



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice Chair Gregory Holding
Alderman David L. Maack, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman Robert Mozol*

Monday, March 24, 2008

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Q.A. Shakoor, II, Gregory Holding, David L. Maack, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

Approval of Minutes for the March 10, 2008 Meeting.

to Approve the Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared.

08-1842

Subject: A Communication from the Fire Chief requesting permission to accept \$1,310 from Emergency One and \$400 from Wingfoot Commercial Tire for reimbursement of repairs to Racine Fire Department apparatus.

Recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee on

3-24-08: Permission be granted to accept \$1,310 from Emergency One and \$400 from Wingfoot Commercial Tire for reimbursement of repairs to Racine Fire Department apparatus.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-24-08: That permission be granted for the Fire Chief to accept \$1,310 from Emergency One and \$400 from Wingfoot Commercial Tire for reimbursement of repairs to Racine Fire Department apparatus.

Fiscal Note: To be credited to account: 101.300.7990 Fire Dept. Misc Revenue.

Fire Chief Hansen appeared and requested permission to accept \$1310.00 from Emergency One and \$400.00 from Wingfoot Commercial Tire for reimbursement of repairs.

Recommended For Approval

08-1849

Subject: A Communication from the Fire Chief requesting permission to apply and accept an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant for \$50,000 to upgrade the fire department's Tactical Command Post. There

is no match required. Grant Control Number 2008-009.

Recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee on

3-24-08: Permission be granted for the Fire Chief to apply for and accept funding up to \$50,000.00 to be used to upgrade the Fire Department's Tactical Command Post. (Grant Control #2008-009).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-24-08: That permission be granted for the Fire Chief to apply and accept an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant for \$50,000 to upgrade the Fire Department's Tactical Command Post. There is no match required. Grant Control Number 2008-009.

Fiscal Note: No match required by the City

Fire Chief Hansen appeared and requested permission to apply and accept an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant for \$50,000.00. He informed committee members that this upgrade to the fire department's Tactical Command Post would allow for many counties in Wisconsin to communicate. He also informed the committee members the Milwaukee Police Department is responsible for starting this upgrade.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gregory Holding that this be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Gregory Holding, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

ABSTENTIONS: 1 - David L. Maack

NON VOTING: 1 - Q.A. Shakoor, II

08-1848

Subject: Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting bid results for one (1) stump cutter.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-24-08: That permission be granted for the Purchasing Agent to award the bid for one (1) stump cutter to Wins Equipment, LLC for \$29,998.00 for a Rayco 1672DXH.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in account 101.700.5780, Licensed Vehicles.

Purchasing Agent Sam Aiello appeared before the committee and recommended that a bid for one stump cutter be awarded to Wins Equipment, LLC for \$29,998.00. Mr. Aiello stated that the stump cutter from Wins Equipment, LLC was the only product that met the requirements and specifications.

Recommended For Approval

08-1739

Subject: Application of The Tropical, Juan S. Jimenez, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and intoxicating Liquor License for 1510 Junction Avenue. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

2-25-08: That the application of The Tropical, Juan S. Jimenez, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and intoxicating Liquor License for 1510 Junction Avenue be deferred until the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting on March 10, 2008.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-10-08: That the application of The Tropical, Juan S. Jimenez, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and intoxicating Liquor License for 1510 Junction Avenue be deferred until the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting on March 24, 2008.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-24-08: That the application of The Tropical, Juan S. Jimenez, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and intoxicating Liquor License for 1510 Junction Avenue be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Juan Jimenez and Tila Marquez, his interpreter, appeared. Mr. Jimenez informed committee members there will be three employees on the weekend that will be able to speak english. Mr. Jimenez assured the committee members that he would be able to communicate with the police department in case of an emergency. Lt. Purdy informed committee members there is a 24 hour interpreter hot line available.

Alderman Shakoor told Mr. Jimenez that his new business plan and questionnaire looked more professional.

Recommended For Approval

[08-1810](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Michigan Pub, Zachary Morrow, Agent, 1300 Michigan Boulevard, to discuss incidents that have occurred at the establishment over the past six months.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-10-08: That the item be deferred until the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting on March 24, 2008.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on

3-24-08: That the item be referred to the City Attorney to work with the (Agent) Zachary Morrow on an agreement which will address employing off-duty officers as security for said premises through June 29, 2008, Mr. Morrow and his partner rotate shifts so that one or the other will always be there in the evening, they have a working security camera, and that Mr.

Morrow re-appear before the Public Safety and Licensing Committee for review at the end of June 2008.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Zachary Morrow appeared and informed committee members he has made some changes at his establishment. Mr. Morrow stated the bar manager Brian Anzalone or himself will be on premise for all night shifts and the security cameras are being fixed. Mr. Morrow also stated a consultant will be meeting with him to discuss ways to improve his business and to work on public safety. Lt. Purdy worked with Mr. Morrow and made some suggestions on how he could improve things at the establishment. Lt. Purdy suggested the following:

- 1. Employ off-duty officers as security for said premises between 10:00 pm Friday through 2:00 am on Saturday; from 10:00 pm through 2:00 am on Sunday.*
- 2. Employing off-duty officers through June 29, 2008.*
- 3. Before his license renewal re-appear before the Public Safety and License Committee for review.*

Alderman Shakoor made the recommendation that the off-duty police officers be used through the end of the calendar year. Alderman Shakoor would like this recommendation to be considered as part of the agreement between Michigan Pub and the City of Racine.

Deferred

[08-1892](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Mario Aranda Sr., Agent for The Club, 1240 Washington Avenue, for an incident that appeared on the February 2008 Licensed Premise Report.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-24-08: That the item be deferred until the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting on April 7, 2008.

Mario Aranda Sr. appeared and informed committee members his establishment was closed at the time of the incident. The bar was not allowing any more customers inside the and the lights were turned off outside. Mr. Aranda stated the security guards he hired go outside and clean up the parking lot every night after the establishment is closed. Mr. Arando also noted his security guards at the door have security wands and are on the premise at all times.

Alderman Shakoor recommended that Mr. Arando meet with the neighboring businesses and the Police Department to work on some ideas to keep a handle on the issues that are occurring in the parking lot. Mr. Arando informed the committee that he does not own the parking lot, it belongs to the bowling alley down the street.

Deferred

[08-1857](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of James C. Muleski regarding your application for an Operator's

(Bartender) License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-24-08: That the application for an Operator's (Bartender) License be granted.

James C. Muleski appeared and informed committee members of his mistake of leaving an open intoxicant in his vehicle. Mr. Muleski stated that he was not drinking in the car.

Granted

[08-1850](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Application of Jennifer Baltic for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-24-08: That the application of Jennifer Baltic for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License be granted.

Granted

[08-1900](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 3-24-08: That the applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses be granted.

Granted

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm by Alderman Holding.