



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe*  
*Vice Chair Raymond DeHahn*  
*Tracey Larrin*  
*Steve Smetana*  
*Melissa Lemke*

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Tuesday, February 13, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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#### Call To Order

**PRESENT:** 5 - Jeff Coe, Raymond DeHahn, Tracey Larrin, Steve Smetana and Melissa Lemke

#### Approval of the Minutes for the January 9, 2018 Meeting.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman DeHahn, seconded by Alderman Lemke*

[0134-18](#)

**Subject: (New)** Application of Piggly Wiggly Midwest LLC dba Piggly Wiggly, Brenda Lois, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class A" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 4011 Durand Ave. (11th District)

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-18:** That the (New) Application of Piggly Wiggly Midwest LLC dba Piggly Wiggly, Brenda Lois, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class A" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 4011 Durand Avenue be approved.

#### **Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Brenda Lois appeared and informed the committee members that she was just changing store locations. There would be no changes to how the business would be operating.*

#### **Recommended For Approval**

[1061-17](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Hammes Tavern LLC, Michael J. Hammes, Agent, located at 2005 Taylor Ave to discuss possible violations under section 6-86(a) of the ordinance for failing to operate continuously.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-14-17:** That the item be deferred for 30 days to allow for the

owner, Michael J. Hammes, to re-open and bring the business back to compliance.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-12-2017:** That the item be deferred until the January 23, 2018, Public Safety and Licensing meeting to allow for the owner, Michael J. Hammes, enough time to get the establishment in compliance.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the communication be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Michael Hammes appeared and informed the committee members that the tavern has been open and operating continuously now and their hours of operation is 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.*

**Received and Filed**

[1272-17](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Request of the Committee for the appearance of Richard J. Jones, applicant for an Operator's License.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-09-2018:** That the Operator's license application for Richard J. Jones be deferred until February 13, 2018 to allow for the applicant's employer to appear before the committee to speak on his behalf.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the application for an Operator's License for Richard J. Jones be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Chairman Coe asked that we take this item up before we adjourn as the applicant had not appeared. When all the other items on the agenda were completed, we went back to this item.*

*Motion made by Alderman Lemke seconded by Alderman Smetana to defer.*

*The above motion was then rescinded as the applicant appeared with his Manager Devin Hall.*

*Mr. Hall informed the committee that he is working with Mr. Jones to build him up so that he can move on to the next position. He did state his intention would have been to eventually make him a manager, but the company does not allow felons to become managers. He stated he is well aware of Mr. Jones criminal record and that is why he is willing to work with him.*

*Motion made by Alderman Lemke seconded by Alderman Smetana to approve.*

Approved

[0121-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal)** Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Firestone Complete Auto Care #655244 located at 1122 North Main Street.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Firestone Complete Auto Care #655244 located at 1122 North Main Street be approved.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Chairman Coe asked that both item 0121-18 and 0122-18 be considered together as they were requesting the same thing, but at different locations.*

Approved

[0122-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal)** Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Firestone Complete Auto Care #655260 located at 4920 Washington Avenue.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Firestone Complete Auto Care #655260 located at 4920 Washington Avenue be

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Chairman Coe asked that both item 0121-18 and 0122-18 be considered together as they were requesting the same thing, but at different locations.*

Approved

[0126-18](#)

**Subject:(Direct Referral) (Renewal)** Application of Ancient Infinity LLC, Ali Abdbari Agent, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer License for 5556 Durand Ave. (14th District).

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the Application of Ancient Infinity LLC, Ali Abdbari, Agent, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer License for 5556 Durand Avenue be approved contingent on applicant paying the balance due on their personal property taxes.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Assistant City Clerk informed committee members that there was a balance due on*

*their personal property taxes and they take that into consideration when making their decision.*

*Motion made by Alderman Lemke, seconded by Alderman DeHahn that this be approved contingent upon them paying the balance owed on their personal property taxes.*

**Approved**

[0127-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal)** Application of Wisconsin Discount, Abdel Karim-Yasin Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 2724 16th St. (9th District).

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the Application of Wisconsin Discount, Abdel Karim-Yasin, Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 2724 16th Street be approved.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

**Approved**

[1257-17](#)

**Subject:** Ordinance 0017-17 - Prohibiting Bullying and Harassment

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 66, Article II, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-12-17:** That Ordinance 0017-17 to create the Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin be approved.

**Recommendation of the Common Council on 12-20-17:** That the Ordinance be Deferred until a Public Hearing is held at the next Common Council meeting on January 17, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That Ordinance 0017-17 be deferred.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

**Deferred**

[0140-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting the report on the bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, February 6, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder from the one bid was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

**Fiscal Note:** This will generate \$10,738.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

**Recommended to be Received and Filed**

[0061-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** License Premise Report for January 23, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the License Premise Report for January 23, 2018 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Chairman Coe asked that both item 0061-18 and 0146-18 be considered together.*

**Received and Filed**

[0146-18](#)

**Subject: (Direct Referral)** License Premise Report for February 13, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-13-2018:** That the License Premise Report for 02-13-2018 be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note: N/A**

*Chairman Coe asked that both item 0061-18 and 0146-18 be considered together.*

**Received and Filed**

### **Public Comment**

*JJ McCauliffe thanked the committee for their support and stated they are always a pleasure to work with.*

### **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m.*