



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Coe, Alder Weidner, Alder Glenn and Alder Horton

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Smetana

Approval of Minutes for the March 26, 2019 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Weidner, seconded by Alder Horton.

[0343-19](#)

Subject: (New) (Direct Referral) Application of Steven C. Neu and Leah M. Nielsen dba A-1 Safe Cab for a Public Passenger Business License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the application of Steven C. Neu and Leah M. Nielsen dba A-1 Safe Cab for a Public Passenger Business License be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Steven Neu and Leah Nielsen appeared before the committee. Mr. Neu and Ms. Nielsen stated they will be taking the company over and will have three drivers working during the day and three drivers at night.

Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0359-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (New) Application of Punjabi Banquet Hall, Faryal Umar-Agent, located at 1504 Washington Avenue for a Public Dance Hall License (3rd District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the application of Punjabi Banquet Hall, Faryal Umar-Agent, located at 1504 Washington Avenue for a Public Dance Hall License (3rd District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Faryal Umar appeared before the committee. He stated he will be on the premises, when events occur.

Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0276-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-26-19: That the operator license application for Candice Streeter be deferred for two weeks.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the operator license application for Candice Streeter be denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Candice Streeter failed to appear before the committee.

Alder Glenn made a motion to deny the applicant for an Operator's License based on false statements on her application and that she didn't appear, seconded by Alder Horton.

Recommended For Denial

[0333-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the operator license application for Mariemma Johnson be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mariemma Johnson failed to appear before the committee.

Alder Glenn made a motion to defer for two weeks, seconded by Alder Horton.

Deferred

[0334-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the operator license application for Andrea Whealon be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Andrea Whealon appeared before the committee. Ms. Whealon stated she would bring in a letter from her employer to the City Clerk's Office on April 10, 2019 as proof of rehabilitation in the work place. John Dunk, who appeared with her, explained that Ms. Whealon filled out the question improperly on the application because her boss told her she did not have to disclose it. She did not understand the question. The committee found good cause for the false statement based on this explanation.

Alder Weidner made a motion to approve contingent upon the Clerk's Office receiving the letter from her employer, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0335-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the operator license application for Megan Collins be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Megan Collins appeared before the committee. She stated she was in the car when someone else had marijuana and that her charge was reduced down to a ticket, which was paid by the other person. For this reason, she stated that she did not have any convictions on her record.

The committee found good cause to approve the operator's license. Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Approved

[0374-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Thaer Safi, Agent for Louie's Market, located at 1201 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Thaer Safi appeared before the committee for selling tobacco to underage persons. He explained that his employee covered for him because he had a medical emergency at the time. He stated that it will not happen again. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Received and Filed

[0375-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Ashraf R. Mustafa, Agent for Nick's Deli Market LLC, located at 1407 Superior St, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: The Committee requested that the communication be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ashraf R. Mustafa, Agent for Nick's Deli Market LLC did not appear before the committee.

Alder Weidner made a motion to defer for two weeks, seconded by Alder Horton.

Deferred

[0376-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Mitchell Wemmert, Agent for Mitch & Marty's Citgo, located at 2101 Douglas Ave, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mitchell Wemmert and Rolf Filanchi appeared before the committee for selling to underage persons. Mr. Wemmert stated that he told the cashier to check IDs but the cashier did not. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0377-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Deepinder Dhaliwal, Agent for AD United Petroleum, located at 1917 16th Street, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deepinder Dhaliwal appeared before the committee for selling tobacco to underage persons. He stated his wife asked the age of the customer and she agreed she was 18 years old. He stated it would not happen again. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Received and Filed

[0378-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Sukhwindar S. Nagra, Agent for Nagra Pump and Pantry LLC, located at 1826 Douglas Ave, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sukhwindar Nagra appeared with attorney Pat Cafferty before the committee for selling alcohol to underage persons and after hours. He stated he usually checks ID but it looked like a Red Bull. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Glenn moved to receive and file, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0379-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of Gurminder Singh, Agent for NY City Food Mart, located at 2300 Seventeenth St, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Gurminder Singh appeared before the committee for selling to underage persons. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0380-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request the appearance of William Vaughn, Agent for Culture Bar & Grill LLC, located at 433 Main St, for a formal expression of concern to discuss recent incidents occurring at this location.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: The Committee request that the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Travis Belcher and DeMario Hunter appeared on behalf of William Vaughn for a recent incident in which they went over capacity. They informed the committee they purchased a clicker now to be sure they don't go over capacity and they have also added security. Licensee informed of what would happen if they were called in again.

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

[0357-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of GameStop, Inc., Store #1171, Mary Janiak, Agent, for a Second Hand Article Dealer's license for 5528 Durand Ave (14th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the application of GameStop, Inc., Store #1171, Mary Janiak, Agent, for a Second Hand Article Dealer's license for 5528 Durand Ave (14th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[0358-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of GameStop, Inc., Store #669, Travis Dunlap, Agent, for a Second Hand Article Dealer's license for 2310 S. Green Bay Road, Suite D (14th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-09-19: That the application of GameStop, Inc., Store #669, Travis Dunlap, Agent, for a Second Hand Article Dealer's license for 2310 S. Green Bay Road, Suite D (14th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Weidner made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Approved

[Ord.0007-19](#)

Ordinance 0007-19 - Sec. 22 Mobile Food Establishment

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 03-26-19: That Ordinance 0007-19 - Sec. 22 Mobile Food Establishment be deferred for two weeks.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-09-19: That Ordinance 0007-19 - Sec. 22 Mobile Food Establishment be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sponsors: Jeff Coe

Alder Weidner made a motion to defer for two weeks, seconded by Alder Horton.

Deferred

[0356-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for April 9, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-09-19: That the licensed premise report for April 9, 2019 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee asked Sgt. Webb to check Doobie's Beer Joint within the next two weeks and create a separate item for the next agenda. The committee also would like the following agents called in for abandoning their licenses at the next meeting:

Vero's International - 211 N. 6th St

BJW's - 1301 Washington Ave

Old Henry & Wanda's - 501 6th St - HIAV LLC

Alder Weidner made a motion to receive and file the balance of the license premise report, seconded by Alder Horton.

Received and Filed

Public Comments

The following people appeared to speak:

Chris Jenson

Susan Wagner

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.