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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

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

Tuesday, July 9, 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 June 11, 2019 Meeting.

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

Closed Session

It is intended that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee convene in closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Sec. 19.85(1)(a), for the purpose of deliberating a case which was the subject of a quasi-judicial hearing before the Committee.

[0736-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe on behalf of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee conducting a hearing for the renewal cigarette and tobacco license for Midtown Market located at 1229 Eleventh St.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That the hearing for the renewal cigarette and tobacco license for Midtown Market be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Licensee requested an Arabic interpreter the day before the hearing, and none could be obtain in such a short time frame.

Deferred

Open Session

Discussion regarding the preparation of any reports/notices necessary, following the Committee's decision.

[0782-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe on behalf of Chief Howell is requesting approval of the attached Agreement between RPD and Racine Christian School.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That the attached agreement between RPD and Racine Christian School be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deputy Chief William Macemon appeared before the Committee to speak on the WAVE Alert System. The agreement is for a one year pilot program. The school received a safety grant from the State. The pilot program will determine if there are any problems with the system. It will only be used for an active shooter incident. There is potential that the same program can be used by other schools in the future. Alder Lemke moved to approve the agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney and contingent on the agreement being valid for one year before it has to go back to Committee/Council for approval.

Recommended For Approval

[0787-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe for a new application for a Public Passenger Driver's License for Briston McCrackin, for Great Lakes Transportation.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That a new application for a Public Passenger Driver's License for Briston McCrackin, for Great Lakes Transportation, be deferred for two weeks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Briston McCrackin appeared before the Committee. With having several criminal convictions on his background check within the past 5 years, Attorney Arn pointed out that the ordinance disqualifies him from having a Public Passenger Driver's License. The Committee would like for him to come back in two weeks and provide a letter from his employer for rehabilitation, as well as a letter from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections showing that he completed probation.

Deferred

[0767-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe submitting an application for a Sidewalk Cafe w/ Alcohol for DAAA, Corp. DBA The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering, located at 240 B Main Street, Aaron Morris, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That an application for a Sidewalk Cafe w/ Alcohol for DAAA, Corp. DBA The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Aaron Morris appeared before the Committee. He plans to place three tables and nine chairs on the sidewalk outside The Egg Plant Cafe & Catering. Attorney Arn suggested that Aaron check with City Development and the City Clerk's Office to know the hours of operation that the Sidewalk Cafe can be open.

Recommended For Approval

[0776-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe submitting an application for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage License for Smok'd on the Lake, LLC DBA Smok'd on the Water, located at 3 Fifth Street, Caleb Robinson, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That an application for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Mail Beverage License for Smok'd on the Lake, LLC DBA Smok'd on the Water be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Caleb Robinson appeared before the Committee. There was a change is partnership which lead to the change of the Business name.

Recommended For Approval

[0760-19](#)

Subject: Communication from Alder Coe application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Fine Fare Food INC, DBA: Fine Fare Food, located at 1819 Durand Ave, Harinder Kaur, Agent. (10th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That an application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Fine FAre Food INC, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Harinder Kaur appeared before the Committee. She stated she already owns Taylor Mart and is taking over ownership of Fine Fare Food. Attorney Arn pointed out that although the opening hours start at 5:00a.m., local ordinance only allows for the sale of fermented malt beverages to begin at 8:00 a.m. The licensee acknowledged this and indicated it would not be a problem.

Recommended For Approval

[Ord.0017-19](#)

Ordinance 0017- 19 - Ch. 22 Licensing of Hotels and Motels

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: The the Ordinance 0017-19 - Ch. 22 Licensing of Hotels and Motels be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sponsors: Jeff Coe

Dottie-Kay Bowersox appeared before the Committee. The purpose of the ordinance is to clarify some definitions, update statutory references, and create additional rules for obtaining a hotel/motel license. Attorney Arn summarized the list of changes as drafted.

Recommended For Approval

[0783-19](#)

Subject: License Premise Report for July 09, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 07-09-19: That the License Premise Report for July 09, 2019 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm.

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