



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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Thursday, December 20, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Special

Meeting convened: 9:24 A.M.

Present 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente, Witkowski

Excused 1 - Wade

1. [071140](#) Substitute motion revoking the Class "B" Tavern license of Thomas McNeal for "Club Escape" at 6263 N. Teutonia Ave.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Continuation of the hearing of December 5th.

Individuals present:

Assistant City Attorney Adam Stephens

Att. Franklyn Gimbel and Att. D. Michael Guerin for the licensee

Thomas McNeal - licensee

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton

Witnesses called by Att. Stephens:

William Jessup - 749 W. State St. - Milwaukee police lieutenant

Cedrik Peoples - 1213 N. 30th St. - owner of Milwaukee Patrol Public Safety

RECESS: 10:29 A.M.

RECONVENE: 10:53 A.M.

Make police report part of the record, specifically those items listed in paragraph 8 of the complaint, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)

Witnesses called by Atts. Gimbel and Guerin:

Kurt Sutter - 749 W. State St. - Milwaukee police detective

Frenchie Beckum - 1532 W. Capitol Dr.

Herbert Raasch - 640 S. 84th St.

RECESS: 12:05 P.M.

RECONVENE: 12:45 P.M.

Supporters:

Charles Smith - 5919 N. 35th St.

James Jones - 939 N. 24th St.

Andrae Wilson - 3001 W. Silver Spring

Kenneth Galmore - 6020 N. 35th St.

Daphne Pinder - 3509 N. 29th St.

Opponent:

Kerry Flowers - 5689 N 34th St.

Make the aerial photo part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)(Exhibit 1)

Make PA-33s and CAD reports for Bar Louie at 1114 N. Water St. part of the record, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)(Exhibiti 2)

Revoke, based on the police report and testimony provided at the committee meetings, by Ald. Bohl. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Wade excused)

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

Aye 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

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Aye 4 - Witkowiak, Bohl, Puente and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Wade

RECESS: 2:40 P.M.

RECONVENE: 2:50 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

2. **070972** 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 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: 3:17 P.M.

Linda M. Elmer

Staff Assistant

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