



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Sandy Weidner
Alder Carrie Glenn*

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Chairman Coe, Alder Horton, Alder Lemke, Alder Weidner and Alder Glenn

Approval of Minutes for the April 9, 2019 Meeting.

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

to Approve the Minutes

[0264-19](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Map Sixth Street, LLC - DBA: The Nash, Mark A. Porcaro, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 522 Sixth Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the application of Map Sixth Street, LLC - DBA: The Nash, Mark A. Porcaro, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 522 Sixth Street. (1st District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Mark Porcaro appeared before the committee to discuss the change of agent. Mr. Porcaro explained that everything will stay the same there will just be a change of management. The new manager will be Colleen Scruggs.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0433-19](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Racine Labor Hall, Inc. - DBA: Racine Labor Center, Louise A. Madala, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2100 Layard Avenue. (7th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the application of Racine Labor Hall, Inc. - DBA: Racine Labor Center, Louise A. Madala, Agent, for a **Change of Agent** for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2100 Layard Avenue. (7th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Louise Madala appeared before the committee. Ms. Madala explained that the Labor Center has been an establishment since 1995 and she has been assisting her late father, who was the original license holder, for a few years now. The plan for the center is to host bingo, union meetings, and birthday parties, but no weddings or catered events.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0355-19](#)

Subject: (New) Application of Main Massage, LLC - Jingai Wang, Owner for a Massage Establishment Permit for 1324 N. Main Street. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the application of Main Massage, LLC - Jingai Wang, Owner for a Massage Establishment Permit for 1324 N. Main Street. (4th District), be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Jingai Wang appeared before the committee, with Jeffery Wynn to help translate. Ms. Wang explained that there was a lapse in the license, therefore it expired and because of that, they are re-applying as a new applicant.

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

Recommended For Approval

[0421-19](#)

Subject: (New) (Direct Referral) Application of Debi Radtke for a Public Passenger Vehicle Business License (Horse and Surrey).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the application of Debi Radtke for a Public Passenger Vehicle Business License (Horse and Surrey) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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

Recommended For Approval

[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.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the operator license application for Mariemma Johnson be denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant for an operator's licenses, Mariemma Johnson failed to appear before the committee.

Alder Weidner made a motion to deny based on the applicant's non-appearance, seconded by Alder Horton.

Recommended For Denial

[0455-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the operator license application for Samuel Wunderle be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Samuel Wunderle appeared before the committee to speak on behalf of the license application. Mr. Wunderle stated that he was unaware that his disorderly conduct tickets would appear on a background check, this being the reason for the false statement on his license application. The committee found good cause to approve the license.

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

Approved

[0456-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the operator license application for Timothy Musurlian be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Committee Chair announced that the City Clerk's Office received a call prior to the

meeting from the applicant Timothy Musurlian requesting that the item be deferred to the next meeting of the committee so that he could attend.

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

Deferred

[0457-19](#)

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

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: That the operator license application for Jeremy Butler be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant for an operator's license, Jeremy Butler, failed to appear before the committee.

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

Deferred

[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.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: The Committee referred this communication to the City Attorney's Office to issue a warning.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Mustafa did not appear before the committee for selling tobacco products to a minor.

Alder Weidner made a motion to refer this communication to the City Attorney's Office to issue a warning, seconded by Alder Horton.

Referred to City Attorney's Office

[0459-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of HIAV, LLC located at 501 6th St in regards to an opening date.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of HIAV, LLC located at 501 6th St in regards to an opening date be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The agent for HIAV, LLC failed to appear before the committee to discuss plans for an opening date.

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

Deferred

[0461-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of BJW LLC located at 1301 Washington Ave. in regards to concerns about not actively being engaged in business.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of BJW LLC located at 1301 Washington Ave. in regards to concerns about not actively being engaged in business be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Agent for BJW LLC, Michael Winston, appeared before the committee to discuss plans for reopening. Mr. Winston explained to the committee that he is currently taking a break from operating, but that he is in the process of bringing in a new owner and is discussing potential plans to re-open with a partner.

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

Deferred

[0462-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Vero's LLC located at 211 Sixth St. in regards to concerns about not actively being engaged in business.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-23-19: That the communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the appearance of Vero's LLC located at 211 Sixth St. in regards to concerns about not actively being engaged in business be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Agent for Vero's LLC, Tarplah Carver, appeared before the committee to discuss plans for reopening. Mr. Carver explained to the committee that they are currently renovating, with the construction on the roof being worked on, and plans to reopen within three months.

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

Received and Filed

[0452-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to discuss recent events at 3701 Durand Ave, DBA Doobies Beer Joint.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: That the communication from the Public Safety and Licensing Committee to discuss recent events at 3701 Durand Ave, DBA Doobies Beer Joint be approved and a motion was made to call in the owners of Doobies Beer Joint pursuant to a formal expression of concern under section 6-27 to discuss the recent events occurring at 3701 Durand Ave.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee reviewed and discussed recent incidents at Doobie's Beer Joint.

Alder Glenn made a motion to call in the owner for Doobie's Beer Joint pursuant to a formal expression of concern under section 6-27 of the ordinance, seconded by Alder Lemke.

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.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: That Ordinance 0007-19 - Sec. 22 Mobile Food Establishment be deferred until the Attorney's Office is ready to present the newly drafted ordinance to the committee.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sponsors: Jeff Coe

The committee chair announced that the ordinance is still being revised and is not yet ready to come back before the committee.

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

Deferred

[0458-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Alder Coe requesting that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee determine the day of the week and the hour at which the Committee will meet for the next year.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: That the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The committee was in agreement with keeping the meeting schedule and times as is.

Alder Glenn made a motion to approve, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Recommended For Approval

[0442-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from the Purchasing Agent submitting bids received for the sale of Abandoned Vehicles, April 12, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: The item be Received and Filed as the highest responsible bidder from the two bids was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$21,501.01 in revenue for account 13101 48301.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[0447-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for April 23, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 04-23-19: That the licensed premise report for April 23, 2019 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb highlighted the incidents occurring at Truth Sports Bar.

Alder Weidner made a motion to call in the owners of Truth Sports Bar pursuant to a formal expression of concern under section 6-27 to discuss the recent incidents at this location, seconded by Alder Lemke.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.