

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

August 4, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Joel Hammen, Ald. Eric Rindfleisch, Ald. Scott Versey

Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles Adams, Sgt. Scott Reineke, Ald. Fred Boeldt, City Clerk Sue Richards, Toby D. Corson, Tami S. Balzer, Valerie A. Kirsch, Christine A. Stangel

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 July 27, 2011 was made by Ald. Versey and seconded by Ald. Hammen. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 86-11-12 (6-43) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 9163 (Noemy Loya)

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

ACA Adams informed the committee that Noemy Loya still has not provided a valid social security number to the City Clerk's Office. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to hold this license application until Ms. Loya presents a valid social security number to the City Clerk's Office. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 98-11-12 (7-40) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9181 (Claudette K. Barutha), 9177 (Miguel A. Montalvo), 3743 (Toby D. Corson); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 8544 (Abraham Castillo)

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

Claudette K. Barutha failed to appear before the committee. Ms. Barutha had informed ACA Adams that she would withdraw her application, but had not yet done so. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Barutha's criminal record which makes her ineligible to hold the license, as well as her failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her record of violations related to the licensed activity. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Miguel A. Montalvo failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Montalvo'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.**

Toby D. Corson was not present when R.O. 98-11-12 was initially discussed. Ald. Hammen moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Corson's failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.** However, Mr. Corson appeared before the committee later during the meeting to discuss his application. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to reconsider the prior motion. **All ayes; motion approved.** After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, 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.**

Abraham Castillo failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Schroeder'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. 108-11-12 (8-25) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9216 (Tami S. Balzer), 5338 (Valerie A. Kirsch), 6174 (Matthew D. Schemrich), 9204 (Lynneha M. Sherman), 8335 (Spencer E. VerVelde), 8390 (Ashley N. Wiedmeyer); Taxicab Business Lic. App. No. 2846-Abby Taxi (previously listed on the R.O. as Alpine Taxi II) (Christine A. Stangel, Agent)

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

Tami S. Balzer appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Valerie A. Kirsch appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, 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.**

Matthew D. Schemrich failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Mr. Schemrich's appearance before the committee at its August 18th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Lynneha M. Sherman failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Sherman's appearance before the committee at its August 18th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Spencer E. VerVelde failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Mr. VerVelde's appearance before the committee at its August 18th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ashley N. Wiedmeyer failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Wiedmeyer's appearance before the committee at its August 18th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Christine A. Stangel appeared before the committee to discuss her application. ACA Adams informed the committee that this application is now complete. Ms. Stangel informed the committee that any allegations of the business operating without a taxicab business license are untrue. Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 118-11-12 (9-44) – 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 grant the two change of premise requests of App. No. 2805-Blue Harbor Resort I. **Four ayes and one abstention (Ald. Hammen); motion approved.**

Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 4644 (Joel S. Hammen). **Four ayes and one abstention (Ald. Hammen); motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9258 (Jessica M. Longoria) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Rindfleisch moved, seconded by Ald. Versey, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5874 (Emily J. Tadych) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Versey moved, seconded by Ald. Rindfleisch, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9249 (Shawn M. Tilton) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; 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

ACA Adams indicated that he had no such violations to report. Sgt. Reineke indicated that Lt. Mittelstadt will be keeping an eye on the Union Avenue Tap and any police calls to that establishment. Ald. VanderWeele had received a letter from a neighbor complaining about an incident at Union Ave. Tap on July 22nd and that letter was given to Sgt. Reineke.

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on August 18, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.