



City of Racine Meeting Minutes

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Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman David L. Maack, Vice Chair Q.A. Shakoor, II,
Alderman Sandy Weidner, Alderman Gregory Holding,
Alderman Tim Hermes*

Monday, March 26, 2007

5:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - David L. Maack, Q.A. Shakoor II, Gregory Holding, Tim Hermes and Jim Kaplan

Approval of Minutes for the March 12, 2007 Meeting.

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

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

1. [07-0329](#) **Subject:** Communication from Police Chief Wahlen, requesting to seek approval to change the staffing structure of the Racine Police Department.

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on 03-26-07: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 03-26-07: That the Police Chief's request to change the staffing structure of the Racine Police Department, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on 4-9-07:
The item be approved.

Police Chief Wahlen appeared and informed the Committee he is requesting to change the structure back to the original way. He's requesting to appoint Deputy Chief Hurley to Assistant Chief Hurley. He stated there will be a change in his job duties, but no change in his wages. He informed Committee members Deputy Chief Stanton is considering retirement next year and Deputy Chief Christensen has been assisting with radio room.
Recommended For Approval

2. [07-0330](#) **Subject:** Communication from Police Chief Wahlen, requesting authorization to accept a donation from Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc., of up to \$7,000, for the purchase of the 2007 COP cards for Racine Police Department officers.

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

03-26-07: Permission granted for the Chief of Police to accept \$7,000 from Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc. to be utilized for the purchase of 2007 COP cards and an appropriate letter of thanks be sent.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of

03-26-07: That permission be granted for the Chief of Police to accept \$7,000.00 from Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc. to be utilized for the purchase of 2007 COP cards.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Chief Wahlen appeared and informed the Committee one of his goals is to purchase COP cards. There are pictures on the front and messages on the back. The last time this was done was in 2000, and he felt this was very meaningful. He stated the additional funds will come from Weed and Seed.

Recommended For Approval

3. [07-0331](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Wahlen, requesting to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2007 Alcohol Enforcement Mobilization grant (Grant Control Number 2007-011).

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

03-26-07: Permission granted for the Chief of Police to apply for a \$25,000 grant with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2007 Alcohol Enforcement Mobilization (Grant Control No. 2007-011).

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of

03-26-07: That permission be granted for the Chief of Police to apply for a \$25,000.00 grant with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2007 Alcohol Enforcement Mobilization .

Fiscal Note: 25% soft match required on the part of the City.

Chief Wahlen appeared and informed the Committee a soft match of \$6,250.00 would be required from the City and officers on third shift would be assigned to monitor drunk drivers and issue citations.

Recommended For Approval

4. [07-0274](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Midtown Market, Ranjit Kaur, Agent, for a Class "A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage License for 1229 Eleventh Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of

03-26-07: That the license be granted with the following provisions:

1. There will be no individual/single container sales of beer.

2. There will be no signage in windows advertising beer.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ranjit Kaur appeared and informed the Committee she will be on the premises twice a week and also has a business in Milwaukee. Manjit Singh appeared and informed the Committee he will be on the premises the majority of the time. Hours of operation will be 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. He stated the store offers a full line of groceries to their customers. He indicated he agrees to provisions or restrictions on selling single cans/bottles of malt beverage.

Alderman Fair appeared and spoke in favor of the license being granted and indicated he concurs with any provisions or restrictions that the Committee places on the license.

Recommended For Approval

5. [07-0338](#) **Subject: (Direct Referral)** The application of Debi Radtke for a Public Passenger Vehicle License (**Horse and Surrey**). **One year license (New)**

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 03-26-07: That the Public Passenger Vehicle License (Horse and Surrey), be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A
Granted

6. [07-0095](#) **Subject:** Ordinance No. 1-07

To repeal and recreate Article XXV. Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers, to create Secs. 22-900 - 22-919, Pawnbroker Licenses, and amend Sec. 114-468, Conditional Uses, of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 01-22-07: That Ordinance No. 1-07 be adopted.

Recommendation of City Plan Commission on January 31, 2007:
That Parts 1, 2, and 4 of Ord. 01-07 be adopted. (07-0125)

Further that Part 3 be deleted from Ord. 01-07.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 02-12-07: That the ordinance be deferred until the February 26, 2007 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of 02-26-07: That the City Attorney recreate the Ordinance to include Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers, and resubmit to Committee for discussion.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of
03-12-07:**

That the item be deferred until the March 26, 2007 meeting.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of
04-09-07:**

That the item be deferred until the April 23, 2007 meeting.

Fiscal Note: N/A
Deferred

7. [07-0342](#)

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

**Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee of
03-26-07:** That David Prescott be requested to appear at the April 9,
2007 meeting, to answer some questions regarding his records check and
the balance of the licenses be granted.

Fiscal Note: N/A
Granted

Miscellaneous Business

The City Clerk informed the Committee the next meeting will be April 9, 2007.
She also advised the Committee there is one full "Class B" license available at this time.

Adjourned

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 P.M. by Alderman Shakoor. The next scheduled
meeting of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee is April 9, 2007.*