

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

September 14, 2010 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Eric Rindfleisch, Vice Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. William Wangemann
Absent: Ald. Tom Bowers
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Sgt. Scott Reineke, Amber L. Leonhardt, Linda Leonhardt, Sheryl Leonard-Froh, Rebecca J. Paez, Willie Byrd, William Skirvin

Chairperson Rindfleisch called the meeting to order at 5:00 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 24, 2010 was made by Ald. VanderWeele and seconded by Ald. Wangemann. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.C. No. 189-10-11 (11-38) – Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7982 (Amber L. Leonhardt)

Amber L. Leonhardt appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 164-10-11 (9-53) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8701 (La B. Phonesaythip); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8693 (Garrett L. Schultz)

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

La B. Phonesaythip failed to appear before the committee, but had telephoned Ald. Rindfleisch to indicate that she no longer wanted the license. Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to deny the license application based upon public safety concerns related to Ms. Phonesaythip's record of criminal arrests, and her failure to cooperate with the committee, culminating with her oral withdrawal of her beverage operator's license application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

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

R.O. No. 183-10-11 (10-42) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8097 (Todd A. Giffin), 8115 (Sheryl Leonard-Froh), 8755 (Rebecca J. Paez); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 8740 (Willie Byrd), 8166 (Shane M. Dean), 7124 (William Skirvin)

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

Todd A. Giffin failed to appear before the committee, but had telephoned Ald. Rindfleisch and indicated that he works in Manitowoc and was unable to be in Sheboygan in time for the meeting. Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via regular mail Mr. Giffin's appearance before the committee at its September 28th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Sheryl Leonard-Froh appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Rebecca J. Paez appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Rindfleisch, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Two ayes, one nay (Ald. Wangemann) and one abstention (Ald. VanderWeele); motion failed.** Ald. Wangemann moved, seconded by Ald. Rindfleisch, to hold the license application until the September 28th meeting. **Three ayes and one abstention (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Willie Byrd 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, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to deny the license application based upon public safety concerns and Mr. Byrd's failure to fully reveal his record on his application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Shane M. Dean failed to appear before the committee. Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Mr. Dean's appearance before the committee at its September 28th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

William Skirvin 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. VanderWeele, to grant the license with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 200-10-11 (11-59) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5801 (Jay L. Martin) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, to grant license with warning letter (to include all violations on future applications) to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8824 (Hollie S. Wagner). **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. VanderWeele moved, seconded by Ald. Wangemann, 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 and Sgt. Reineke regarding a recent disturbance in the street outside of Rehab on 8th Street, Ald. Wangemann made a motion, seconded by Ald. Rindfleisch, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2720-Rehab (Rufino C. Martinez, Jr., Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

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 5:33 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on September 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.