



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

Monday, January 12, 2009

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Q.A. Shakoor, II, Aron Wisneski, Terry McCarthy, Jim Kaplan and Robert Mozol

Approval of Minutes for the December 8, 2008 Meeting.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared.

08-3038

Subject: Communication from the Fire Chief requesting permission to accept a donation from RAMAC and the St. Luke's Hospital Trustees Advised Fund to acquire and install radio equipment for an Emergency Medical Services Communications System within the Racine Area Emergency Medical Services Group.

Recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee on

01-12-09: That permission be granted for the Fire Chief to accept a donation from RAMAC and the St. Luke's Hospital Trustees Advised Fund to acquire and install radio equipment for an Emergency Medical Services Communications System within the Racine Area Emergency Medical Services Group.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

01-12-09: That the Fire Chief be granted permission to accept a donation from RAMAC and the St. Luke's Hospital Trustees Advised Fund to acquire and install radio equipment for an Emergency Medical Services Communications System within the Racine Area Emergency Medical Services Group.

Fiscal Note: There is no cost to the City.

Chief Hansen appeared and informed committee members this is not a city system and personnel could have a better communication with hospital personnel while enroute.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3057](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services requesting permission to enter in an agreement with Industrial Roofing Services, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications and project administration for Window and Door Replacement at Tyler-Domer Community Center.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That the Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services be granted permission to enter in an agreement with Industrial Roofing Services, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications and project administration for Window and Door Replacement at Tyler-Domer Community Center.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in Account 989.670.5010, Tyler-Domer Doors & Windows.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3058](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral): Final payment for engineering services for Masonry Restoration at Graceland Cemetery War Memorial by Industrial Roofing Services Inc.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That final payment for engineering services for Masonry Restoration at Graceland Cemetery War Memorial by Industrial Roofing Services Inc., be approved.

Fiscal Note: The cost is not to exceed \$3,100.00 plus reimbursable costs. Funds are available in Account 207.000.5760, Graceland War Memorial.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3059](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral): Final Payment on Contract 36-08 (K8-040), War Memorial Restoration at Graceland Cemetery by Holton Brothers, Inc.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That final payment on Contract 36-08 (K8-040), War Memorial Restoration at Graceland Cemetery by Holton Brothers, Inc., be authorized and accepted.

Fiscal Note: Funds are available in Account 207.001.5760, Graceland War Memorial.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3009](#)

Subject: (New)Application of Asiana Restaurant Kyo Soon Yoon,

Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 423 Sixth Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That the application of Asiana Restaurant, Kyo Soon Yoon, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 423 Sixth Street be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mike Choi appeared with the agent and her daughter to translate. He informed committee members the restaurant currently serves beer and wine and they were looking to expand their menu as well as take advantage of applying while a license was available without paying the \$10,000 reserve fee. They stated there would be no changes to the hours of operation or any changes with the business. They did inform committee members that in the future they would probably apply for the sidewalk cafe permit once the downtown area sidewalks are replaced.

Recommended For Approval

[08-3026](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of It's Yours! for a Secondhand Article Dealer's license for 3120 Washington Avenue. (9th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That the renewal application of It's Yours!, for a Secondhand Article Dealer's license for 3120 Washington Avenue, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[08-3048](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal application of Thomas Kroll for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: The renewal application of Thomas Kroll for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License, be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

[08-2840](#)

Subject: Communication from West Sixth Street Neighborhood wishing to discuss concerns regarding the Neighborhood Pantry at 1511 West Sixth Street.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred until 12-08-08 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 12-08-08: That the police department verify the video system is working inside and outside of the business and records are on premises for at least 7 days, and that police department report back to the committee with their findings.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Chief Wahlen appeared and informed committee members the camera system is and has been functioning properly. He indicates the problem is the employees are incapable of retrieving the information after a 24 hour period. The committee "thanked" the neighbors and members of the West 6th Street Association for continuing to bring issues before them and asked that they continue to work with the police department. Also, the alderman of the district will look into the camera situation.

Received and Filed

[08-2937](#)

Subject:Communication from Jensen Towing requesting to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss a rate increase.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-24-08: That the item be deferred and the clerks office contact the towing companies to appear before the next committee meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 12-08-08: That the item be deferred while additional information is gathered.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the item be deferred until the parties reach an agreement and the item be brought back before the committee at the appropriate time as well as referred to Finance and Personnel.

Van Wanggaard spoke and informed members if he could answer any questions/concerns they may have, he would be more than happy to do so. He stated when the necessary parties meet to discuss this item, he would like to be included if needed.

Deferred

[08-3046](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Tommy Daniels, Agent for Cash Money, 901 S. Memorial Drive, due to recent incidents at your establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the item be deferred until the next meeting when the liason officer from the police department will be available to offer more

information to committee members.

Tommy Daniels appeared before the committee and clarified some of the committee's concerns. He stated he installed a camera system on the outside of his premises several weeks ago.

Motion was made that the item be deferred until the next meeting when the liaison officer from the police department will be available to offer more information to committee members.

VOICE VOITE:

AYES: WISNESKI, MCCARTHY, KAPLAN

NOES: MOZOL

Deferred

08-3047

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Omar Mansoon, Agent for Total 24, 930 Washington Avenue, to discuss security measures used at your establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Mansoon appeared and informed committee members he is working very hard to improve his business. He has security in place and he always cooperates with the police department when there are incidents relating to or around his establishment.

Received and Filed

09-3084

Subject:(Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for 12-4-08 to 12-17-08

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 1-12-09: The committee members requested the City Clerk to contact the police department and have the liaison officer provide committee members with the following:

12-14-08 Warning Track, 1301 Washington Avenue - Police provide data and information regarding this incident to committee members

12-14-08 Teezers, 1936 Lathrop Avenue- Police provide data and information regarding this incident to committee members

12-15-08 Double D's Jam, 1307 Douglas Avenue - Police provide clarification whether the owner of the establishment was the bartender on duty when the incident occurred; and that the balance of the report be received and filed.

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Received and Filed

[09-3085](#)

Subject: (DIRECT REFERRAL) SPECIAL REPORT - TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the agent of MJ Food Mart, 1347 Lathrop Avenue be requested to appear at the next Public Safety & Licensing Committee meeting to discuss the incident that occurred on 12-16-08; and that the balance of the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[08-3043](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on

1-12-09: That the Applications for Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Granted

Miscellaneous Business

There was a brief discussion on the meeting dates for 2009. Chairman Shakoor asked that the City Clerk send a copy of the meeting dates to members to be discussed at the next meeting.

Update from Chairman on Fireworks Enforcement

Chairman Shakoor informed committee members they should have all received a packet of materials in their mailbox last week relating to fireworks. He explained this committee needed to study the materials as it will be coming before us in the next few months to determine the next steps.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. by Alderman Wisneski.