

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

May 5, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Vice Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Eric Rindfleisch, Ald. Scott Versey
Excused: Chairperson Ald. Mark Hanna
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Sgt. Scott Reineke, Justin E. Quade, Tammy L. Ringel, David M. Nennig

Vice Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 5:02 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 April 26, 2011 was made by Ald. Kath and seconded by Ald. Rindfleisch. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 484-10-11 (26-37) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9047 (Jonathan J. Decker), 7081 (Joseph M. Mertens) and 7616 (Eryn L. Shaha); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9049 (Justin E. Quade) and 9044 (Tammy L. Ringel)

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

ACA Adams informed the committee that a conviction from 2004 made Jonathan J. Decker ineligible for a license and that Mr. Decker had come in and withdrawn his license application. No further action needs to be taken.

Joseph M. Mertens failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to request via certified mailing Mr. Mertens' appearance before the committee at its May 19th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Eryn L. Shaha failed to appear before the committee, but had phoned the City Attorney's office to indicate she was unable to appear due to her work schedule. Ms. Shaha was instructed to appear at the May 19th meeting. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to hold the application until the May 19th meeting. **All ayes, motion approved.**

Justin E. Quade appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Kath moved to deny the license. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Tammy L. Ringel appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 6011 (David M. Nennig)

David M. Nennig appeared before the committee. Mr. Nennig explained his version of the incident to the committee and indicated that Bourbon Street Pub does not have bouncers anymore. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to issue a warning to David M. Nennig regarding the February 26, 2011 disturbance at Bourbon Street Pub. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 8-11-12 (3-48) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant all 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

ACA Adams and Sgt. Reineke indicated that they had no such violations to report.

Ald. Versey 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 5:43 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.