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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe
Vice Chair Raymond DeHahn
Tracey Larrin
Steve Smetana
Melissa Lemke

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Jeff Coe, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana and Melissa Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Raymond DeHahn

Approval of Minutes for the December 12, 2017 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman Lemke, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

to Approve the Minutes

[1037-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Lavonda Perkins, Agent of King Daddies II, 1300 Sixteenth Street requesting to appear before the committee to give them a status update on their business that is currently closed due to renovations.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-14-17: That the communication for Lavonda Perkins, Agent of King Daddies II, 1300 Sixteenth Street, be deferred upon applicants request.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-28-17: That the communication regarding the status of the renovations of 1300 Sixteenth Street, Lavonda Perkins, Agent of King Daddies II. be deferred until January 9, 2017 upon applicant's request to allow the landlord of the establishment more time to complete the repairs of the building.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the communication regarding the status of the renovations of 1300 Sixteenth Street, Lavonda Perkins, Agent of King Daddies II be deferred for 60 days, upon applicant's request to allow more time to obtain a new building and resume regular operations of King Daddies II due to her current building having been sold by the owner.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Lavonda Perkins appeared to speak before the committee. Ms. Perkins stated that since the last time she appeared before the committee to give an update on the status of the renovations of King Daddies II LLC., located at 1300 Sixteenth Street; the current owner of the building informed her that he had sold the building to the S.C. Johnson Company. Ms. Perkins is currently looking for a new building and plans to resume regular operations of King Daddies II once she has obtained a new building. Ms. Perkins informed the committee that she plans to acquire a new building within 60 days and said she would surrender the license if she is not back up and running within that time frame.

Alderman Coe made a motion to defer until the February 27, 2018 Public Safety and Licensing meeting, seconded by Alderman Larrin.

Deferred

[1272-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Richard J. Jones, applicant for an Operator's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the Operator's license application for Richard J. Jones be deferred until February 13, 2018 to allow for the applicant's employer to appear before the committee to speak on his behalf.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Richard J. Jones appeared to speak before the committee. Sgt. Freidel reported on the results of the background check of the applicant. Mr. Jones told the committee that he was applying for an Operator's License in order to become a bartender at his current place of employment with Buffalo Wild Wings. Mr. Jones stated that the operator's license would allow him to make more money while working at Buffalo Wild Wings and make him more employable elsewhere. Mr. Jones feels that his criminal record has not interfered with his ability to do his job.

Alderman Coe asked Mr. Jones if he would be able to have his current employer come before the committee to speak on his behalf. Mr. Jones agreed to come back before the committee for the first Public Safety and Licensing meeting in February.

Alderman Coe made a motion to defer until February 13, 2018, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Deferred

[1228-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Iyad Al-Abed, One Stop Food & Liquor, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 1711 N Main St. (4th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the (Renewal) application for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license for 1711 N. Main St. Agent, Iyad Al-Abed be

Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Larrin made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Approved

[1244-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Belle City Resale LLC, Traci Mottl Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 3801 Douglas Ave. (7th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the (Renewal) Application of Belle City Resale LLC, Traci Mottl Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 3801 Douglas Ave be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Larrin made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Approved

[0006-18](#)

Subject:(Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of BJ Jewelry, Yoo In Ja Agent, for a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 532 Monument Square. (1st District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the (Renewal) Application of BJ Jewelry, Yoo In Ja, Agent for a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 532 Monument Square be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Larrin made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Approved

[0007-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of American Coin and Stamp Supply Inc, Cheryl Spencer Agent, for a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 4625 Washington Ave. (12th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the (Renewal) Application of American Coin and Stamp Supply Inc, Cheryl Spencer Agent, for a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 4625 Washington Ave be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Larrin made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Approved

[1246-17](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on the bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, December 14, 2017.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder from two bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$12,244.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Alderman Lemke made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alderman Larrin.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0005-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on the bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, January 4, 2018.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder from the three bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$11,154.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Alderman Lemke made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alderman Larrin.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0004-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for January 3, 2018.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018: That the License Premise Report for 01-09-2018 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Freidel spoke before the committee. Sgt. Freidel commented on the incident that occurred at the Curmudgeon's Pub on 01-01-18 stating that officers were called to the bar in reference to a party being shot inside. Upon their arrival, they located a large crowd exiting the establishment. Inside the bar, they located a party suffering from a non-lethal gunshot wound. The owner, Dawn Burbey, was on-scene and interviewed by Sgt. Bebow. Ms. Burbey stated that she was serving behind the bar at the time of the incident but was unable to assist the officers in viewing the surveillance video because

she stated the video could not be downloaded. While Sgt. Bebow was interviewing Ms. Burbey he noticed that she appeared to be intoxicated. On 01/02/18, investigators returned to the bar to try and get video from Ms. Burbey but she left prior to their arrival to go play darts. Ms. Burbey knew that the officers were coming and that they needed the video. The bartender who was left on-scene, Jeremy Macemon, contacted Ms. Burbey and she did not wish to respond back to the bar but said she would be there after 10AM on 01/03/18. On 01/03/18, Ms. Burbey again was not at the bar and investigators had to go to her house to wake her up.

Alderman Lemke made a motion to request that a due process hearing be held to determine possible suspension/revocation of the alcohol license for Curmudgeon's Pub, Agent Dawn Burbey, on the basis that the person keeps or maintains a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house, seconded by Alderman Coe.

Alderman Larrin made a motion to receive and file the balance of the License Premise report, seconded by Alderman Smetana.

Received and Filed

Public Comment

No one appeared to speak for Public Comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.