

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

February 23, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Fred Boeldt, Ald. Scott Versey
Absent: Ald. Joel Hammen
Others in Attendance: City Attorney Stephen McLean, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Daniel S. Luenzmann, Andrew G. Schneider, Troy W. Apuzzo, Stephen Christopher Hodge, Jamie L. Schad, Andrew P. Marks, Robert Scheibl

Chairperson VanderWeele 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 February 9, 2012 was made by Ald. Kath and seconded by Ald. Versey. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 362-11-12 (2-6-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9466 (Daniel S. Luenzmann), 7301 (Jennifer A. Minnard), 9464 (Cynthia N. Parfait), 9454 (Andrew G. Schneider), 8089 (Jennifer M. Weber); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9141 (Troy W. Apuzzo), 9456 (Stephen Christopher Hodge), 9003 (Vanessa C. Molina)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Daniel S. Luenzmann did not acknowledge that he was present when R.O. 362-11-12 was initially discussed. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to request via certified mailing Mr. Luenzmann's appearance before the committee at its March 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.** However, it was determined at the end of the meeting that Mr. Luenzmann was, in fact, present. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to rescind the prior motion. **All ayes; motion approved.** After discussion of Mr. Luenzmann's record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Boeldt moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Jennifer A. Minnard failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to request via certified mailing Ms. Minnard's appearance before the committee at its March 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Cynthia N. Parfait failed to appear, but had contacted Ald. VanderWeele to indicate that she was unable to appear until the March 22nd meeting. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to hold this matter until the March 22nd meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Andrew G. Schneider appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license with a warning to conduct himself according to law. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jennifer M. Weber failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to request via certified mailing Ms. Weber's appearance before the committee at its March 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Troy W. Apuzzo appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Boeldt, 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.**

Stephen Christopher Hodge 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. Boeldt, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Versey); motion approved.**

Vanessa C. Molina failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to request via certified mailing Ms. Molina's appearance before the committee at its March 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7052 (Jamie L. Schad)

Jamie L. Schad appeared before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to issue a warning to Ms. Schad regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person at Lino Ristorante Italiano on December 30, 2011. **All ayes; motion approved.**

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

Andrew P. Marks appeared before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to issue a warning to Mr. Marks regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person at The Blue Lite on January 5, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Bev. Op. Lic. No. 8447 (Peter R. Vreeke)

Peter R. Vreeke failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2717-SheVegas (Robert Scheibl, Agent)

Robert Scheibl appeared before the committee. Ald. Boeldt moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to issue a warning to Mr. Scheibl regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person and over-serving at SheVegas on January 15, 2012 and requesting that Mr. Scheibl meet with the neighborhood officer and report back to the committee on March 22, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 368-11-12 (2-20-12) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9485 (Michael C. Brickey Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9476 (Faith C. Danbrova) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7464 (Kevin J. McCabe) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Boeldt, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8508 (Melinda S. Parchim) with a warning to conduct herself according to law. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9487 (Heidi A. Winkel) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Boeldt, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9478 (Clessa A. Byrd). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Boeldt to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9482 (Shawn D. Lehmann) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7760 (Brenda J. Villarreal) to discuss her application with the committee. **Three ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, 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 four bars that recently failed Absolutely21, Ald. Versey made a motion, seconded by Ald. Boeldt, to call in the following license holders to discuss the matter with the committee:

- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1680-Scenic Bar LLC (Catherine Kraus, Agent)
- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1752-The End Zone (Patrick J. Martin, Agent)
- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1035-The Blue Lite (Dean D. Dayton, Agent)
- Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1412-Trattoria Stefano (Stefano C. Viglietti, Agent)

All ayes; motion approved.

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding The Spot Bar & Grill being closed due to State licensing requirements, but then hosting a private party and not answering the door when the

police came to see if they were open, Ald. Versey made a motion, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2556-The Spot Bar & Grill (Annette C. Capetillo, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion regarding Club Michigan having been open for business on Saturday, February 11, 2012, even though Attorney Hahn had advised the committee on February 9th that Club Michigan was closed indefinitely until a new bar manager could be hired. Ald. Boeldt made a motion, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2772-Club Michigan I (Douglas C. Altmeyer, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Boeldt seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on March 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.