



Office of the City Clerk

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December 6, 2012

John R. Shemitis, Agt.
Whiskey River Saloon – Milwaukee, LLC
2935 N. 73rd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Mr. Shemitis:

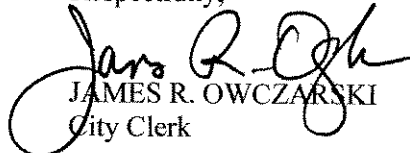
You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class “B” Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for the premises located at 1023-27 N. Old World Third St. (“Irish Rec Room”).

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class “B” Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses based on the police report, neighborhood objections, and deviation from the plan of operation. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the licenses based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

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Respectfully,


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Enclosure



CHAIR

- Licenses Committee

MEMBER

- Community and Economic Development Committee
- Steering and Rules Committee



TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Applications of John R. Shemitis, Agent for “Whiskey River Saloon –Milwaukee, LLC,” for Class “B” Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses for the premises at 1023-27 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (“Irish Rec Room”)

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. John R. Shemitis, Agent for “Whiskey River Saloon – Milwaukee, LLC” (hereinafter the “licensee”), is the holder of a Class “B” Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses for the premises located at 1023-27 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. Applications to renew said licenses were filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 8, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 90 and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On November 9, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report which could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of said licenses.
4. On November 20, 2012, the City Clerk’s Office provided notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapters 90 and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, of the police report and neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report and neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on December 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee appeared and admitted to service of the notice. He was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearings, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On April 17, 2012, the applicant was issued a citation at 1023 North Old World Third Street for underage consumption of alcohol on Class “B” premises. He was found guilty on June 15, 2012 and fined \$100.00.



- B. On April 18, 2012, the applicant was issued a citation at 1023 North Old World Third Street for disorderly premises prohibited. He was found guilty on this citation on June 15, 2012 and fined \$200.00.
- C. Jacob Dehne, 6923 West Wisconsin Avenue, owner of neighboring establishment Buckhead Saloon, testified in opposition because the bar deviated from its original plan of operation and rents out its bar to promoters that host disorderly functions.
- D. Edward A. Stray, 1009 North Old World Third Street, testified that the premise is not a full scale restaurant, DJs bring in violent crowds, loitering occurs outside the business at the back alley, all you can drink events occur, there are drunk patrons, the owner does not open at 11:00 a.m. as the plan of operation indicates, and the bar only operates on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- E. Stacie Callies, 633 West Wisconsin Avenue, on behalf of the Westtown Association, testified in opposition due to the bar's deviation from its plan of operation. Mr. Shemitis wrote that the business would be a country bar with live music, serving lunch, open every weekday, would refrain from utilizing event promoters, and have Mr. Shemitis managing the bar on a daily basis. The bar does not serve lunch, is now an Irish sports bar, does not have Mr. Shemitis as the daily manager, and has used event promoters. Ms. Callies has personally observed the bar not being open from Monday to Tuesday on two occasions but could not remember exactly when. The association has received complaints from neighboring businesses and the police department regarding the disorderly behavior, loitering, and fighting caused by patrons of the bar.
- F. Mr. Shemitis gave testimony. The business does not serve lunch as originally planned. He is not there everyday but is hands-on with many operations. There have been event bookings with and without his knowledge. Event planners and promotions have occurred but some were done without his knowledge by the previous management team. Mr. Vecitis was recently hired to head the management team. Staff and the kitchen are being changed so that food can be served going forward. The business is open six days a week.
- G. Mr. Vecitis testified that he has been the new manager for ten days, the business had been recently shut down for two weeks between Monday and Wednesday for renovation, erroneous social media promotions will be removed, and future booked events have or will be cancelled.
- H. Alderman Robert Bauman expressed concerns of deviation from the original business plan of a restaurant, which was to open at 11:00 a.m. and serve lunch during the daytime. Operating during the daytime by this premise was important to help daytime business activity. Alderman Bauman opposed the renewal of the license due to neighborhood testimony, deviation from the plan of operation, subleasing of the bar, nuisance behavior of patrons, and the police report.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapters 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, John R. Shemitis, Agent for "Whiskey River Saloon – Milwaukee, LLC," has not met the criteria of Chapters 85, 90, or 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses. The Committee finds the police report, neighborhood objections, and deviation from the plan of operation, as stated above, to be true.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses held by John R. Shemitis, Agent for "Whiskey River Saloon – Milwaukee, LLC," for the premises located at 1023-27 North Old World Third Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin based upon the police report, neighborhood objections, and deviation from the plan of operation.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes, one (1) no, and one (1) abstention, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses held by John R. Shemitis, Agent for "Whiskey River Saloon – Milwaukee, LLC," for the premises located at 1023-27 North Old World Third Street ("Irish Rec Room") not be renewed based on the police report, neighborhood testimony, and deviation from the plan of operation.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.



T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



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December 6, 2012

Lyle A. McDowell
3478 N. 2nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Atty. Michael F. Torphy
5321 N. Port Washington Rd.
Glendale, WI 53217

Dear Mr. McDowell and Atty. Torphy:

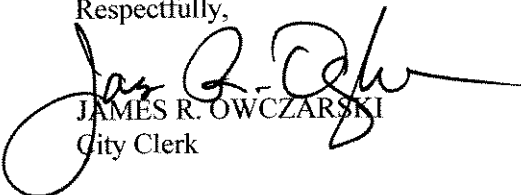
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Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses with a ten (10) day suspension based on the police report and neighborhood testimony. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the licenses based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. The written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting the written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present the oral argument.

Respectfully,



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Cc: 3606 N. 2nd Ln., Milwaukee, WI 53212



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MEMBER
Community and Economic
Development Committee
Steering and Rules Committee



TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Applications of Lyle A. McDowell for Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses for the premises located at 3478 North 2nd Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club 2-C").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lyle A. McDowell (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses for the premises located at 3478 North 2nd Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club 2-C"). Said licenses expire at midnight, December 20, 2012.
2. Applications to renew said licenses were timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 28, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of said licenses on November 28, 2012.
4. On November 27, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the licensee, pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, of the police report and neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report and neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for hearings on November 12, 2012 and subsequently on December 3, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At the hearings, the licensee did appear and was represented by counsel, Attorney Michael F. Torphy, 5321 North Port Washington Road, Glendale, WI 53217.
6. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing the Committee finds the following:
 - A. The licensee was found guilty of Presence of Minor/Underage at Licensed Premise on February 29, 2012 and fined \$200.00 of which he still owes \$150.00.



- B. On February 13, 2012 at 7:38 a.m. Milwaukee police were dispatched to an entry complaint at 3478 North 2nd Street. The investigation revealed an actor(s) entered the bar by unknown means and removed money, equipment and bottles of alcohol from the business. Officers spoke with the owner as well as the working bartender that night prior to the entry and obtained their statements. A report was filed.
- C. On June 1, 2012 at 1:32 a.m. Milwaukee police were dispatched to 3478 North 2nd Street for a fight complaint. Police spoke with Lyle McDowell who stated an argument began in the bar between two groups of females at the rear pool table area when it turned physical. McDowell stated he and the bartender escorted all parties outside and did not call police because he thought he had the situation under control and because the police quickly arrived on scene. Officers did observe evidence of a disturbance in the pool table area and that everything else in the tavern appeared in order. Two patrons that were involved appeared highly intoxicated and were conveyed via ambulance to a nearby hospital for treatment.
- D. Adrian Spencer-Good, 3475 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee, testified to seeing several brawls in the street involving patrons, calling police to hearing shootings, shootings occurring after the operations of the bar, excessive noise, and underage patrons including her 20 year old daughter. She has called the police several times since September 2012 regarding the brawls and shootings in the area. She believes some of the shootings are spilled over from the activities of the bar. These nuisances have occurred late at night and into the morning near or beyond closing time.
- E. Diane O'Howard, 3460 North 1st Street, Milwaukee, testified that there is excessive noise in the area and that she opposes an increase in hours.
- F. Prudence Holland, 3454 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, testified that the bar operations have caused parking and general rowdiness to overflow into her block between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. She added that bar patrons have caused loud noise and speeding especially during the summer by motorcycles. She is against an extension of hours.
- G. Darryl Johnson, 133 West Randolph Street, Milwaukee, testified to overconcentration of alcohol beverage outlets in the area which is primarily residential. He also testified at the last Licenses Committee meeting of November 12, 2012 to bullets flying into his house from a recent homicide incident in the area.
- H. Roosevelt Jenkins and Steven Brown testified in support stating that the drug dealing and shots fired problems are issues of the neighborhood, not the bar.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

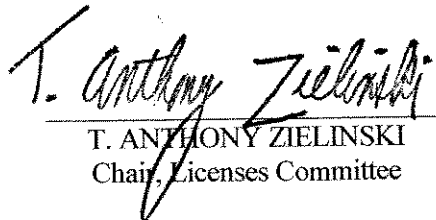
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Lyle A. McDowell, who holds Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses for the premises located at 3478 North 2nd Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club 2-C ") has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of said licenses without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension of said licenses based upon the police report and neighborhood objections.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses of Lyle A. McDowell for the premises located at 3478 North 2nd Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Club 2-C ") with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report and neighborhood objections. The Committee finds the police report and neighborhood objections, as stated above, to be true.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses held by Lyle A. McDowell for the premises located at 3478 North 2nd Street ("Club 2-C ") be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report and neighborhood objections.

Said suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m. December 21, 2012 through midnight, December 30, 2012.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of November, 2012.


T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



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Deputy City Clerk

December 6, 2012

Gloria M. Baxter
3622 N. 26th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Dear Ms. Baxter:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

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TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Gloria M. Baxter

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gloria M. Baxter (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on September 9, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On September 11, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 20, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear, and this was her second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing, as well as a copy of the police report, was sent to Gloria M. Baxter, 3622 North 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206 on November 20, 2012 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 3622 North 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206 is the address given by the licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the



License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 3, 2012.

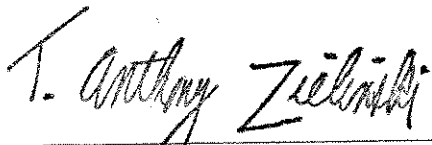
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Gloria M. Baxter, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License based upon a second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Gloria M. Baxter based upon a second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, that the Class "D" Operator's License of Gloria M. Baxter not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.



T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



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December 6, 2012

Tara A. Gardner
6055 W. Appleton Ave., #10
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Ms. Gardner:

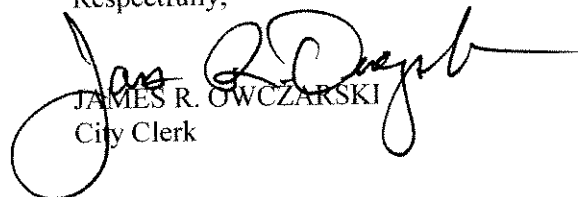
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Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

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TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Tara A. Gardner

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tara A. Gardner (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 1, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 16, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 20, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear, and this was her second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing, as well as a copy of the police report, was sent to Tara A. Gardner, 6055 West Appleton Avenue, No. 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210 on November 20, 2012 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 6055 West Appleton Avenue, No. 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210 is the address given by the licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States



Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 3, 2012.

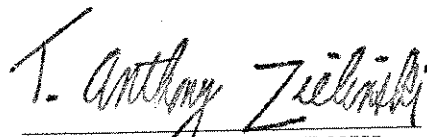
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Tara A. Gardner, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License based upon a second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's license held by Tara A. Gardner based upon a second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, that the Class "D" Operator's License of Tara A. Gardner not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.


T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



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Alfredo Gomez Velazquez
2533 W. Mitchell St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Dear Mr. Gomez Velazquez:

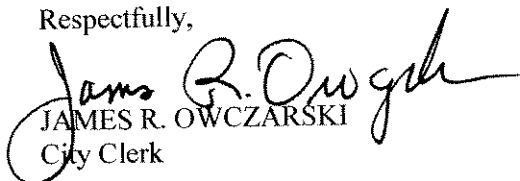
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TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Alfredo Gomez Velasquez

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Alfredo Gomez Velasquez (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 14, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On November 15, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
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5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On August 8, 2012, applicant was convicted of operating while intoxicated (2nd offense) in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, and his license was revoked for one year.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Alfredo Gomez Velasquez, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Alfredo Gomez Velasquez with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Alfredo Gomez Velazquez be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect on January 1, 2013 through midnight, January 10, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.



T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

December 6, 2012

Malinda S. Gonzalez
2620 W. Grant St.
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:


You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,


JAMES R. OWCZARSKI
City Clerk

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CHAIR
Licenses Committee

MEMBER
· Community and Economic
Development Committee
· Steering and Rules Committee



TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Malinda S. Gonzalez

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Malinda S. Gonzalez (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 24, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 24, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 20, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear. This was her second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing, as well as a copy of the police report, was sent to Malinda S. Gonzalez, 2620 West Grant Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 on November 20, 2012 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2620 West Grant Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 is the address given by the licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned



to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 3, 2012.

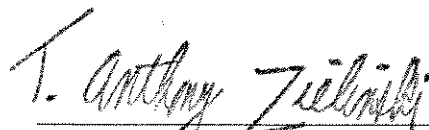
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Malinda S. Gonzalez, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License based upon a second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Malinda S. Gonzalez based upon a second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Malinda S. Gonzalez not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.


T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

December 6, 2012

Richie B. Thompson
5550 S. St. Marys Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to renew your Class "D" Operator's license with a thirty (30) day suspension based on the police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,


JAMES R. OWCZARSKI
City Clerk

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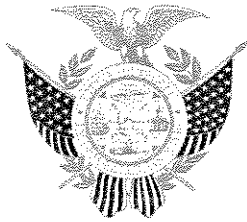


CHAIR

• Licenses Committee

MEMBER

• Community and Economic
Development Committee
• Steering and Rules Committee



TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Richie B. Thompson

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Richie B. Thompson (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 24, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 25, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 21, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did appear. He was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. The applicant's Wisconsin driver's license revealed the following:

On March 7, 2011, applicant was convicted of Operating While Intoxicated (3rd offense) in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, and his license was revoked for two years plus 120 days.



CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Richie B. Thompson, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License without undergoing a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Richie B. Thompson with a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Richie B. Thompson be renewed with a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from January 1, 2013 through midnight, January 30, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.


T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

December 6, 2012

Anthony R. Williams
3066 N. 53rd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Mr. Williams:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,


JAMES R. OWCZARSKI
City Clerk

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TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Anthony R. Williams

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anthony R. Williams (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2011.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on May 1, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On May 2, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 21, 2012, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 1:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear. This was his second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Anthony R. Williams, 3066 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210 on November 21, 2012 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 3066 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210 is the address given by the licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned



to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 3, 2012.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Anthony R. Williams, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License based upon a second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Anthony R. Williams based upon a second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Anthony R. Williams not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.



T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

December 6, 2012

Charles D. Barrs
5814 N. 93rd St., Upper
Milwaukee, WI 53225

Dear Mr. Barrs:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Monday, December 3, 2012.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,


JAMES R. OWCZARSKI
City Clerk

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TONY ZIELINSKI
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: December 6, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's
License of Charles D. Barrs

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Charles Barrs (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 23, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 12, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On November 27, 2012 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on December 3, 2012, commencing at 2:00 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear. He was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Charles D. Barrs, 5814 North 93rd Street, Upper, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225 on November 27, 2012 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 5814 North 93rd Street, Upper, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225 is the address given by the licensee on his application. The envelope was not



returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 3, 2012.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Charles D. Barrs, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's License based upon nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's License held by Charles D. Barrs based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Charles D. Barrs not be renewed based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 6th day of December, 2012.



T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI
Chair, Licenses Committee