



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Aron Wisneski, Alderman David Maack, Alderman
Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol, Alderman Eric Marcus*

Monday, April 26, 2010

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Aron Wisneski, David L. Maack, Robert Mozol, Eric Marcus and Jim Kaplan

Approval of Minutes for the April 12, 2010 Meeting.

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

10-5001

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting final payment for design of North Beach Sanitary Lift Station by AECOM.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That final payment for design of North Beach Sanitary Lift Station by AECOM be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 989-700-5050, North Beach Lift Station.

Donnie Snow appeared and informed committee members he was requesting final payment.

Recommended For Approval

10-5007

Subject: (New) Application of Rico's Value City, Yailin Feliciano, Agent for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 1819 State Street. (6th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That the Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer License for 1819 State Street be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Yailin Feliciano appeared.

Granted

10-5063

Subject: Ordinance No. 3-10

To amend Sec. 70-131(a) and 70-1(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Fifth Street boat ramp - Violations; payment of forfeiture in lieu of court appearance.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That ordinance 3-10 be adopted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

Alderman Kaplan was excused at 5:15p.m.

[10-5064](#)

Subject: Ord. 6-10

To repeal and recreate Chapter 2, Article VII., Code of Ethics, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Administration.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That ordinance 6-10 be deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

There were several questions the committee members raised; does the City have to follow and adopt the State proposal, what are the penalties for non-compliance, guidelines need to be more specific. After a brief discussion, it was determined that Atty. Weber would contact Mary Wyant who is the Chairman for the Board of Ethics as well as Assistant City Attorney Nicole Loop on some of the questions the committee members raised. It was also decided that if any aldermen have any further questions, they should direct them to City Attorney Weber who would then reply to all.

Deferred

[10-5040](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Reports

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That the owner/agent of Family Convenience Store, 1201 S. Memorial Drive be requested to appear at the next meeting due to the sale of alcohol to minor and single cigarette sales and the balance of the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Maack wanted it noted that again Park 6th shows up several times on the License Premise Report. He also stated that he felt it might be a good idea for the Alderman of the District to speak with the owner/agent of Double D's-1307 Douglas Avenue regarding the assault incident that took place on 4-17-10. He requested that the owner/agent of Family Convenience Store, 1201 S. Memorial Drive be requested

to appear at the next meeting due to two violations at their store, one for sell of alcohol to minor and the other for the single cigarette sales.

Sgt. Weitzel wanted the committee members to know that there had been a couple of meetings involving the police department staff and the owners of Park 6th and The Place on 6th in relation to crowd control. He feels that some of the new measures that have been implemented will reduce some of the problems with the crowds during closing time.

Received and Filed

Alderman Kaplan returned to his seat at 5:40p.m.

10-5025

Subject: (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartenders) License for 04/26/2010.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 4-26-10: That the Operator's (Bartenders) License applications for 4-26-10 be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

Miscellaneous Business

Discussion of "The Club" restrictive side-agreement

The owner had contacted City Attorney Weber and informed him the agreement date is coming to an end. After a brief discussion from committee members, it was determined that a "Thank You" letter be sent to the owner informing him the committee was very pleased with the way he had run his business under the 18 months the agreement was in place. They also suggested he continues with the measures he had implemented such as checking ID's, hiring off duty security and the clean up around the establishment. The committee also would like the owner to know that if problems begin, they will not hesitate to re-visit the agreement. City Attorney Weber will be sending the letter to the owner.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50p.m.