



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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Tuesday, July 17, 2007

8:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 8:31 A.M.

Present 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente

Excused 2 - Wade, Witkowski

8:00 A.M.

1. [070454](#) An ordinance prohibiting the renting of hotel, motel and rooming house rooms by the hour.

Sponsors: Ald. Murphy

Individuals present:

Jared Erdman - aide to A.D. 10

Damen R. Hanneger - owner of a rooming house - 1001 S. 4th St.

Terese Long - assisting Mr. Hanneger

Held at the request of the sponsor as there are some legal concerns.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl and Puente

No 0

Excused 2 - Wade and Witkowski

8:30 A.M.

Roll call taken at 8:40 A.M.

Present 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Wade

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Roll call taken at 8:48 A.M.

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

2. [070072](#) An ordinance relating to the licensing of certain types of retail establishments.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Make police report, neighbor complaints and the landlord's response part of the record,

by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Exhibit 1)(Ald. Witkowski excused)

Individual present:

Carol Griffin - 80th and Burleigh (her mother lives adjacent to the Family Dollar Store at 7924 W. Burleigh St.)

Held as the City Attorney's Office has some concerns with the legality of the ordinance.

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

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

No 0

RECESS: 8:52 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:12 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

- 3. [070190](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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 Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Wade

3:00 P.M.

- 4. [070556](#) Motion relating to the revocation of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises at 9316 W. Appleton Avenue ("Side Pocket Sports Bar").

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Individuals present:

Ald. Joe Davis - the applicant is playing hip-hop music even though that music format is not checked on his application and there are currently shootings taking place at this establishment.

A.D. 2 aide present from 6:10 p.m. on after Ald. Davis left to chair another committee meeting.

Att. Joseph Ganzer

John Strege - licensee

Make complaint part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 5-0

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

Supporting revocation:

Jordan Erie - 5319 N. 91st St.

Alvin Cox - 5319 N. 91st St.

Judy Dooley - 5321 N. 91st St., Apt. #3

Arlisia Rainey - 5321 N. 91st St.

Robert Torres - 9222 W. Appleton Ave.

Jamal Massey - 9222 W. Appleton Ave.

Not supporting revocation:

Dan Ziebel - 8821 W. Petersik St.

Robert Mitchell - 5154 N. 58th St - manager and head of security at the establishment

Grant the revocation, based on the police report and neighborhood testimony.

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

Aye 2 - Witkowiak and Bohl

No 3 - Puente, Wade and Witkowski

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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Grant, with a 90-day suspension of the Class "B" Tavern license and revocation of the Tavern Dance license, based on the police report, neighborhood testimony and the complaint.

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

Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl and Puente

No 0

Excused 2 - Wade and Witkowski

070556

Substitute motion suspending the Class "B" Tavern license for 90 days and revoking the Tavern Dance license for the premises at 9316 W. Appleton Avenue ("Side Pocket Sports Bar").

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Aye 3 - Witkowiak, Bohl and Puente

No 2 - Wade and Witkowski

Meeting adjourned: 6:54 P.M.

Linda M. Ellmer

Staff Assistant

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