



City of Racine

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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, March 10, 2015

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

Chairman Holding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Holding, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Krystyna Sarrazin and Edward Diehl

EXCUSED: 1 - Vice Chairman Morgenroth

Approval of Minutes for the February 25th, 2015 Meeting.

Minutes were approved upon the motion of Kaprelian-Becker.

[15-00027](#)

Subject: Communication requesting the appearance of the owner/agent of R&B Latin Club, 1600 Douglas Avenue, to give the committee a status update on the operation of the business.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 24, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Receive and File.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Brenda Torres was present and indicated that R&B's owners have moved and the business has not been in operation. Alderman Holding suggested turning in the license if the business was no longer in operation. Ms. Torres indicated she thought an application was in process for a private club to go into the establishment. Alderman Holding requested that the Clerk's office follow up on that information. Alderman Kaprelian - Becker moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to receive and file the item. Motion passed.

Received and Filed

[15-00189](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of the following license holder for recent incidents at his establishment:

Kenny's, Kenneth R. Meyer, Agent

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 24, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Receive and File.

Kenneth Meyer was present to discuss the incidents occurring at the establishment that are recorded in the Licensed Premise Reports. Mr. Meyer's indicated he has made some recent changes, including the discontinuation of buckets of shorties, scanning ID's, having a bouncer staffed from 10 p.m. to close and enforcing the dress code. He has also been in contact with the Racine PD requesting special attention to ticket people loitering. Mr. Meyer also informed the committee that he plans to install extra security cameras outside when the weather warms up. It was noted that there were no new incidents that occurred on the most recent report. Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to receive and file the item. Motion passed.

Received and Filed

[15-00028](#)

Subject: (New) Application for Sunshine Mart, LLC for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 1559 Taylor Avenue. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 24, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Clerk's office does not notify the business owner to attend PSL meetings for Second Hand Jewelry Dealers unless there is a concern with their background check. The license for this item has already been issued. This item will appear on the next agenda for approval to close out the item.

Deferred

[15-00186](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report of bids received on the sale of abandoned vehicles (February 23, 2015).

Recommendation of the March 10, 2015 Public Safety and Licensing Committee: That the item be Received and Filed as the highest responsible bidder from the two bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$17, 248.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to recommend that

this item be received and filed and the bid be awarded to Sturtevant Auto Salvage in the amount of \$17,248.00. Motion passed.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[15-00024](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 11th District, requesting a change to ordinance 22-1066 to prohibit the issuance of a public passenger vehicle license to applicants with OWI convictions within the past 5 years.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 10, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 24, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Discussion was held and a consensus was reached to draft an ordinance that would prohibit the issuance of a public passenger vehicle license to applicants with 2 OWI convictions within the past 5 years. The committee is requesting that the item be deferred while the attorney's office looks into what other communities do with taxi licenses and if they regulate these violations.

Deferred

[15-00172](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for February 24, 2015.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on February 24, 2015: Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Receive and File.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Sarrazin moved, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to receive and file the report. Motion passed.

Received and Filed

[15-00197](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for March 10, 2015.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on March 10, 2015: Receive and File.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Sarrazin moved, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to receive and file the report. Motion passed.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.