



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice Chair Aron Wisneski, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman Terry McCarthy

Monday, November 24, 2008

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Q.A. Shakoor, II, Aron Wisneski, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

EXCUSED: 1 - Terry McCarthy

Approval of Minutes for the November 10, 2008 Meeting.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared.

08-2921

Subject: Communication from the Police Chief, requesting to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement grant (Grant Control # 2008-053).

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

11-24-08: Permission be granted for the Police Chief to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$3,000. (Grant Control #2008-053)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-24-08: Permission be granted for the Police Chief to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$3,000. (Grant Control #2008-053)

Fiscal Note: A 25% (\$750) soft match is required on the part of the City.

Chief Wahlen appeared and explained the grant to the committee.

Recommended For Approval

08-2922

Subject: Communication from the Police Chief, requesting to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Bicycle Safety Grant (Grant Control # 2008-054).

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

11-24-08: Permission be granted for the Police Chief to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Bicycle Safety Grant in the amount of \$4,000. (Grant Control #20008-054)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing on

11-24-08: Permission be granted for the Police Chief to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2009 Bicycle Safety Grant in the amount of \$4,000. (Grant Control #20008-054)

Fiscal Note: A 25% (\$1,000) soft match is required on the part of the City.

Chief Wahlen appeared and update the committee on the details of this grant.

Recommended For Approval

[08-2937](#)

Subject:Communication from Jensen Towing requesting to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss a rate increase.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred and the clerks office contact the towing companies to appear before the next committee meeting.

The committee requested the clerks' office contact all towing companies and ask them to appear before the committee.

Deferred

[08-2908](#)

Subject: Re-visit one year Keg Ordinance

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-24-08: That the clerks office contact the Focus on Community Group to appear at the next committee meeting.

The committee asked the Clerks' office to contact the Focus on Community group requesting them appear at the next committee meeting.

Deferred

[08-2928](#)

Subject: Communication from Alderman of the 15th District wishing to discuss the progress of the Phoenix Communication System.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-24-08: That the item be tabled until the Alderman of the 15th District gather enough information.

That the item be tabled until the Alderman of the 15th District gather enough information.

Deferred

Alderman Mozol arrived at 5:24 and took his seat.

[08-2824](#)

Subject: (NEW) Application of Rapids Drive Convenience, LLC, Stephen J. Grebe, Agent, for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 3502 Rapids Drive. (6th District)

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-10-08: That the application of Rapids Drive Convenience, LLC, Stephen J. Grebe, Agent, for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 3502 Rapids Drive be approved pending the records check.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred for the next committee meeting. The committee requested the applicant and Alderman of the 6th District to appear at the next meeting for additional information.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee requested the applicant appear at the next committee meeting for additional information.

Deferred

[08-2892](#)

Subject: Application of Racine Yacht Club, Joseph R. McGauran, Agent, for a Change of Agent for a "Class B" Club Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1 Barker Street. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the application of Racine Yacht Club, Joseph R. McGauran, Agent, for a Change of Agent for a "Class B" Club Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1 Barker Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Joseph McGauran appeared and noted this was a change of agent, and business would continue as usual.

Recommended For Approval

[08-2942](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral)(Renewal) Application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street and **(New)** Application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Article Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street (9th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street and **(New)** Application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Article Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

That the application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street and (New) Application of Wisconsin Discount for a Secondhand Article Dealer's license for 2724 16th Street be approved.

Recommended For Approval

[08-2779](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 8th District requesting to discuss the concerns of residents in the West Sixth Street community regarding the camera system that is not yet functional.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 10-27-08: That the item be deferred until 11-24-08 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until 12-08-08 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until 12-08-08 meeting.

Deferred

[08-2840](#)

Subject: Communication from West Sixth Street Neighborhood wishing to discuss concerns regarding the Neighborhood Pantry at 1511 West Sixth Street.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until 12-08-08 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until 12-08-08 meeting.

Deferred

[08-2855](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Abdul Hafiz(agent) for Metro Petro, 4301 Washington Avenue, for non-compliance for tobacco sales.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-10-08: That the item be deferred until the 11-24-08 meeting and a certified letter be sent to agent.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Abdul Hafiz appeared and informed the committee the sale was made by his son. He stated he is checking almost everyone as a precautionary measure. Committee members advised that since this was the third violation in a year, it would be handled by the court.

Received and Filed

[08-2857](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Kamaljit and Deepinder Dhaliwal (agents) for AD United Petroleum, 1917 16th Street, for non-compliance for tobacco sales.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-10-08: That the item be deferred until the 11-24-08 meeting and a certified letter be sent to agent.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Agent for the license Deepinder Dhaliwal appeared and assured the committee he no longer sells single cigarettes and his register alerts the clerk to check for ID.

Received and Filed

[08-2895](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Request of the committee for the appearance of Zohaib Mir(agent) for Raytown Pantry, 2731 Durand Avenue, for non-compliance for tobacco sales.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-10-08: That the item be deferred until the 11-24-08 meeting and a certified letter be sent to agent.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until the 12-08-08 meeting and the manager was advised that the agent must appear at the next committee meeting, not a representative.

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee advised the Manager the agent would have to appear at the next committee meeting.

Deferred

[08-2906](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Special Report - Tobacco Compliance - November 6, 2008

Recommendation of Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-10-08: That the agent of X-press Food Mart of 2418 Douglas be requested to appear at the next committee meeting to address the underage sale of tobacco products on November 6th, 2008.

The agent of Express Food Mart of 2418 Douglas will be requested to appear at the next committee meeting to address the underage sale of tobacco products on November 6th, 2008.

Deferred

[08-2931](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) Premise History Report for Ricky's Place - 236 Main Street

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the agent of Ricky's Place 236 Main St. be requested to appear at the next committee meeting to discuss police calls to the establishments within the last 6 months.

Alderman Wisneski made a motion that the agent of Ricky's Place 236 Main St. be requested to appear at the next committee meeting to discuss police calls to the establishments within the last 6 months.

AYES: Wisneski, Kaplan

NOES: Mozol

NON-VOTING: Shakoor

EXCUSED: McCarthy

Deferred

[08-2929](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the sale of abandoned vehicles for November 13, 2008.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$5,456.01 in revenues.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[08-2932](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender's) Applications for November 24, 2008

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the operators license be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A.

Granted

[08-2968](#)

Subject: To repeal and recreate Sec.66-6-346 and to repeal Sec. 66-349 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Offenses - Disorderly Houses.

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That ordinance 18-08 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[08-2969](#)

Subject: To amend Sec.66-1001, and to repeal and recreate Sec. 66-1002 and create Sec. 66-1004 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Nuisance properties.

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That ordinance 19-08 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

Miscellaneous Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 by Mozol.