



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. Willie C. Wade, Ald. Terry Witkowski

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Wednesday, December 5, 2007

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Special

Meeting convened: 1:43 P.M.

Present 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Witkowski

Excused 1 - Wade

1. [070913](#) Substitute motion suspending the Class "B" Tavern license of Frank Dobert for "Chaser's Pub" at 2155 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. for 30 days.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Frank Dobert, Licensee

Att. Andrew Arena

Ald. Tony Zielinski

Make all previous testimony received part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)

Make real estate file provided by Att. Arena part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)(Exhibit 1)

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

Aye 2 - Witkowiak and Witkowski

No 2 - Bohl and Puente

Excused 1 - Wade

Ald. Bohl moved for a 75-day suspension based on the police report.

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

Aye 2 - Bohl and Puente

No 2 - Witkowiak and Witkowski

Excused 1 - Wade

Ald. Witkowski moved for a 29-day suspension based on the police report and one day served due to administrative error.

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

Aye 2 - Witkowiak and Witkowski

No 2 - Bohl and Puente

Excused 1 - Wade

Ald. Bohl moved to hold so that the 5th member of the committee can be present.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Wade

2:00 P.M.

- 2. [070925](#) 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 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Wade

2:45 P.M.

RECESS: 3:32 P.M.

RECONVENE: 3:45 P.M.

- 3. [071140](#) Motion relating to the revocation of the Class "B" Tavern license of Thomas McNeal for "Club Escape" at 6263 N. Teutonia Ave.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:
Thomas McNeal - the licensee
Att. Franklyn Gimbel and D. Michael Guerin for the licensee
Att. Grant Langley
Att. Adam Stephens for the police department
Ald. Ashanti Hamilton

Objector:
Valerie Nash - 6065 N. 35th St.

Also testifying:
Kevin Dumas - 2019 N. Farwell Ave., Room 211 - security guard employed by Milwaukee Patrol Public Safety

Held so it could be scheduled again for December 20th at 9 a.m. for continuation of the hearing.

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

Aye 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Wade

Meeting adjourned: 4:52 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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