



# 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*

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Monday, July 25, 2011

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

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

### Approval of Minutes for the July 25, 2011 Meeting.

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

#### 11-6660

**Subject:** Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting approval to present the bids received by the Purchasing Agent on June 9, 2011 for one (1) 25,000 GVW Truck Chassis with an 11 Cubic Yard Refuse Body. (Res. 11-2682)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the bid for one (1) 25,000 GVW Truck Chassis with an 11 Cubic Yard Refuse Body be awarded to Lakeside International Trucks at their net bid price of \$111,805.00, they being the low responsive, responsible bidder.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 991.700.5010, Parks-Garbage Truck

*Donnie Snow appeared at the meeting. Mr. Snow informed committee members that Lakeside International trucks was the lowest responsible bidder and he was requesting they approve that bid.*

**Recommended For Approval**

#### 11-6647

**Subject:** Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting permission to present the bids for Contract No. 31-11 (K1-033) Sam Johnson Parkway Fountain Upgrades.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** Request the bids be received and filed and permission be granted to rebid the item at a later time.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members he wished to have the item received and filed and requested permission to have it rebided at a later date due to the fact that none of the bids came within the budget guideline.*

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

Alderman Mozol appeared and took his seat.

[11-6682](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting permission to enter into an agreement with Mobile Reduction Specialists, Inc. for disposal of trees from City of Racine parks and street trees at no charge to the City.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the item be deferred for two weeks and the City Forester be requested to appear at the next meeting to give the committee more information.

*Donnie Snow appeared on the item.*

**Deferred**

[11-6650](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application of ELM Entertainment DBA Corner Pocket, Eric L. Mohr, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1655 Taylor Avenue. (3rd District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1655 Taylor Avenue be denied due to the fragility of the neighborhood and the high concentration of other liquor establishments in the area.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Eric Mohr appeared. He informed the committee he had already put a lot of work into this building and is planning on buying the building at a later date. He stated he is looking at opening a semi-sports bar for workers to have a place go after work to play darts or for softball tournaments. He stated the hours would be 10:00a.m. - 12:00midnight and he would make sure he kept the neighborhood clean and would work with the neighbors.*

**Recommended For Denial**

[11-6657](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from Joey Legath concerning the length of time it takes to get a bartenders license and if the time can be shortened.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-11-11:** That the item be deferred and recommendations from the staff be reviewed.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the item be deferred.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*City Clerk stated she has no problem issuing these administratively, but she would like an opportunity to discuss with the City Attorney before moving forward.*

*After speaking with the City Attorney, he will create an ordinance removing the wording that the applications must be presented to the Public Safety and Licensing Committee and they could be handled Administratively by the City Clerk's Office and only presented to the committee if the record check comes back with a concern relating to drugs, weapons and alcohol within the last 2 years.*

**Received and filed.**

[11-6665](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) The application of Don's Towing & Truck Service, LLC for a 2011-2012 Motor Vehicle Towing License.  
**(Renewal)**

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** The renewal application of Don's Towing & Truck Service, LLC for a 2011-2012 Motor Vehicle Towing License be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**Granted**

[11-6689](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application for Ancient Horizon, Abdbari Ali, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 5762 Durand Avenue. (14th District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the item be deferred for two weeks.

*City Clerk explained the reasoning that this item was being brought before them. She stated the license had expired December 31, 2010 and the applicant just decided to come in for renewal July, 2011. She felt that we need to come up with some type of "late" fee policy to address these type of issues. Alderman Holding directed the City Clerk to enter a communication as a (direct referral) to the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to discuss the item.*

*After further discussion, it was determined that the item be deferred so the police department could look into if any citations or warnings had been issued against the*

*business.*

**Deferred**

[11-6699](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender) Licenses for 7/25/2011.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the Operator's (Bartender) Licenses for 7/25/2011 be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**Granted**

[11-6706](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Special Report - Tobacco Compliance Checks (7-13-2011)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**Received and Filed**

[11-6707](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Reports for the 7-25-2011 Meeting.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** The owner of The Club be requested to appear at the next meeting to discuss incidents at his establishment for June 25, 2011, July 8, and July 16, 2011 and the balance of the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*That the owner of The Club, 1244 Washington Avenue be requested to appear at the next meeting to discuss the incidents at his establishment on 6-25, 2011, July 8 and July 16, 2011 and the balance of the report be received and filed.*

**Received and Filed**

[11-6652](#)

**Subject:** Repeal and recreate Article 22, Sec. XXX. Stationary Engineer.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-11-11:** That the ordinance to Repeal and recreate Article 22, Sec. XXX. Stationary Engineer be deferred until 7-23-11.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 7-25-11:** That Ordinance 5-11 be adopted.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*It was discussed as to the changes be proposed by one of the Alderman. After a brief discussion, the ordinance was to be adopted if there were only minor not major changes.*

**Recommended For Approval**

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Joey Legath  
Anabele Rohlode  
Tammy Mateo  
Officer Mahnke  
Ben Strafaloft  
Nicholas Loomis*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:55p.m.*