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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, October 27, 2008

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

[08-2476](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) The following renewal application for "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor Licenses for 2008-2009.

Wilbur Jones 501 High Street
(Vipers Lounge)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 08-25-08: That the renewal application for "Class B" Fermented and Intoxicating Liquor for Vipers Lounge, 501 High Street, be referred to a due process hearing to consider non-renewal or suspension of the license.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing on the License of Viper's Lounge for "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage License for 501 High Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 10-27-08: That the "Class B" intoxicating liquors and fermented malt beverages license for Wilbur Jones, doing business as Viper's Lounge at 501 High Street, Racine, Wisconsin be nonrenewed.

Fiscal Note: The approximate cost is \$8,000.00.

Recommended For Approval

Due Process Hearing on Item 08-2476 of August 25, 2008, being the recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to consider revocation or suspension of the "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Viper's Lounge, 501 High Street.

CLOSED SESSION

At the conclusion of the hearing, it is intended that the Committee will convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes to deliberate concerning the quasi-judicial hearing regarding Viper's Lounge, 501 High Street, and that the Committee will reconvene in open session to discuss the preparation of the report required under Section 125.12(2)(b)3., Wisconsin Statutes.

OPEN SESSION

Discussion of preparation process of report required under Section 125.12.12(2)(b)3., Wis. Stats.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 10-27-08: That the matter of Vipers Lounge located at 501 High Street be referred to a due process hearing to determine whether the license should be suspended or non-renewal.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing on the License of Viper's Lounge for "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage License for 501 High Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee Due Process Hearing Recommendation on 10-27-08:

That the "Class B" intoxicating liquors and fermented malt beverages license for Wilbur Jones, doing business as Viper's Lounge at 501 High Street, Racine, Wisconsin be nonrenewed.

Fiscal Note: The approximate cost is \$8,000.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40p.m. by Alderman Wisneski.