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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chair Jeff Coe
Vice Chair Maurice Horton
Alder Jeffrey Peterson
Alder Melissa Kaprelian
Alder Henry Perez

Monday, November 8, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Chair Coe, Vice Chair Horton, Alder Peterson, Alder Kaprelian and Alder Perez

Approval of Minutes for the October 25, 2021 Meeting.

A motion was made by Alder Petersen, seconded by Alder Horton, that this be to Approve the Minutes. The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

AYES: 4 - Vice Chair Horton, Alder Peterson, Alder Kaprelian and Alder Perez

[0891-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe, requesting the approval of an agreement allowing Officer David Arvai to take ownership and control of a retired K9 ("Titan") from the Racine Police Department.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Meeting on 11-08-2021: That the Communication sponsored by Alder Coe, requesting the approval of an agreement allowing Officer David Arvai to take ownership and control of a retired K9 ("Titan") from the Racine Police Department be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Perez , seconded by Alder Kaprelian, that this Communication be Recommended for Approval.

[0905-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe, on behalf of the Chief of Police, requesting appointment of a Humane Officer to the Racine Police Department.

Staff Recommendation to the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 11.08.2021: Approval to appoint a Humane Officer to the Racine Police Department.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-09-2021: That the Communication sponsored by Alder Coe, on

behalf of the Chief of Police, requesting appointment of a Humane Officer to the Racine Police Department be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Perez, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Recommended for Approval.

[0906-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting to adopt Ord. 0020-21 - Amendment to Commercial Electric Scooters Ordinance.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-09-2021: That the Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting to adopt Ord. 0020-21 - Amendment to Commercial Electric Scooters Ordinance be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Kaprelian, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Vice Chair Horton, Alder Peterson and Alder Kaprelian

NOES: 1 - Alder Perez

[0846-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License, Will's Quality Cleaning Services LLC, DBA Top Ten Sports Zone, 1301 Washington Ave, William Reyes Gonzalez, Agent. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-08-2021: That the Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License, Will's Quality Cleaning Services LLC, DBA Top Ten Sports Zone, 1301 Washington Ave, William Reyes Gonzalez, Agent. (3rd District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

William Reyes Gonzalez appeared virtually before the committee.

Srgt. Robert Ortiz spoke on the item.

A motion was made by Alder Perez, seconded by Alder Kaprelian, that this Communication be Approved.

[0798-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting a renewal application for a 2021-2022 Motor Vehicle Towing License, Racine Recover LLC, DBA Racine Recovery, located at 5336 Douglas Avenue.

(4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-11-2021: That the renewal application for a 2021-2022 Motor Vehicle Towing License, Racine Recover LLC, DBA Racine Recovery, located at 5336 Douglas Avenue. (4th District), be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

10-25-2021: That the renewal application for a 2021-2022 Motor Vehicle Towing License, Racine Recover LLC, DBA Racine Recovery, located at 5336 Douglas Avenue. (4th District), be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

11-08-2021: That the renewal application for a 2021-2022 Motor Vehicle Towing License, Racine Recover LLC, DBA Racine Recovery, located at 5336 Douglas Avenue. (4th District), be denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Chief Robinson and Deputy Chief of Police Metoyer both spoke on this item. DC Metoyer explained that Racine Recovery had been engaging in illegal billing practices, by using a third company to bill vehicle owners in excess of the amounts permitted by ordinance. Robert Konecko appeared virtually before the committee to speak in favor of the license and to rebut the allegations.

A motion was made by Alder Peterson, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Denied.

A motion was made by Alder Peterson, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Denied.

[0900-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Janessa Ramos for an operator's license.

Janessa Ramos appeared virtually before the committee.

The committee asked Janessa to bring in a letter of Rehabilitation at next meeting.

A motion was made by Alder Peterson, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Deferred based on the lack of proof of Rehabilitation.

[0914-21](#)

Subject: Communications 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 Premise Report for 11/08/2021, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 11-08-2021: That the 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 Premise Report for 11/08/2021, and any formal expression of concern pursuant to it, be Received and File.

A motion was made by Alder Peterson, seconded by Alder Kaprelian, that this Communication be Received and Filed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.