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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe
Aldersperson Steve Smetana
Aldersperson Sandy Weidner
Aldersperson Carrie Glenn
Aldersperson Maurice Horton

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Chairman Coe, Aldersperson Smetana, Aldersperson Weidner, Aldersperson Glenn and Aldersperson Horton

Approval of Minutes for the December 11, 2018 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman Smetana, Seconded by Alderman Glenn.

to Approve the Minutes

[1342-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Melissa Mueller, applicant for an Operator's License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-08-19: That the Operator's License application for Melissa Mueller, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Melissa Mueller appeared before the committee to discuss her charges, since she was deemed disqualified under the policy guidelines. The applicant had provided information prior to the meeting via the City Clerk's Office to demonstrate sufficient evidence of rehabilitation. Ms. Mueller explained that her employer (Ayras on Washington Avenue) was aware of her charges.

The committee moved to approve the application for an Operator's License for Melissa Mueller.

Recommended For Approval

[1303-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication on behalf of Jeffery L. Johnson, applicant for a cigarette license, at 1917 Mead St.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-08-19: That the application for a cigarette license at 1917 Mead St, for applicant Jeffery L. Johnson, be denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The applicant, Jeffery L. Johnson, failed to appear before the committee, despite 2 notices sent to him. Attorney Arn provided background information relating to Mr. Johnson's fitness to operate as a licensee, specifically those found in the last compliance check by the Department of Revenue and the criminal charges associated with it. Investigator Pettis from the Racine Police Department also appeared to notify the committee of issues related to a possible strawman application on behalf of the real owner, who is currently facing criminal charges related to operation of the business.

The committee moved to deny the applicant Jeffery L. Johnson, of receiving a cigarette license, at 1917 Mead St, based on the fact that he is unfit for the license and that this is a strawman application.

Recommended For Denial

[1319-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Belle City Resale LLC, Traci Mottl Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 3801 Douglas Ave. (7th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-08-19: That the application of Belle City Resale LLC, Traci Mottl Agent, for a Secondhand Article and Jewelry Dealer License for 3801 Douglas Ave. (7th District), be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[0002-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of American Coin and Supply, Inc., Cheryl J. Spencer - Agent, for Secondhand Article & Jewelry Dealer's License renewal for 4625 Washington Ave.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-08-19: That the application of American Coin and Supply, Inc., Cheryl J. Spencer - Agent, for Secondhand Article & Jewelry Dealer's License renewal for 4625 Washington Ave, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[0003-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of One Stop Food & Liquor, Iyad Alabed - Agent, for Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License renewal for 1711 N Main St.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-08-19: That the application of One Stop Food & Liquor, Iyad Alabed - Agent, for Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License renewal for 1711 N Main St, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[0004-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Starship Records and Collectibles, Crystal Acosta - Agent, for Secondhand Article Dealer's License renewals for 614 6th St.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-08-19: That the application of Starship Records and Collectibles, Crystal Acosta - Agent, for Secondhand Article Dealer's License renewals for 614 6th St, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[1341-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, December 18, 2018.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-08-19: That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder from the two bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$12,210.00 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[1066-18](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for January 8, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-08-19: That the Licensed Premise Report for January 8, 2019 be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb stated that there was nothing significant to report.

Received and Filed

[0005-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for January 8,

2019. Part 2.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-08-19: That the Licensed Premise Report for January 8, 2019, Part 2, be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb highlighted three different incidents on Part 2 of the Licensed Premises Report. Sgt Webb explained that there is an ongoing investigations taking place at Game On Sports, 1743 State St. Due to the investigation being ongoing, the committee did not want to call in the Game On Sports establishment. The committee held off on calling in the establishments owner until the investigation was finished.

Sgt. Webb, spoke on two incidents on the report that took place at Truth Sports Bar, 1436 Junction Ave. The first occurring on 12/23/18, a report that an individual was bartending without an operators license. The violation was unfounded. The second incident occurring on 12/29/18, being an ongoing investigation. The committee held off on calling in the establishments owner until the investigation was finished.

The committee asked about incidents on the report, at Culture Club and 509 6th St, but Sgt. Webb explained that all the incidents reported came back unfounded.

Received and Filed

Public Comments

The following people appeared to speak before the Public Safety and Licensing Committee:

*Susan Wagner Sanders
Jeffery House*

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm.