



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chair Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Jeffrey Peterson
Alder Carrie Glenn

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

5:30 PM

Virtually

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chair Coe, Alder Peterson, Vice Chairman Horton and Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Glenn

Approval of Minutes for the July 14, 2020 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Peterson.

[0449-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a Public Dance Hall License, Dar L Inc. DBA Stil Country, located at 1100 Douglas Avenue, Wendy Coey, Agent. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the application for a Public Dance Hall License, Dar L Inc. DBA Stil Country, located at 1100 Douglas Avenue, Wendy Coey, Agent. (4th District), be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Clerk's office stated that the application had been withdrawn.

Alder Horton made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

[0058-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Micah Tharpe, agent for 509 Social Lounge at 509 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-28-2020: That the appearance of Micah Tharpe, agent for 509 Social Lounge at 509 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of

concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-10-2020: That the appearance of Micah Tharpe, agent for 509 Social Lounge at 509 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Micah Tharpe, agent for 509 Social Lounge at 509 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb spoke on the item, with reports going back to 2019. Micah Tharpe appeared via phone call. Mr. Tharpe said there is security and the off duty officers on the premise. Attorney Nhu spoke on what a formal expression of concern is and how they are counted against if action is taken on it.

Alder Peterson made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Received and Filed

[0072-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Jacqueline Lagrone, agent for Dubai Hookah Lounge at 607 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-10-2020: That the appearance of Jacqueline Lagrone, agent for Dubai Hookah Lounge at 607 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Jacqueline Lagrone, agent for Dubai Hookah Lounge at 607 6th Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Referred to the City Attorney's Office.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb spoke on the item. The agent Jaqueline Lagrone was called twice during the meeting to appear, there was no answer. The establishment had been called in 3 times within a 1 year period.

Alder Coe made a motion to Refer the item to the City Attorney's Office, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Referred to City Attorney's Office

[0173-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Douglas Nicholson, agent for The Brick House at 316 Main Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Douglas Nicholson, agent for The Brick House at 316 Main Street, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Rescinded.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb spoke on the item. Douglas Nicholson appeared via phone.

Alder Coe made a motion to Rescind, seconded by Alder Horton.

Rescind

[0174-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Andrew Wensing, agent for Pub on Wisconsin at 525 Wisconsin Ave, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Andrew Wensing, agent for Pub on Wisconsin at 525 Wisconsin Ave, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (1st District), be Rescinded.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb spoke on the item. Andrew Wensing appeared via phone.

Alder Horton made a motion to Rescind, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Rescind

[0410-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Matthew Lovrine, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-14-2020: That the appearance of Matthew Lovrine, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Matthew Lovrine, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Matthew Lovrine appeared via phone. Sgt. Webb spoke on the item.

A motion was made by Alder Peterson to Approve based on Good Cause and Evidence of Rehabilitation, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

AYES: 2 - Alder Peterson and Vice Chairman Horton

NOES: 1 - Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Glenn

[0411-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Toriana Woods, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th/14th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-14-2020: That the appearance of Toriana Woods, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th/14th District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the appearance of Toriana Woods, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 12th/14th District), be Denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The City Clerk office stated that the applicant do not call prior to the meeting to give a phone number to call at.

Alder Lemke made a motion to Deny, seconded by Alder Horton.

Denied

[0213-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City

of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for March 24, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for March 24, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Horton to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

[0214-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for April 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for April 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Horton to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

[0216-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for April 28, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for April 28, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Peterson made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0296-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for May 26, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for May 26, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Peterson made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0371-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for June 23, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for June 23, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Horton made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

[0443-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for July 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for July 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Lemke made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

[0487-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for July 28, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 07-28-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for July 28, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Horton made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.