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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Sandy Weidner
Alder Carrie Glenn*

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Coe, Alder Horton, Alder Lemke and Alder Glenn

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Weidner

Approval of Minutes for the May 28, 2019 Meeting.

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

[0672-19](#)

Subject: (New) Communication from Alder Coe submitting an application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for DAAA, Corp. DBA The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering, located at 240 B Main Street, Aaron Morris, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 06-11-19: That the application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for DAAA, Corp. DBA The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering, located at 240 B Main Street, Aaron Morris-Agent, (1st District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Aaron Morris appeared before the committee to discuss his application for a "Class B" License. Mr. Morris explained that he recently moved his restaurant, The Eggplant, from his Douglas Ave location and plans on serving breakfast, lunch and dinner at the new Main St location. Mr. Morris plans on opening on Friday and will wait to serve alcohol until final council approval. The Police Department stated that the business has not had any incidents since 2000. The applicant explained to the committee that he turned in the sidewalk cafe application to the clerk's office that day and was wishing to include that to his premise description. Due to the time constraint, the committee moved to approve the license without the outdoor cafe portion and encouraged Mr. Morris to continue to work with the Clerk's office to obtain the outdoor cafe license.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0620-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Mr. Payne, Agent of Legacy on Main, located at 240 B Main Street, in regards to the consideration of liquor license renewal.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-28-19: That the appearance of Mr. Payne, Agent of Legacy on Main, located at 240 B Main Street, in regards to the consideration of liquor license renewal be deferred for two weeks.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 06-11-19: That the communication from Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Mr. Payne, Agent of Legacy on Main, located at 240 B Main Street, in regards to the consideration of liquor license renewal be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Due to the committee approving the application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for DAAA, Corp DBA The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering, Mr. Payne, Agent of Legacy on Main was not required to attend the meeting.

Alder Lemke made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0611-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Eugene Bradle, applicant for an Operator's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-28-19: That the operator license application for Eugene Bradle be deferred for two weeks.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 06-11-19: That the operator license application for Eugene Bradle be denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Eugene Bradle failed to appear before the committee.

Alder Glenn made a motion to deny based on the applicant's non-appearance, seconded by Alder Horton.

Denied

[0612-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe requesting the appearance of

Raychel Rondone, applicant for an Operator's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-28-19: That the operator license application for Raychel Rondone be deferred for two weeks.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 06-11-19: That the operator license application for Raychel Rondone be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Raychel Rondone appeared before the committee with a letter from her former employer as proof of rehabilitation in the work place.

Alder Glenn made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0643-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Henry Rott, applicant for a operator's license.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 06-11-19: That the operators license application for Henry Rott be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Henry Rott appeared before the committee. The Police Department explained that he was disqualified under guidelines #1 and #5 for a felony conviction that substantially relates and for providing a false statement. Mr. Rott stated that he was confused by the question and did submit numerous letters thereafter explaining his record. He explained it was a long time ago, that he depends on this job for his survival. The committee reviewed his additional paper work and letters from employers as proof of rehabilitation.

Alder Horton made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Glenn.

A motion was made by Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Glenn, that this Communication be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 2 - Alder Horton and Alder Glenn

NOES: 1 - Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Weidner

[0644-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Kendra Krupp, applicant for a operator's license.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 06-11-19: That the operators license application for Kendra Krupp be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Kendra Krupp appeared before the committee. The police department spoke on her record and disqualification under policy guideline #1. Ms. Krupp's employer Marci Bruley spoke on behalf of her good work and responsible behavior as proof of rehabilitation in the work place.

Alder Lemke made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Approved

[0656-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of the Midtown Market, located at 1229 Eleventh Street, in regards to the consideration of cigarette and tobacco renewal license.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 06-11-19: That Faiz Maurkis, agent for Midtown Market, located at 1229 Eleventh Street, be called in for a hearing in regards to the consideration of cigarette and tobacco renewal license.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Faiz Maurkis and Dayous Singh appeared before the committee to discuss the renewal of Midtown Market's cigarette and tobacco renewal license, located at 1229 Eleventh Street. The Police Department informed the committee that Mr. Maurkis has been convicted of two criminal offenses related to his cigarette and tobacco license. Attorney Arn explained that the nonrenewal, suspension or revocation requires a due process hearing and as such, the discussion should be limited to whether to hold a due process hearing. The committee voted to hold a due process hearing to take in evidence before deciding whether to renew, revoke or suspend.

Alder Lemke made a motion to hold a due process hearing, seconded by Alder Glenn.

To be scheduled for a Due Process Hearing in front of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee.

[0678-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe submitting the attached liquor license renewals for 2019-2020.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 06-11-19: That the attached liquor license renewals for 2019-2020, Vero's LLC and Hillside Lanes Inc, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee questioned if there were any changes that needed to be highlighted on the opening status for Vero's and Hillside Lanes. The Clerk's office had no new

changes to discuss.

Alder Glenn made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Recommended For Approval

[0673-19](#)

Subject: License Premise Report for June 11, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 06-11-19: That the licensed premise report for 06-11-19 be recieved and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Glenn made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31pm.

Alder Glenn made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alder Horton.