



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chair Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Jeffrey Peterson
Alder Carrie Glenn*

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

5:30 PM

Virtual

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chair Coe, Alder Peterson, Vice Chairman Horton and Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Glenn

Approval of Minutes for the September 22, 2020 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Peterson. The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

AYES: 4 - Chair Coe, Alder Peterson, Vice Chairman Horton and Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Glenn

[0654-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Gurdeep Enterprises LLC, DBA Midtown Market, located at 1229 11th Street, Daya Singh, Agent. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Gurdeep Enterprises LLC, DBA Midtown Market, located at 1229 11th Street, Daya Singh, Agent, be approved (3rd district).

Fiscal Note: N/A

Daya Singh appeared virtually before the committee. Hours will be 9AM-9PM. Mr. Singh has 18-20 years experience.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0656-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Mark Springsteen, agent for Roger's Place located at 1843 N. Wisconsin

Ave, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (5th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the appearance of Mark Springsteen, agent for Roger's Place located at 1843 N. Wisconsin Ave, pursuant to a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern (5th District), be Rescinded.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mark Springsteen appeared virtually before the committee. He stated all situations that happen are outside of his tavern. If he receives a phone call about something that may be coming his way, he will lock his doors. He has been closing earlier, changing the jukebox music, unplugging the juke box on occasion. It was stated that there is no security, but there are 8 cameras, 5 of which are outside, the credit card reader that is at the establishment keeps a record of names. The committee would like the agent and employees to be more productive with calling the police if issues arise.

Alder Coe made a motion to Rescind the formal expression of concern, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Rescind

[0623-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Diamond Thomas, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 09-22-2020: That the appearance of Diamond Thomas, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 4th District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the appearance of Diamond Thomas, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 4th District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Diamond Thomas appeared virtually before the committee. Sgt. Webb spoke on the matter. Ms. Thomas stated she thought some of those charges were being thrown out, and that is why she did not list them. She has not been in trouble in 1 year, and has been going to Gateway Technical College. If the license is granted she will be going back to work at GRC or a local restaurant. The committee stated if the license was granted she would need to provide a letter from her employer to the City Clerk's Office before the license would be issued.

Alder Horton made a motion to Approve pursuant to a letter being issued to the City Clerk's Office by her employer, based on rehabilitation, seconded by Alder Petereson

Approved

AYES: 2 - Alder Peterson and Vice Chairman Horton

NOES: 1 - Alder Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Glenn

[0624-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Tavares Williams, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 09-22-2020: That the appearance of Tavares Williams, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 1st District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the appearance of Tavares Williams, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 1st District), be Denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Tavares Williams did not appear virtually before the committee.

Alder Lemke made a motion to Deny, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Denied

[0655-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Marissa Martinez, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the appearance of Marissa Martinez, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 4th District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Marissa Martinez appeared virtually before the committee. Sgt. Webb spoke on the matter. She will be working at the Rhino Bar. She was under the impression that the charges would be dropped. The committee stated if the license was granted she would need to provide a letter from her employer to the City Clerk's Office before the license would be issued.

Alder Peterson made a motion to Approve, pursuant to a letter being issued to the City Clerk's Office by her employer, based on rehabilitation seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0663-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Nakita Wallin, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the appearance of Nakita Wallin, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 1st District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Nakita Wallin appeared virtually before the committee. Sgt. Webb spoke on the matter. Ms. Wallin stated that she will be working at the Carriage House. Douglas Nichols also appeared virtually before the committee. Mr. Nichols stated that Ms. Wallin has been working at the Ivanhoe for a while and an opening came up at the Carriage House, and she would need a license to work by herself. Letters from the Department of Corrections and the Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court were submitted on Ms. Wallin's behalf.

Alder Horton made a motion to Approve, based on rehabilitation, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Approved

[0668-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for 10/13/20, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-13-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for 10/13/20, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Lemke made a motion to call in Ray's Boom Boom Room for a formal expression of concern and a consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Approved

Alder Horton made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM.