

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

October 29, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Susan Lessard Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel

Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Chief Administrative Officer Jim Amodeo, Jack B. Schepp, Bill Schepp, Jesse Singh Waraich, Nathan J. Becker, Amanda C. White, Andrew P. Marks

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:00 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 October 15, 2013 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Thiel. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 137-13-14 (9-16-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0134 (Joshua A. Neumeyer), 7074 (Jack B. Schepp); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7074 (Jack B. Schepp)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Joshua A. Neumeyer failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Neumeyer's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Jack B. Schepp appeared before the committee to discuss his two applications. During the discussion of his record, Mr. Schepp informed the committee that he no longer wants a taxicab operator's license and wished to withdraw that application. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to accept the withdrawal and file that application. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek joined the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

After discussion of Mr. Schepp's record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the beverage operator's license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 154-13-14 (10-7-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0158 (Nathan J. Becker), 0163 (Amanda C. White); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9747 (Louicia A. Fanslau)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Nathan J. Becker was not present when R.O. 154-13-14 was initially discussed. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Becker's appearance at the November 12th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.** However, Mr. Becker appeared before the committee later during the meeting to discuss his application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by

Ald. Lessard, to rescind the prior motion. **All ayes; motion approved.** After discussion of Mr. Becker's record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Amanda C. White appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Louicia A. Fanslau's appearance before the committee at its November 12th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Update regarding voluntary surrender of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1035-The Blue Lite (Dean D. Dayton, Agent)

ACA Adams informed the committee that Dean Dayton had surrendered the license on October 18th for seven days as requested.

Possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8169 (Andrew P. Marks)

Andrew P. Marks appeared before the committee to discuss the public indecency violations at The Blue Lite on September 6th and 13th. Mr. Marks indicated that he is now bartending at Filibusters. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request that Mr. Marks voluntarily surrender his beverage operator's license for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days within seven (7) days. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

R.O. No. 165-13-14 (10-21-13) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Reserve "Class B" Liquor Lic. App. No. 3025 (Executive Pub). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0177 (Larissa M. Champeau). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0173 (Anne M. Sander) with instructions to correct the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0179 (Kristin R. Snyder). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0182 (Kellie R. Bruehling). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, 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 Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2969-Hacienda Vieja (Ricardo Regalado Mendez, Agent)

Brief discussion regarding Hacienda Vieja not being open even though it has been six months since their license application. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2969-Hacienda Vieja (Ricardo Regalado Mendez, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding bars that have recently closed

Discussion regarding the recent closures of Rehab Bar & Grill, Nine 21 Bar & Grill and The Cove. ACA Adams informed the committee that if the bars do not choose to surrender their licenses, the six-month continuation of business ordinance will kick in at which time the committee can begin proceedings.

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

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding Highland House having unlicensed bartenders serving alcohol after hours on October 26th, Ald. Matichek made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2428–Highland House (Thomas R. Demarsh, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lessard seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on November 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.