

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

March 25, 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
Excused: Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Anna Quinterro, William Skirvin, Leslie A. Falle, Daniel J. Donath, Jonathan M. Meins

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 March 11, 2014 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Lewandoske. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 271-13-14 (2-19-14) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0301 (Leslie A. Falle)

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

Leslie A. Falle appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 294-13-14 (3-3-14) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0311 (Daniel J. Donath), 0302 (Jonathan M. Meins); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0306 (Heather L. Masterson)

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

Daniel J. Donath appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, 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.**

Jonathan M. Meins appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his 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.**

Heather L. Masterson failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to request via certified mailing Ms. Masterson's appearance before the committee at its April 8th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 313-13-14 (3-17-14) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to approve the change of premise request for April 5, 2014, and to also call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2726 (John Michael Kohler Arts Center) to discuss with the committee the nine remaining event dates listed on the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to "Class C" Wine Lic. App. No. 3034 (Marc Cinemas), contingent upon them obtaining a restaurant license from Sheboygan County. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7860 (Michelle L. Dassow). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0322 (Jennifer L. Paton) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0323 (Erin E. Richter). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0319 (Carrie K. Sedlar) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8429 (Panfilo Escobar) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0318 (Richard L. Mondloch). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9090 (Jessica M. Quasius) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0328 (Peter J. Van Dixhorn) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Thiel 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 law violations that may require future action by the Committee

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding numerous noise complaints regarding the Thai Lotus Restaurant on S. 13th Street, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2988–Thai Lotus I (Bounlelung Vatsana, Owner) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that the police department continues to follow up on any complaints made regarding taxicab businesses and will be looking into whether or not Caffe Tuscany is serving alcohol without a license.

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 2:32 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on April 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.