

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

January 14, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Susan Lessard Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel
Absent: Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Ammee Lee, Cassandra L. Mewes, David J. McKenzie, Kevin R. Fetterer, Gene Lohse

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 December 19, 2013 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Lewandoske. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 187-13-14 (11-18-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0225 (Ammee Lee)

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

Ammee Lee appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, 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.**

R.O. No. 199-13-14 (12-2-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0237 (Cassandra L. Mewes)

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

Cassandra L. Mewes appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Mewes' failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her record of violations related to the licensed activity. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 211-13-14 (12-16-13) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8177 (David J. McKenzie)

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

David J. McKenzie appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, 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.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774–Union Ave. Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent)

Kevin R. Fetterer appeared before the committee. Mr. Fetterer indicated that Gene Lohse is his employee but is not the bar manager, seldom bartends, and has been warned regarding the incident.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Union Ave. Tap regarding the incident on November 20, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 219-13-14 (1-6-14) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Fermented Malt Beverage Lic. App. No. 3034-Marc Cinemas (Kristin Dawn Poulson, Agent) to discuss their application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0253 (Stacey L. Berg). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8927 (Kendra L. Udovich) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0262 (Jerry A. Voelker) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0256 (Mark A. Krueger) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, 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 Lt. Teunissen regarding an accident on December 18, 2013 involving a Best Taxi which has not yet been reported to the Clerk's Office, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2997-The Best Taxi (Mauro Castro, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. It was determined after the meeting that the driver of the taxi, Julie Wollenzien, does not have a taxicab driver's license.

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding a citation issued to David Repinski on January 4, 2014 for failure to comply with abatement, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1089-Daves Whos Inn (David A. Repinski, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee.

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on January 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.