

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

August 24, 2010 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Eric Rindfleisch, Vice Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Tom Bowers, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. William Wangemann

Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Lt. Scott Mittelstadt, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Juan C. Delacruz, Marcial L. Dionicio, Crystal M. Downs, Jasmine S. Sneen

Chairperson Rindfleisch 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 August 10, 2010 was made by Ald. VanderWeele and seconded by Ald. Wangemann. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 151-10-11 (8-52) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8679 (Juan C. Delacruz), 6207 (Krisi L. Kaiser), 7982 (Amber L. Leonhardt)

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

Juan C. Delacruz appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Delacruz's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his record as a habitual law violator. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Rindfleisch and Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Krisi L. Kaiser failed to appear before the committee. Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Kaiser's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Amber L. Leonhardt failed to appear before the committee. Ms. Leonhardt had telephoned Ald. Rindfleisch shortly before the meeting started and left a voicemail message indicating that she was unable to appear because she had dates mixed up and thought the meeting was on the 25th of August. Ald. Rindfleisch was unable to reach Ms. Leonhardt when he attempted to return her call. Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Leonhardt's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 164-10-11 (9-53) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8712 (Marcial L. Dionicio), 6420 (Crystal M. Downs), 8701 (La B. Phonesaythip), 8714 (Jasmine S. Sneen); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8693 (Garrett L. Schultz)

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

Marcial L. Dionicio 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 deny the license application based upon Mr. Dionicio's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Crystal M. Downs appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Downs' failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Two ayes, one nay (Ald. Kath) and two abstentions (Ald. Rindfleisch and Ald. VanderWeele); motion failed.** Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to refer Ms. Downs' beverage operator's license application to the Common Council with no recommendation. **All ayes; motion approved.**

La B. Phonesaythip failed to appear before the committee, but her attorney, Robert Wells, had telephoned Ald. Rindfleisch and indicated that he had advised her to not appear because he was still in the process of reviewing this matter. Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via regular mail Ms. Phonesaythip's appearance before the committee at its September 14th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jasmine S. Sneen appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her 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.**

Garrett L. Schultz failed to appear before the committee. Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to request via certified mailing Mr. Schultz's appearance before the committee at its September 14th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 183-10-11 (10-42) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8097 (Todd A. Giffin) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8115 (Sheryl Leonard-Froh) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to App. No. 8755 (Paez). **Two ayes (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Kath) and three nays; motion failed.** Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8755 (Rebecca J. Paez). **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Bowers moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to avoid future law violations) to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7048 (Michael J. Stuedemann). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8739 (Tanya L. Villarreal). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8740 (Willie Byrd) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8166 (Shane M. Dean) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Bowers, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7142 (William Skirvin) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele 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

ACA Adams and Lt. Mittelstadt indicated that they had no such violations to report.

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on September 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.