



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe*  
*Vice Chairman Raymond DeHahn*  
*Alderman Sandy Weidner*  
*Alderman Steve Smetana*  
*Alderman Tracey Larrin*

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Tuesday, December 13, 2016

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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#### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 5 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Sandy Weidner, Steve Smetana and Tracey Larrin

#### Approval of Minutes for the November 22, 2016 Meeting.

**Motion made by Alderman DeHahn and seconded by Alderman Smetana to Approve the Minutes**

#### [1007-16](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal)** Application of American Coin and Stamp Supply Inc., Cheryl Jean Spencer, Agent for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer license for 4625 Washington Ave. (2016-17) (12th District).

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the application of American Coin and Stamp Supply Inc., Cheryl Jean Spencer, Agent for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's license and a Secondhand Article Dealer license for 4625 Washington Ave be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alderman DeHahn made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Smetana.*

**Recommended For Approval**

#### [0981-16](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication requesting the appearance of the owner/agent of The Faccia Bella Club, 3422 Douglas Avenue, to give the committee a status update on the date the establishment plans on opening.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-22-16:** That the matter be deferred until our next meeting in three weeks, but the business must be open. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Weidner, Smetana and Coe  
NOES: Larrin  
EXCUSED: DeHahn

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the matter be deferred until our next meeting in four weeks on January 10, 2017, but the business must open or the matter will be referred to a due process hearing for determination on whether the license should be revoked or suspended.

AYES: Weidner, DeHahn, Coe  
NOES: Larrin, Smetana

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Todd Anderson appeared before the committee. He stated some of the inspections have occurred recently and he has a list of changes that need to be completed. Mr. Anderson went on to say all of the changes are minor and can be completed within a day or two.*

*There were concerns brought up by the committee members regarding the need for extra time to open the establishment. Mr. Anderson said the plumbing and electrical changes will be completed on Wednesday. The minor changes for the health inspection can be completed Tuesday evening and he can do the work himself.*

*Division Chief Perkins appeared before the committee. He stated that the basement at Mr. Anderson's establishment is not up to code to have customers or an office in that space. Division Chief Perkins also state he would not feel comfortable with the basement being open to the public. Mr. Anderson stated he has two very large stair cases leading to the basement and the bathrooms are almost completed.*

*Alderman Weidner made a motion seconded by Alderman DeHahn to defer the matter until our next meeting on January 10, 2017, but at that time the business must be open or the matter will be referred to a due process hearing for determination on whether the license should be revoked or suspended.*

**Deferred**

[1002-16](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Racine Police Department and Municipal Court Judge to change the bond amount for Sec. 94-145 - Parking limited in subsection (b) of Sec. 94-17. -Traffic Violation Fine Schedule of the Municipal Code from \$15.50 to \$20.00 so as to be consistent with the Wisconsin Statutes.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the communication from the Racine Police Department and Municipal Court Judge to change the bond amount for Sec. 94-145 - Parking limited in subsection (b) of Sec. 94-17. -Traffic Violation Fine Schedule of the Municipal Code from \$15.50 to \$20.00 so as to be consistent with the Wisconsin Statutes be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alderman DeHahn made a motion to approve and seconded by Alderman Smetana.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[1024-16](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request the appearance of Mr. Moreno, Owner of Cackle Jacks located at 3620 Northwestern Ave, to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the item be deferred until the next meeting on January 10, 2017, and the licensee be sent another letter to the 3620 Northwestern Ave address requesting his appearance.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*The Assistant City Clerk stated that Mr. Moreno called the office and could not attend the meeting. He will be invited to the next meeting on January 10, 2017.*

*Alderman DeHahn made a motion to defer, seconded by Alderman Smetana.*

**Deferred**

[1025-16](#)

**Subject:** Request the appearance of Stephanie Jones, Managing Editor for the Racine Journal Times to inform committee members the reasoning for publishing licensed premise reports in the Racine Journal Times.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the communication requesting the appearance of Stephanie Jones, Managing Editor for the Racine Journal Times to inform committee members the reasoning for publishing licensed premise reports in the Racine Journal Times be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*The committee discussed The Journal Times printing the Licensed Premise Report in the newspaper. The City Clerk's office stated the department has removed the reports from Legistar so it is no longer available to the public.*

*Alderman DeHahn made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alderman Smetana.*

**Received and Filed**

[1027-16](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on the bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, November 28, 2016.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the item be Received and Filed as the highest responsible bidder was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

**Fiscal Note:** This will generate \$10,230.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

[1067-16](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Licensed Premise Report

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-13-16:** That the licensed premise report for 12-13-16 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Sgt. Rivers stated that nothing stood out on the report.*

*Alderman DeHahn made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alderman Weidner.*

**Received and Filed**

### Public Comment

*No members of the public requested to speak.*

### Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.*