage and Intoxicating liquor license at 500 Sixth Street be deferred until the September 24, 2007.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

09-24-07: That the Application of Tinita LLC, James W. McCann Agent, for a "Class B" Fermented Malt beverage and Intoxicating liquor license at 500 Sixth Street be deferred until October 8, 2007.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Tina Elmergreen, James McCann, and Pythaphone Khampane appeared and presented the committee with an informational packet regarding Tinita's. They informed the committee that a meeting was held on September 17, 2007 with the neighbors in the area allowing them to express their concerns. Tina Elmergreen stated the neighbors concerns would be addressed and measures would be taken to ensure safety.

Alderman Shakoor stated that the packet should have been given to the committee prior to the meeting date to allow the committee members ample time to review the

information. He asked that a more detailed budget be submitted and the applicant work with the City Attorney on other conditions and that the committee members have their questions and concerns prepared and addressed for the next Public Safety and Licensing Meeting scheduled for October 8, 2007.

Alderman Maack requested that a more detailed budget be submitted to the committee before the October 8th meeting for committee members to review, and requested the applicants meet with the City Attorney to discuss some issues of concern such as; enforcing a dress code, video surveillance, monitoring the noise levels outside the building, cleaning around the building after closing and providing security.

Alderman Kaplan stated he took offense to one of the reference letters that had been submitted on behalf of Ms. Elmergreen.

Alderman Mozol stated he did not feel offensive as to the letter, as that was the talk around the community, but his concern was the committee members had been given the business plan for well over a month and was questioning why the budget was now an issue. He stated he wanted to move forward with the matter and was not in agreement with deferring the item.

A motion was made by Alderman Maack that the item be deferred until the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting, October 8, 2007. The motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Maack, Kaplan

NOES: Mozol

EXCUSED: Holding

NON-VOTING: Shakoor

Deferred

[07-1165](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for August, 2007.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

09-24-07: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Mark Springstein, Agent, for Roger's Pub 1843 N. Wisconsin Street for an incident at the establishment on August 16, 2007.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Maack made the motion to order in Mark Springstein of Rogers Pub to discuss the events at the Pub on August 16, 2007.

Received and Filed

[07-1171](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

09-24-07: That the applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses be

granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

Miscellaneous Business

[07-1172](#)

Subject: Discussion on changing meeting start time from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

09-24-07: That the start time for the Public Safety and Licensing Committee remain the same.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Maack stated he was not in favor of changing the start time as staff were required to attend and this would mean a longer day for them.

Alderman Mozol stated he would like to see the meeting be changed to a different day as to not conflict with Public Works.

Alderman Kaplan stated he was not in favor of changing the meeting time as he has a 6:15p.m. commitment that he currently has someone filling in for him when he doesn't make it, and changing the times would definitely put things later.

Alderman Shakoor stated he would like to leave the time the same and he thanked the Police Department and the Clerk's Office for the great work they are doing.

Received and Filed

Alderman Maack requested that the police department provide committee members with a report for the following establishments who had some serious incidents there in the last month: Kenny's, George's, and Warning Track.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47p.m. by Alderman Kaplan. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Licensing Meeting is October 8, 2007.

ATTEST: JANICE M. JOHNSON-MARTIN
CITY CLERK