



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR

Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Thursday, October 1, 2009

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:08 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Witkowski

1. [090444](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

ALLEN, Calvin D., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.

(expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Witkowski excused)

Roll call taken at 9:10 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

- [090444](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

DIABY, Youssouf, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

GOROVITS, Yakov, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.

(expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Make letter from American United taxi part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed.

5-0 (Exhibit 1)

Make driving record part of the record, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, with a 10-day suspension based on the police report and the driving record, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

JONES, Leanna L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*

Special Letter

Hold to the call of the chair until the outstanding fines are taken care of, by Ald.

Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

LAWRENCE, Glenn A., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*

(expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, with a 60-day suspension based on the police report, by Ald. Puente.

Prevailed. 5-0

MC KEY, Douglas, *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*

(expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

MC THADDEN, Adrian L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.*

Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

RICHMOND, James S., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*

(expires 10-31-09)

Special Letter

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

ROSS, Virgil L., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application.*

(expires 10-31-09)

Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Witkowski voting "no")

EDWARDS, Dennis R., *Taxicab renewal application for permit #123.*

(expires 11-30-09)

Special Letter

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 5-0

GHOTRA, Jaggi S., *Public Passenger Vehicle Driver renewal application*

(expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Atty. Vincent Bobot present for the licensee.

Justice Khalsa - General Manager of Yellow Cab Co-op

Habreet Singh- 3824 S. 16th St.

Herminder Singh - 7201 W. Edgemon Ave., Greenfield

Make statement of Mr. Ghotra part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

(Exhibit 1)

Deny, based on testimony at the Sept. 16th meeting, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed.

3-2 (Ald. Witkowiak and Ald. Puente voting "no")

GHOTRA, Jaggi S., *Request to withdraw the Taxicab renewal application for permit*

#261. (expires 10-31-09) Special Letter

Atty. Vincent Bobot present for the licensee.

Accept withdrawal of renewal of taxicab permit #261. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Davis

voting "no")

AGENDA ONLY

D'ACQUISTO, Anthony J., *Agent for "DHJ Associates, Inc.", Taxicab renewal*

applications with change of officer for permits #023, 079, 080, 110, 120, 199 and 315.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANFELIPPO, Joseph J., *Agent for "2 Sweets, Inc.", Taxicab renewal applications*

with change of officer for permits #059 and 118.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANFELIPPO, Joseph J., *Agent for "Frenchy Cab Co., Inc.", Taxicab renewal*

applications with change of officer for permits #004, 006, 020, 071, 100, 153, 170, 225, 307 and 312.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANFELIPPO, Joseph J., Agent for "Roy WMS, Inc.", Taxicab renewal applications with change of officer for permits #082, 117, 154, 167, 168, 171, 188, 293, 309, 318 and 321.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANFELIPPO, Joseph J., Agent for "GCC, Inc.", Taxicab renewal applications with change of officer for permits #057, 068, 088, 092, 093, 106, 131, 144, 162, 192, 200, 201, 227, 233, 247, 248, 267, 277, 280, 281, 282, 288 and 291.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SANFELIPPO, Joseph J., Agent for "Joe Sanfelippo Cabs, Inc.", Taxicab renewal applications with change of officer for permits #005, 007, 008, 010, 012, 016, 017, 021, 025, 026, 032, 033, 037, 038, 039, 044, 046, 047, 048, 049, 051, 052, 054, 061, 062, 065, 066, 067, 073, 074, 075, 078, 083, 084, 085, 089, 091, 094, 095, 101, 103, 109, 114, 115, 122, 124, 128, 134, 139, 141, 142, 146, 148, 149, 152, 156, 163, 169, 174, 175, 177, 180, 181, 184, 187, 189, 194, 196, 202, 204, 206, 207, 208, 213, 215, 219, 229, 234, 235, 236, 240, 246, 263, 265, 270, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 290, 292, 302, 304, 308, 311, 314, 316, 319 and 320.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

SINGH, Amarjit, Taxicab Franchise change of ownership application for permit #261.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

WEHOFER, Steven R., Agent for "Red Hawk Security Systems, Inc". Private Alarm System Business Application for "Red Hawk Security Systems" at 12838 S Cicero Ave., Alsip, Illinois.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

WARNING LETTERS

KAUR, Sinder and VIRK, Harjinder S., Taxicab partnership renewal application for permit #266.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

VIRK, Harjinder S., Taxicab renewal application for permit #018.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

RECESS: 10:04 A.M.

RECONVENE: 10:16 A.M.

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

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

10:15 A.M.

- 2. [090667](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

3. [090668](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowiak

Ald. Puente excused from the rest of the meeting at 10:22 A.M.

Present 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Puente

4. [090697](#) Communication from the Fire Department transmitting an annual report on advanced life support billing activities.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*Individuals present:
Emma Stamps and Deputy Chief Deb Weber - Fire Dept.*

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

5. [090249](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Refugee Health Screening Grant from the State of Wisconsin - Department of Workforce Development.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

6. [090713](#) Communication from Health Department relating to the Third and Fourth Quarter 2008 reports on the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

7. [090642](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Fiscal Year 2010 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This matter was taken up out of order at 10:28 A.M.

Individuals present:

Emma Stamps and Deputy Chief Deb Weber - Fire Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWIAK that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

8. [090615](#) Resolution rescinding Common Council File Number 060225 requiring quarterly crime reports relating to aldermanic districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Held so file can be amended to include quarterly reports to the Public Safety Committee.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

9. [090349](#) Communication relating to the 2008 Report of Occupational Injuries and an update on the status of 2009/2010 Departmental Safety Plans.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Maria Monteagudo - Employee Relations

Asst. Chief Jones and Jason Nims - Fire Dept.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

10:30 A.M.

10. [090411](#) An ordinance relating to citizenship and qualified alien status requirements for issuance of professional or commercial licenses or permits.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

This matter was not referred from the Licenses Committee.

NOT ACTED ON

Meeting adjourned: 11:30 A.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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