



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

LICENSES COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

ALD. JAMES WITKOWIAK, CHAIR

Ald. James A. Bohl, Vice-Chair

Ald. Robert Puente, Ald. Joseph Dudzik, Ald. Willie C. Wade

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Monday, October 30, 2006

8:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 8:19 A.M.

Present 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Dudzik

Excused 1 - Wade

The LICENSES COMMITTEE may convene into closed session at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, October 30, 2006 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved related to Grand View Windows of Wisconsin, Inc. and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Ald. Bohl moved that the Licenses Committee convene into closed session pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who is rendering advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the City with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved related to Grand View Windows of Wisconsin, Inc. and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

Roll Call:

Ayes - Ald. Bohl, Ald. Puente, Ald. Dudzik and Ald. Witkowiak - 4

Ald. Wade arrived during the closed session at 8:22 A.M.

Individual present:

Bruce Schimpf - Assistant City Attorney

Present 5 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Dudzik, Wade

8:15 A.M.

1. [060557](#) Motion relating to the revocation of the Class "B" Tavern license for the premises at 4001 W. Fond du Lac Avenue (All Stars Bar & Grill).

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 2 - Puente and Wade

No 1 - Bohl

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

Abstain 1 - Dudzik

[060557](#)

Substitute motion denying the revocation request of the Class "B" Tavern license for the premises at 4001 W. Fond du Lac Avenue (All Stars Sports Bar & Grill) in the 7th aldermanic district.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 2 - Puente and Wade

No 1 - Bohl

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

Abstain 1 - Dudzik

8:30 A.M.

2.

[060817](#)

Motion relating to the application for a food license of Edgar Birdsong, III at 5922 N. 76th Street.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl and Dudzik

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Wade

[060817](#)

Substitute motion denying the application for a food dealer license of Edgar Birdsong, III at 5922 N. 76th St. in the 2nd aldermanic district.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Ald. Davis - the neighbors and he object due to existing problems already in the neighborhood related to loitering and truancy at the strip mall in which he wishes to operate.

Opponent:

Coral Hegwood - 5766 N. 80th St.

Deny, based on testimony at committee, by Ald. Bohl.

A motion was made by ALD. BOHL that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl and Dudzik

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Wade

3. [060818](#) Motion relating to the application for a food license of Billy Hill at 6715 W. Villard Avenue.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. DUDZIK that this Motion be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Dudzik and Wade

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Ald. Davis - There was a block club meeting at which this application was discussed. Make letter from probation officer dated 10/27/06 and police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 1)
Make minutes from the neighborhood block watch meeting part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 3-2 (Exhibit 2)(Ald. Wade and Ald. Bohl voting "no")
Make petition part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 3-2 (Ald. Wade and Ald. Puente voting "no")(Exhibit 3)
Reconsider, by Ald. Bohl, of acceptance of Exhibit 2. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")
Reconsider, by Ald. Bohl, of acceptance of Exhibit 3. Failed. 2-3 (Ald. Puente, Ald. Wade and Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")
Reconsider, by Ald. Puente, of acceptance of Exhibit 3. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Witkowiak voting "no")
There were no members who voted to make the petition or the minutes of the neighborhood block watch part of the meeting.
Deny, based on testimony by Ald. Davis as a neighbor, by Ald. Dudzik. Prevailed. 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. DUDZIK that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Dudzik and Wade

No 0

9:00 A.M.

Roll call taken at 5:47 P.M.

Present 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Dudzik

Excused 1 - Wade

Roll call taken at 5:53 P.M.

Present 3 - Witkowiak, Puente, Dudzik

Excused 2 - Bohl, Wade

4. [060726](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. DUDZIK that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Puente and Dudzik

No 0

Excused 2 - Bohl and Wade

5. [060727](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Puente and Dudzik

No 0

Excused 2 - Bohl and Wade

Meeting adjourned: 6:02 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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