



# 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*

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Monday, July 21, 2008

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

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### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 5 - Q.A. Shakoor, II, Aron Wisneski, Terry McCarthy, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

### Approval of Minutes for the July 7, 2008 Meeting.

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

**to Approve the Minutes**

### Public Comment

*Jon Bolton  
Delores Price*

### 08-2366

**Subject:** The following renewal application for "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for 2008-2009.

Alejandro & Gloria Horbatenko                      509 Sixth Street  
(Tango Bar)  
Alejandro D. Horbatenko, Agent

### **Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on**

**07-07-08:** That the agent, Alejandro Horbatenko, be requested to appear and the renewal application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor license for 2008-2009 be deferred.

### **Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on**

**07-21-08:** That the following renewal application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for 2008-2009 be approved.

### **Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alejandro Horbatenko appeared and informed the Committee the business is remodeling the kitchen and would be closed for an additional 2-3 months. Lt. Purdy indicated there had been no recent incidents.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[08-2379](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application of Olde Madrid LLC., Natalie R. Salinas, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and intoxicating Liquor License for 418 Sixth Street. (1st District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the new application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2008-2009 be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Manual and Natalie Salinas appeared and informed the committee the restaurant would improve the quality of life on Sixth Street by attracting a classier crowd.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[08-2391](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application of Fireside BBQ & Fish, LLC, Crystal Morris, Agent for "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 515 Sixth Street. (1st District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the new application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2008-2009 be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Robert Watson and Crystal Morris appeared and informed the committee the restaurant would improve the quality of life on Sixth Street by providing quality food and a relaxing, non-smoking atmosphere. The entertainment would be jazz and 60-70's type music.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[08-2421](#)

**Subject:** (New) Application of Restaurant of Racine, Inc., (Chancery), Joseph M. De Rosa, President for a Sidewalk Cafe Permit **w/alcohol** for 207 Gaslight Drive. (1st District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the application for a sidewalk cafe permit with alcohol, 207 Gaslight Drive, be approved pending City Plan Commission approval.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Joseph De Rosa appeared and informed the committee the sidewalk tables are a convenience for customers using the patio bar's bean bag game.*

**Recommended For Approval when other conditions are met.**

[08-2435](#)

**Subject:**The following renewal application for "Class B" Retail

Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for 2008-2009.

Scott Bohlman                                2416 Lathrop Avenue  
(English Room)  
Scott Bohlman, Agent

Liquid Productions, LLC                        961 M.L. King Drive  
(The Drink)  
Michael Mlsna, Agent

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the following renewal applications for "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for 2008-2009 be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A  
**Recommended For Approval**

[08-2436](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Granted**

[08-2417](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Chandra Sekhar R. Pula, Agent for Spring Street Mobile, 3700 Spring Street, due to sales to minor (tobacco) at your establishment on 12/17/2007, 12/21/2007, and 3/27/2008.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the item be deferred until 08-11-2008 at the agent's request.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A  
*The agent contacted the Clerk's office and indicated he was out of the country and would like to defer his appearance until his return.*

**Deferred**

[08-2418](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the

appearance of Coy Peterson, Agent for Durand Avenue Mart, 3900 Durand Avenue, due to sales to minor (alcohol) at your establishment on 04-02-08.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the item be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Coy Peterson appeared and informed the committee the responsible employee was terminated immediately and believes this is an ongoing retention issue.*

**Received and Filed**

[08-2419](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Edward Trudeau, Agent for Georgetown Market, 3710 Meachem Road, due to sales to minor (alcohol) at your establishment on 04-02-08.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the item be deferred until 8-11-2008 and the request of the Committee for the appearance of Edward Trudeau, Agent for Georgetown Market, 3710 Meachem Road, due to sales to minor (alcohol) at your establishment on 04-02-08.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Mrs. Trudeau appeared and informed the committee she was the agent's wife and co-owner of the establishment.*

**Deferred**

[08-2420](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Hussein Asad, Agent for Magic Dollar Super Market, 1007 Washington Avenue, due to sales to minor (alcohol) at your establishment on 04/02/2008.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the item be deferred until 8-11-2008.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Agent Asad did not appear.*

**Deferred**

[08-2442](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Wilbur Jones, Agent for Viper's Lounge, 501 High Street, due to recent incidents at your establishment.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on**

**07-21-08:** That the item regarding recent incidents be deferred until 8-11-2008 and the renewal application be deferred until 8-25-2008.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Agent Wilbur Jones appeared and informed the committee he was given a list from the Clerk's office which did not correspond to the list presented by the police department.*

**Deferred**

### **Miscellaneous Business**

*Aldermen Mozol and Shakoor informed the committee they would not be in attendance for the scheduled August 11, 2008 meeting.*

*The City Clerk will present available dates to counsel for the due process proceedings of The Club, 1240 Washington Avenue.*

**08-2269**

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) from Alderman of the 9th District wishing to discuss changing the time of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 06-23-08:** That the item be deferred until 07-07-08.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-07-08:** That the item be deferred until 07-21-08.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 07-21-08:** That the item be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alderman McCarthy stated his concerns about concurrent committee meetings and possible attendance issues for other Council members interested in attending both committee meetings.*

**Recommended For Further Consideration**

### **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m. by Alderman Shakoor. The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is August 11, 2008.*

ATTEST: JANICE M. JOHNSON-MARTIN  
CITY CLERK