

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

October 15, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel
Excused: Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Susan Lessard
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Richard J. David, Jack B. Schepp, Bill Schepp, Michael J. Stuedemann, Leon A. Velez, Celia M. Waraich, Jesse Singh Waraich, Dean D. Dayton, Ladi S. Kahlon, Sheena M. Kroening

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 September 24, 2013 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Lewandoske. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 122-13-14 (9-3-13) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0116 (Jeff J. Rothering)

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

Jeff J. Rothering failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Rothering'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. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 137-13-14 (9-16-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0140 (Richard J. David), 0134 (Joshua A. Neumeyer), 7074 (Jack B. Schepp), 7048 (Michael J. Stuedemann), 9880 (Leon A. Velez); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 7074 (Jack B. Schepp), 9846 (Celia M. Waraich), 0142 (Jesse Singh Waraich)

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

Richard J. David appeared before the committee to discuss his application. Mr. David was informed that he is ineligible for a beverage operator's license due to the manufacture/delivery of THC conviction from 2011. Mr. David indicated that he wished to withdraw his application. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to accept the withdrawal and file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Joshua A. Neumeyer failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request via certified mailing Mr. Neumeyer's appearance before the committee at its October 29th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jack B. Schepp appeared before the committee to discuss his applications. Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to hold both applications until the October 29th meeting so that Mr. Schepp's probation agent can be present at that meeting with Mr. Schepp. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Michael J. Stuedemann appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Leon A. Velez appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Celia M. Waraich appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jesse Singh Waraich appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1035-The Blue Lite (Dean D. Dayton, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8169 (Andrew P. Marks)

Dean D. Dayton appeared before the committee to discuss the public indecency violations at The Blue Lite on September 6th and 13th. Mr. Dayton indicated that Mr. Marks is no longer employed at The Blue Lite and Mr. Wolfe was never an employee. Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to request that Mr. Dayton voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage license for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days within fourteen (14) days. Before action was taken thereon, a friendly amendment by Ald. VanderWeele was made to the motion and approved as follows: Request that Mr. Dayton voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage license for a period of seven (7) consecutive days within fourteen (14) days. **All ayes; motion, as amended, approved.**

Andrew P. Marks did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear. Mr. Marks was instructed to appear at the October 29th meeting. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request via certified mailing Mr. Marks' appearance before the committee at its October 29th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Update regarding voluntary surrender of Bev. Op. Lic. No. 4677 (Jamie L. Forey)

ACA Adams informed the committee that Jamie L. Forey had surrendered her license on October 11th for five days as requested by the committee.

Possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9679 (Zachary A. Glaubig)

ACA Adams informed the committee that Zachary A. Glaubig had permanently surrendered his license on September 30th.

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2940–Kulwinder Food Mart I [Marathon - 905 Indiana Ave.] (Ladi S. Kahlon, Agent)

Ladi S. Kahlon appeared before the committee. Mr. Kahlon indicated that the clerk, Jerwin Reyes, has been terminated. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to issue a warning to Kulwinder Food Mart I regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Marathon on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9943 (Sheena M. Kroening)

Sheena M. Kroening appeared before the committee. ACA Adams informed the committee that the officer had followed up and determined that Ms. Kroening was the clerk who sold the tobacco. Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Sheena M. Kroening regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at the N. 15th St. Clark on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 154-13-14 (10-7-13) – Various License Applications

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

Jesse Singh Waraich and Celia M. Waraich were present and discussed the application and the new taxicab business with the committee. Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Business Lic. App. No. 3023-Yellow Cab (Jesse Singh Waraich, Agent). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0158 (Nathan J. Becker) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0171 (Megan A. Horness). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0163 (Amanda C. White) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0161 (Cha Xiong). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved to call in App. No. 9747 to discuss her application with the committee. **Motion died for lack of a second (Ald. Lewandoske abstained).** Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to hold Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9747 (Louicia A. Fanslau) until the October 29th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9851 (Al M. Mathis). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0164 (William B. Schepp). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9591 (Kelly J. Winter). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, 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. Teunissen indicated that they had no such violations to report at this time.

Ald. Thiel made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lewandoske seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on October 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.