



# 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*

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Tuesday, December 9, 2014

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

*Alderman Kaprelian - Becker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.*

**PRESENT:** 3 - Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Krystyna Sarrazin and Edward E. Diehl

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Chairman Holding and Vice Chairman Morgenroth

### Approval of Minutes for the November 25, 2014 Meeting.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Sarrazin, seconded by Alderman Diehl.*

[14-10834](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Kirk E. Winderl, applicant for an Operator License, regarding concerns with record check response.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on December 9, 2014:** That the application for an Operator's License for Kirk E. Winderl be approved.

**Fiscal note:** N/A

*Kirk E Winderl was present to discuss his background check. Mr. Winderl indicated he had received the OWI and passed all of the required regulations for his offense. He has not had any other violations since the OWI. Alderman Diehl commented that Mr. Winderl has served the required sentence and recommends approval of the Operator's license. Alderman Kaprelian- Becker stated she would not support the approval of the license.*

*Alderman Diehl move, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to approve the Operator's License for Kirk Winderl. Kaprelian-Becker opposed, motion passed.*

**Approved.**

[14-10764](#)

**Subject:** (New) (Direct Referral) Application of Alinda Thomas for a Public Passenger Driver's License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee**

**on November 25, 2014:** That the application be deferred until clarification on the records check can be obtained.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on December 9, 2014:** That the application of Alinda Thomas for a Public Passenger Driver's License be approved.

**Fiscal note:** N/A

*Alinda Thomas was present to discuss her background check and application for the Public Passenger Driver's License. Ms. Thomas stated she did have 4 OWI's from 1989-2009 and adjudicated in 2011. She has not had any other violations since that time, has been clean from addiction and hopes to use this license to safely take clients home that may have had too much to drink. Alderman Diehl pointed out that the convictions were over 20 years ago and would recommend giving Ms. Thomas a chance, that this is a job which are difficult to come by in Racine, but cautioned that she will be watched closely to make sure there are no more violations. Alderman Kaprelian-Becker stated she would not support the approval of the license based on the past violations out of concern for the safety of the public.*

*Alderman Diehl moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to approve the Public Passenger Driver's License for Alinda Thomas. Kaprelian-Becker opposed, motion passed.*

**Approved.**

[14-10774](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for November 25, 2014.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on November 25, 2014:** That the license premise report be deferred.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on December 9, 2014:** That the license premise report be received and filed.

**Fiscal note:** N/A

*Sgt. Rivers was present to discuss the report and stated Curmudgeon and Boiler Room had some calls, but nothing too serious. Alderman Diehl stated he has had two calls from residents regarding Kenny's on Main. Sgt. Rivers explained that the owner is very pro-active regarding problems at his establishment and works with the police department whenever incidents occur. Alderman Diehl stated he would discuss the calls with the owner.*

*Alderman Diehl moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to receive and file the report. Motion passed.*

**Received and Filed**

**Adjournment**

*Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.*