



# 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, March 9, 2009

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 February 23, 2009 Meeting.

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

### PUBLIC COMMENT

*Joey Legath*

#### 09-3279

**Subject:** Communication from Police Chief, requesting to amend the 2009 Asset Forfeiture Spending Plan, by adding \$40,000 for investigation and information.

#### **Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on**

**3-09-09:** That permission be granted for the Police Chief to amend the 2009 Asset Forfeiture Spending Plan, Account 241.000.5920, as adopted by Council, by adding \$40,000 for investigation and information.

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

**3-09-09:** That the Chief of Police be granted permission to amend the 2009 Asset Forfeiture Spending Plan, Account 241.000.5920, as adopted by Council, by adding \$40,000 for investigation and information.

**Fiscal Note:** There are sufficient funds available to defray the cost of this addition.

*Chief Wahlen appeared an informed committee members this is designated for use by the gang task force.*

#### **Recommended For Approval**

#### 09-3282

**Subject:** A Communication from the Purchasing Agent recommending to award the bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department to Jefferson Fire and Safety, Inc. for their bid of \$205,982.75. Funds are available in account 213.030.5750 FEMA,

SCBA, Communications.

**Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on**

**3-09-09:** To award the bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department to Jefferson Fire and Safety, Inc. at their bid price of \$205,982.75 they being the low responsive, responsible bidder.

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

**3-09-09:** That the bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department to Jefferson Fire and Safety, Inc. at their bid price of \$205,982.75 they being the lowest responsible bidder.

**Fiscal Note:** Funds for this expenditure are available in account 213.030.5750, FEMA, SCBA, Communications.

*Chief Hansen appeared and informed committee members this will be funded with Federal Dollars and he was in support of awarding the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.*

**Recommended For Approval**

**09-3275**

**Subject:** Communication from Joseph Hrouda requesting to renew the Boat Launch and Concession contract for three years with a two year option.

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

**3-09-09:** That the item be deferred for two weeks as it needs to go before Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

**Deferred**

**09-3284**

**Subject:** Communication from the Purchasing Agent recommending to award the bid for one (1) 4 x 4 Utility Work Machine with Sand and Salt Spreader and Snow Plow to Hwy. C Service, Inc. at their bid price of \$40,279.00.

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

**3-09-09:** That the item be deferred at the request of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services.

**Deferred**

**09-3260**

**Subject:** (New) Application of Mead Street Foods, Patricia Morones, Agent for Class "A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage license for 1801 Mead Street (2nd District).

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

**3-09-09:** That the item be deferred so the applicants can take the necessary steps to apply for whatever zoning permits are required.

*City Clerk informed committee members she had just received information from the City Development Department the applicants never applied for the required Zoning changes which were recommended 12-10-07 when the applicants appeared for the petition for exception. She also informed committee members the alderman of the district wanted the item deferred to gather more information.*

*Patricia Morones and Knorris Malone appeared. The applicants stated they were not aware of that process, but would find out what was needed to continue.*

*Alderman Mozol requested the police department supply them with a 12 month incident report for 1801 Mead Street as well as 18th & Mead Street.*

**Deferred**

Chairman Shakoor was excused from the meeting at 5:30p.m.

[09-3261](#)

**Subject: (New)** Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for Mi Lindo Jalisco, Fernando E. Barajas, Agent for 1221 Douglas Avenue. **(4th District)**

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-09-09:** The application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for Mi Lindo Jalisco, Fernando E. Barajas, Agent for 1221 Douglas Avenue be approved.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Fernando E. Barajas appeared with an interpreter. He stated this is a family owned business and would be run with his wife and children. He stated he has no plans for remodeling and all beer sales would be made by he or his wife.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[09-3296](#)

**Subject: (New) (Direct Referral)** Application of Sheikh Nirman Umar for a Public Passenger Driver's License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-09-09:** That the application of Sheikh Nirman Umar for a Public Passenger Driver's License be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

**Granted**

[09-3208](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request of the Committee for the appearance of Jong Pong Chang, Agent for El Cotorreo, 1224 Sixteenth Street, due to incidents at the establishment over the last year.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 2-23-09:** That the item be deferred for two weeks and agent prepare

a list of guidelines as well as a list of trained security officers to have available at the next meeting.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-09-09:** That a side agreement be implemented by the City Attorney to address some of the concerns; security training/parking lot incidents/outside camera system.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Ralph Adams appeared and provided committee members with a guideline sheet on how they planned on improving their business. They have updated their inside camera system and are willing to go with plastic beer bottles if necessary. He stated that most of their focus had been placed on the inside of the tavern.*

*Alderman McCarthy made a motion that a side agreement be implemented by the City Attorney to address some of the concerns; security training/parking lot incidents/outside camera system.*

**Received and Filed**

[09-3277](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Joseph A. Vlasak, Agent for RoJo's Pub, 1317 Yout Street, due to incidents at the establishment over the last year.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-09-09:** That the business owner and manager work with the Police Department and City Attorney to develop a security plan and the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

*Joseph A. Vlasak appeared and informed committee members he was a little shocked at some of the calls on the report which he was not aware of. He stated that his daughter was the night time manager and she was there to answer any questions the committee may have for her. He also informed committee members that he was going for full-time to part-time at his job so that he could give more attention to the tavern.*

*Lisa Vlasak(night manager) stated that the night in question it was 20 below zero out. She stated a fight broke out inside the tavern and she kicked the rowdy individuals out. A short time later someone was banging on the door and she wouldn't let them in because she thought it was the crowd from outside. After continuous banging, she went to the door and the person banging identified themselves as police officers. She asked to see their badge and then allowed officers to enter the establishment.*

*Alderman McCarthy informed the business owner and manager to work with the Police Department and City Attorney to develop a security plan.*

**Received and Filed**

[09-3294](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the sale of abandoned vehicles for March 2, 2009.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on  
3-09-09:** That the item be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** This will generate \$7,575.01 in revenues.

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

[09-3295](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Operator's (Bartender's) Applications for March 9, 2009.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on  
3-09-09:** That the operator's (bartender) licenses be granted.

**Granted**

[09-3308](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) License Premise Report for 2-18-09 to 03-03-09

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on  
3-09-09:** That the report be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Granted**

[09-3318](#)

**Subject:** Ordinance No. 6-09

To repeal and recreate Sec. 6-97 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Retail "Class A" intoxicating liquor licenses.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSING  
COMMITTEE ON 3-9-09:** That the item be deferred for two weeks to gather more information related to: various radius' 2000', 1000' or 500'; geographic restrictions and other geographical concerns.

*After a lengthy discussion on the matter, Alderman Greg Holding stated he was in support of the ordinance. It was determined that the item be deferred for two weeks to gather more information related to: various radius' 2000', 1000' or 500'; geographic restrictions and other geographical concerns.*

**Deferred**

## **Miscellaneous Business**

## **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:55p.m. by Alderman Wisneski.*

