

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING**

**March 11, 2014 - 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, Captain Stephen Cobb, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Ald. Mark Hermann, William Skirvin, Robert Phippen, Renee Kramer, Joshua J. Crook, Justin D. Hildebrand, Roy E. Grueschow

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 February 25, 2014 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Lewandoske. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 258-13-14 (2-3-14) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 2406 (Shelly M. Gates)**

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

Shelly M. Gates failed to appear before the committee, but the City Clerk's Office indicates that Ms. Gates has withdrawn her application. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to accept the withdrawal and file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 271-13-14 (2-19-14) – Various License Applications: Change of Agent for Shipwrecked – William Skirvin; “Class B” Liquor Lic. App. No. 3044-Blondies Bar & Grill (Renee Kramer, Agent); Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0295 (Joshua J. Crook), 0301 (Leslie A. Falle), 8062 (Justin D. Hildebrand); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0298 (Roy E. Grueschow)**

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

William Skirvin appeared before the committee to discuss the change of agent application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to approve the request. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Renee Kramer appeared before the committee to discuss the application. Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff indicated that the application has now been amended to list Michael L. Kramer as the agent, and that Renee Kramer had been listed as the agent in error. Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to approve the application as amended. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Joshua J. Crook 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.**

Leslie A. Falle failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request via certified mailing Ms. Falle's appearance before the committee at its March 25th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Justin D. Hildebrand 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.**

Roy E. Grueschow appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Grueschow's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **All ayes; motion approved.**

#### **Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1260-The Cove (Candace I. Teetzen)**

Candace I. Teetzen failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **All ayes; motion approved.** However, the City Clerk's Office has informed ACA Adams that at 2:57 p.m. Candace I. Teetzen surrendered the license at the Clerk's Office.

#### **R.O. No. 294-13-14 (3-3-14) – Various License Applications**

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

Ald. Lewandoske moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0311 (Daniel J. Donath) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lewandoske moved to call in App. No. 5273 to discuss his application with the committee. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5273 (Daniel Garcia). **Two ayes and one nay (Ald. Lewandoske); motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0302 (Jonathan M. Meins) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0306 (Heather L. Masterson) to discuss her application with the committee. **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 Captain Cobb 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 2:19 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on March 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.