

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING**

**February 15, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Common Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Members Present:** Vice Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Tom Bowers, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. William Wangemann  
**Excused:** Chairperson Ald. Eric Rindfleisch  
**Others in Attendance:** Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Sgt. Scott Reineke, Andrew W. Siegl, Martin Corson, Scott Lewandoske, Keith Potter

Vice Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 25, 2011 was made by Ald. Wangemann and seconded by Ald. Kath. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 339-10-11 (18-56) – Various License Applications: “Class B” Liquor Lic. App. No. 2786 (Joint Ventures)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

The release of license issue regarding Joint Ventures has not been cleared up yet. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to hold “Class B” Liquor Lic. App. No. 2786 (Joint Ventures) until the next meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 361-10-11 (20-59) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8936 (Shelly L. King) and 7308 (Andrew W. Siegl)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

Shelly L. King failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. King’s appearance before the committee at its March 1st meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Andrew W. Siegl appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2351–Ashleys Bar and Grill (Martin L. Corson, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8644 (Cruzita L. Kuble)**

Martin L. Corson appeared before the committee and indicated that Cruzita Kuble’s employment has been terminated. Sgt. Reineke explained the details of the December 24th fight between Ms. Kuble and the patron. Mr. Corson indicated that he has been cooperating fully with the police department and noted that the bar presently has 12 security cameras. Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald.

Kath, to take no action against Ashleys Bar and Grill or Martin L. Corson. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Cruzita L. Kuble failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Kuble's appearance before the committee at its March 1st meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2698-Coco Fish (Salvador R. Meza, President)**

Salvador Meza again failed to appear to update the committee on changes being made at Coco Fish to ensure compliance with the law. Yolanda Torres, owner of the property, has informed the Clerk's office that the bar is now closed and will not be reopening. Because the license belonging to Mr. Meza is still valid, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to issue a warning to Coco Fish regarding the stabbing incident at Coco Fish on November 21, 2010. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses**

Presentations were postponed in order to allow the Finance department and City Development department time to consider potential options and make their recommendations. The presentations will be held at a special meeting of the committee scheduled for February 22, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. There are presently two licenses available because Eric Daun's right to apply was automatically revoked when he did not apply for a liquor license by 5:00 p.m. on February 15th.

**R.O. No. 384-10-11 (21-52) – Various License Applications**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8948 (Sunday L. Boettcher) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to avoid future law violations) and with instructions to correct the application, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8950 (Cassandra L. DeGroff). **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 4443 (Michelle H. Harris) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8169 (Andrew P. Marks) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8942 (JoyAnn Peterson). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1055 (Robert J. Scheibl) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8945 (Erin M. Vreeke). **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8949 (Kristine L. Cornell) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8954 (Gregg L. Davis) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8953 (Edvino P. Mendez). **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8952 (Jenna J. Moreno). **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

#### **Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee**

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding an underage drinking incident at Hops Haven shortly before their business closed, Ald. Wangemann made a motion, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2129-Hops Haven Brew Haus (Jeffrey J. Kolar, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding a police investigation which revealed that all three Walgreens stores have failed to license their employees, Ald. Wangemann made a motion, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in the following license holders to discuss the matter with the committee:

- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2601-Walgreens #12020 (Lori Lynn Woelfel, Agent)
- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1424-Walgreens #06097 (Jerome R. Godard, Agent)
- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2088-Walgreens #6570 (Darryll D. Matthies, Agent)

**All ayes; motion approved.**

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding Union Ave. Tap and recent smoking violations, license posting violations, patrons leaving the premises in possession of alcohol, and a bartender who did not have her license on her person as required, Ald. Bowers made a motion, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to call in the following license holders to discuss the matters with the committee:

- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774-Union Ave. Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent)
- Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8232 (Stephanie M. Johnson)

**All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Wangemann made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Kath seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

A special meeting of the committee will be held on February 22, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. for presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses.

The next regularly scheduled committee meeting is scheduled to be held on March 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.