

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

August 13, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel

Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Thomas M. Brennan, Peggy Brennan, Henry Capetillo, Dolcye Johnson, Megan L. Alsteen, Adam J. Koenig

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 July 23, 2013 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.C. No. 125-13-14 (8-5-13) – Change of Premise Application of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1040-Brennans on Michigan (Thomas M. Brennan, Agent)

Thomas M. Brennan and Peggy Brennan appeared before the committee to discuss this matter. Ms. Brennan read a statement to the committee and then indicated that they are withdrawing this change of premise application. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to file the R.C. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 66-13-14 (7-1-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [new] App. No. 0035 (Shannon R. Batteast)

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

Shannon R. Batteast failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Batteast's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 75-13-14 (7-15-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [new] App. Nos. 9266 (Megan L. Alsteen), 0054 (Abby M. Hinze), 0044 (Adam J. Koenig), 0041 (Christina M. Mason), 4449 (Jennifer L. Trostorff); Taxicab Op. Lic. [new] App. No. 9659 (Luis A. Castro-Sanchez)

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

Megan L. Alsteen was not present when R.O. 75-13-14 was initially discussed. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Ms. Alsteen's appearance before the committee at its August 27th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.** However, Ms. Alsteen appeared before the committee later during the meeting to discuss her application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to rescind the prior motion. **All ayes; motion approved.** After discussion of Ms. Alsteen's record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald.

Lewandoske 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. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Abby M. Hinze did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that she was unable to appear. Ms. Hinze was instructed to appear at the August 27th meeting. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the August 27th meeting and to call in Ms. Hinze by regular mail. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Adam J. Koenig appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Matichek 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.**

Christina M. Mason failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Ms. Mason's appearance before the committee at its August 27th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jennifer L. Trostorff failed to appear before the committee, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that she would be withdrawing her application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Luis A. Castro-Sanchez did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear. Mr. Castro-Sanchez was instructed to appear at the August 27th meeting. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the August 27th meeting and to call in Mr. Castro-Sanchez by regular mail. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Update regarding Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 8177 (David J. McKenzie)

ACA Adams informed the committee that David J. McKenzie no longer holds a license as of July 1, 2013 as he chose not to renew his license. Therefore, there is no longer any reason to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing.

Update regarding Quasi-Judicial hearing to be scheduled with regard to Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9694 (John D. Schneider)

Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that he has not been able to make contact with Mr. Schneider yet, but he will keep trying.

R.O. No. 86-13-14 (8-5-13) – Various License Applications

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

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0090 (Tiffany L. Lepak). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0084 (Jason T. Mizgalski). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7052 (Jamie L. Schad) to discuss her application with the committee. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Thiel); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7356 (Lynda S. Stiller-Devoe) to discuss her application with the committee. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Thiel); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5339 (Lisa K. Weimann). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved to call in App. No. 6617 to discuss his application with the committee. **Motion died for lack of a second.** Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 6617 (Matthew D. Altendahl). **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 1204 (Donald G. Cotter, Jr.). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8147 (Jorge A. Galicia) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0086 (Gabriela Gamez) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0078 (Christine M. Heichler). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, 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 brief reports from Lt. Teunissen regarding an over-serving incident on July 12, 2013 at Doug's Skip'er Inn and an accident on August 12, 2013 involving a taxicab driven by Christine Stangel, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1101-Doug's Skip'er Inn (Douglas V. Wunrow, Agent), Bev. Op. Lic. No. 6661 (Lisa Marie Pearson), Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2863-Greco Cab Co. (Christos G. Balassi, Agent) and Taxicab Op. Lic.

No. 4943 (Christine A. Stangel) to discuss the matters with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on August 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.