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CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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UTILITIES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

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In the Matter of the Application for:

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Auto Wrecker

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ALFRED TALYANSKY

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MID CITY AUTO SALVAGE

LEV & ED, INC.

2431 North 30th Street

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Proceedings had and testimony given in the above-entitled matter, before the LICENSES COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, on the 25th day of April, 2006.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Moving forward on the 9:15 agenda we have Alfred Talyansky, Agent for Lev & Ed, Inc., Auto Wrecker application for Mid City Auto Salvage at 2431 North 30th Street. Good morning.

MR. ROSE: Good morning.

VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: I'm going to go out on a limb and say you are not Mr. Talyansky.

MR. ROSE: Correct, Alderman. I am not. I'm Attorney Douglas Rose, R-O-S-E. I've been representing Mid City Auto Salvage. The technical name is Lev & Ed, Inc., for a number of years now. Mr. Talyansky - - Because the business is owned jointly by Edward Talyansky, who is the - - an elderly gentleman at this point, and his son, Alfred Talyansky, owned jointly between the two of them. Mr. Alfred Talyansky speaks English quite well. His father is a first generation immigrant and does not speak English as well. Alfred was out of town. The notice was sent April 13th. He received it sometime after that, contacted us late last week. I just had the opportunity to discuss this matter with Alderman Hines. It was a very good

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1 discussion, from my standpoint anyway, about some  
2 issues that apparently exist at this - - at this  
3 business.

4 This business has been in existence and  
5 running for many, many years, at least 15,  
6 perhaps even 20. It's become quite successful.  
7 I think it is a solid business in the  
8 neighborhood, but there are some issues, and  
9 Alderman Hines and I did bring matters to a head  
10 fairly quickly, both indicated that we would like  
11 the opportunity to meet further to see if we can  
12 address those issues to see if we can resolve any  
13 complaints that may exist and basically have an  
14 opportunity to look at this matter more closely.  
15 Obviously, because of the delay in my even  
16 receiving this, we have not had that opportunity  
17 ourselves to even look into this as closely as I  
18 think it needs to be. Hopefully we can cut this  
19 matter relatively short and have it held to the  
20 Call of the Chair is the term that is normally  
21 used.

22 But, Alderman Hines, would you tend to  
23 agree with that?

24 ALDERMAN HINES: Thank you. Yes.  
25 Actually, I've had - - I have transition going on

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1 in my office currently. And did not get the  
2 opportunity to meet with the applicant. There  
3 are some issues that are outstanding that we need  
4 to address as it relates to business practices.  
5 And so, if it's held a cycle, hopefully that will  
6 give us an opportunity to resolve them. Then  
7 we'll be better prepared to ask for committee  
8 action at that time, if that's - - if that sits  
9 well with you, Mr. Chair.

10 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Certainly. I  
11 believe that that would be fine. With that,  
12 Alderman Wade would move to hold this - -

13 ALDERMAN WADE: Mr. Chair, are there  
14 any neighbors - -

15 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: This - - This  
16 actually is not cited for - - Objections to any  
17 license that would have an adverse effect. I  
18 suppose that is considered a neighborhood  
19 objection. Are - - Are there any neighbors who  
20 are present by testimony on the matter of 2431  
21 North 30th Street who are here?

22 Alderman Hines, if - -

23 ALDERMAN HINES: Yes, sir.

24 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: If you are not -  
25 - you do not have objections, what I'd like to do

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1 is is just swear him in. Take his testimony.  
2 Then we can hold this matter, and we can have a  
3 transcript that would be available.

4 THE WITNESS: This is going to be held  
5 for another hearing?

6 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: It will be held  
7 for another hearing. But if you would - -

8 THE WITNESS: I'll testify at that  
9 time.

10 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Okay. Because  
11 otherwise we could take your testimony here  
12 today, and that way you wouldn't have to return  
13 and - - Okay. That's fine. You'll be re-noticed  
14 then, sir, when this matter is re-heard then.

15 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

16 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Okay.

17 MR. SCHRIMPF: Mr. Chairman, I have a  
18 question.

19 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Go ahead, Mr.  
20 Schrimpf.

21 MR. SCHRIMPF: Is this place currently  
22 operating as an auto wrecker?

23 MR. ROSE: Yes, it is. And that's a  
24 good point. Mr. Hines indicated, and again, I -  
25 - I don't claim to be perfectly familiar. We got

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1 notice of this last Thursday, that a temporary  
2 permit may be required. You indicated you had no  
3 objection to that, Alderman?

4 ALDERMAN HINES: That is correct. He's  
5 been operating for the - - It's been there for 15  
6 - 20 years, as was communicated. Somewhere along  
7 some paperwork, some exchange, it appears as if a  
8 permit either has lapsed for a year or so, maybe  
9 a year or two, if I'm not mistaken. Three years?  
10 Okay. So I knew - - I knew it had lapsed, and  
11 for some odd reason that occurred. I don't know  
12 how it dropped through the ball or not. But on  
13 top of that layer - - I mean, so from that  
14 perspective I don't have any qualms with a  
15 temporary occupancy permit, and that will come  
16 through my office. But clearly, I - - the  
17 business practice concerns me greatly, as well,  
18 and that's what I really received a significant  
19 amount of feedback on, on the business practices.  
20 But I, once again, will entertain a temporary  
21 occupancy permit to ensure that it's in  
22 compliance if that's - - if that's available to  
23 me as the - - or any alderman.

24 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Hines,  
25 I'm not certain that a temporary occupancy permit

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1 would allow the - - the - - the running of the  
2 business, based on the fact that this is an auto  
3 wrecker license. I think that you would need a  
4 combination thereof, an occupancy permit, as well  
5 as the adequate and appropriate license here as  
6 granted by the - - the Common Council, unless the  
7 license division or Mr. Schrimpf wants to tell me  
8 otherwise.

9 SERGEANT ULICKEY: Mr. Chair.

10 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Sergeant Ulickey.

11 SERGEANT ULICKEY: If I may add  
12 something. In preparing for this I had occasion  
13 to personally speak with a Sergeant from District  
14 3, who in November of last year issued a verbal  
15 warning to Mr. Talyansky regarding his lack of  
16 licenses. It was an issue that was brought to  
17 the Sergeant's attention. They investigated and  
18 a verbal warning was, in fact, given to Mr.  
19 Talyansky at that time.

20 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: So there - -  
21 There's a pattern of - - of - - of blatant  
22 neglect, at least.

23 ALDERMAN HINES: When was that time,  
24 again, Mister - -

25 SERGEANT ULICKEY: That was 11/4 of

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1 '05. So - -

2 MR. ROSE: If I may, was there an  
3 indication as to what license was missing at that  
4 time?

5 SERGEANT ULICKEY: That was for an auto  
6 wrecker's license, at which time I believe he  
7 stated that - - that he had the cars delivered  
8 there. That he wasn't, in fact, towing them - -  
9 towing it himself. He also had an expired junk  
10 collector's license and was advised to get that,  
11 also.

12 MR. ROSE: Yeah, I - - I can relate,  
13 and I do - - I do know this, anyway, that he does  
14 contract with an outside firm to do the towing.  
15 And I do notice obviously this application is for  
16 an auto wrecker application. I don't necessary  
17 believe he is out of compliance in that regard.  
18 This particular application would - - would be  
19 something new for him to do, and basically do the  
20 towing himself rather than have an outside  
21 company do that, is my understanding. And,  
22 again, I apologize that I'm relatively new on the  
23 matter. He has asked me to look into this in  
24 detail and make sure we're in compliance. I want  
25 to work with Alderman Hines to do that, but if



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1 you have any more information, I'd - - I'd like  
2 to - -

3 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Ms. Barron?

4 MS. BARRON: The auto wrecker license.  
5 I have the definition. It means, "any person who  
6 buys any motor vehicle for the purpose of  
7 dismantling or disassembling, or who dismantles  
8 or disassembles any such motor vehicle for the  
9 purpose of dealing in the parts thereof."

10 MR. ROSE: So, dismantling appears to  
11 be the issue.

12 MS. BARRON: So - - Right.

13 MR. ROSE: Okay.

14 MS. BARRON: And the junk dealer or  
15 junk collector license, that would have been the  
16 actually picking up of the vehicles and towing  
17 them to the location.

18 ALDERMAN WADE: Mr. Chair.

19 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Wade.

20 ALDERMAN WADE: Just a question for Ms.  
21 Barron. So according to the data that you have,  
22 he has been out of compliance since 2001?

23 MS. BARRON: Since 2003. The  
24 license - -

25 ALDERMAN WADE: 2003.

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1 MS. BARRON: - - expired on April 3  
2 of - -

3 ALDERMAN WADE: If he had been  
4 operating between now and 2003, he's been  
5 operating illegally?

6 MS. BARRON: Correct, without a  
7 license. And I should say that we did receive  
8 this application back in November, and there's  
9 fingerprinting requirements regarding this  
10 application, and the applicant received several  
11 letters from our office regarding the  
12 fingerprinting requirements. That's why it's  
13 taken so long to actually get this to the  
14 committee. Also, compliance with Neighborhood  
15 Services requirements. So - -

16 MR. ROSE: If I may ask this. Has the  
17 fingerprinting been taken care of?

18 MS. BARRON: Yes. That's why we're  
19 here today.

20 MR. ROSE: Okay. Very good.

21 MR. SCHRIMPF: Well, Mr. Chairman,  
22 there is - - there is nothing in the ordinances  
23 - - We're talking about two issues here. One is  
24 the occupancy and whether or not a temporary  
25 occupancy could be had. But the other issues is

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1 the license, and there's no provision for a  
2 temporary license. It's either granted or not  
3 granted. And the present posture of this thing  
4 is that the license is expired. So what that  
5 means in English is that your client faces a  
6 possible citation for each day he's operating  
7 without the license.

8 MR. ROSE: And I understand. And that  
9 would specifically have to do with the - - as the  
10 definition related by Ms. Barron, with the auto  
11 wrecker aspect of the business.

12 MR. SCHRIMPF: Right.

13 MR. ROSE: Very good. I understand  
14 that. Thank you.

15 ALDERMAN WADE: Mr. Chair.

16 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Wade.

17 ALDERMAN WADE: Attorney Schrimpf, I do  
18 have a question. When - - When you say that the  
19 occupancy - - the occupant can be fined for each  
20 day that he operated without a license, is that  
21 from this day forward, or from the day the  
22 license expired?

23 MR. SCHRIMPF: It's from the day the  
24 license expired, but for some reason or another  
25 they - - they didn't issue a citation. They gave

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1 him a warning. They were trying - - apparently  
2 trying to get him to comply with the licensing  
3 requirement.

4 And there - - There is a practical  
5 reality that very frequently what will happen is  
6 that the judges in Municipal Court will look at  
7 an applicant who has been cited for operating  
8 without a license and say, "Well, if you go ahead  
9 and get the license, we'll dismiss the - - the  
10 tickets." So there is some sort of an urge for  
11 the person to get the license.

12 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Which, frankly, I  
13 disagree with vehemently. Because their job  
14 should be to enforce the ordinances, rather than  
15 to legislate from the bench, which I interpret  
16 that as doing. And frankly, they're denying the  
17 City adequate revenue from people who frankly  
18 shun the system. That's my little side note to  
19 the three Municipal Court judges.

20 ALDERMAN PUENTE: What about the  
21 Sergeant who gave him the warning?

22 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Well, you know,  
23 that - - that - - Ultimately, I'll leave it to  
24 the discretion of the police department, but - -  
25 but basically at - - at that point once there is

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1 the issuance of a citation, I just think there's  
2 too much lenience on the part of our Municipal  
3 Court judges that cut deals left and right, and  
4 cut and run all the time.

5 Mr. Rose, I'm going to ask you at this  
6 point here. Functionally if we hold this one  
7 cycle or hold it to the Call of the Chair and  
8 your client is available next cycle, there will  
9 be a corresponding committee meeting on the 16th  
10 of May with - - or there will be a committee  
11 meeting on the 16th of May with a corresponding  
12 Common Council meeting on - - on the 31st. I  
13 would tell you that in the best case scenario  
14 that the committee would offer a positive  
15 recommendation and that is, indeed, approved by  
16 the Common Council, it would not enable your - -  
17 your client to - - to engage in these operations  
18 that he's applied for here, at least until the  
19 31st of May. That is to say if this body and the  
20 Common Council ultimately were to approve the  
21 application. Do you want to - - Did you want to,  
22 at this point here, still request that this  
23 matter be held?

24 MR. ROSE: I - - I think that is the  
25 - - Considering the nature of the auto wrecker

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1 application and as the definition by Ms. Barron  
2 was set forth, I think in the interim he's going  
3 to have to curtail that activity, and we want to  
4 comply as best we can with the absolute licensing  
5 requirements. There are other things that the  
6 business does, obviously, and we want to make  
7 sure that Alderman Hines, any concerns he has are  
8 addressed. So I think under the circumstances  
9 that is our - - our best option.

10 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Just one other  
11 suggestion. I know that - - that it was  
12 indicated that he may have had one other license  
13 here in the past. I would just encourage you to  
14 have your - - your - - your client review his  
15 operations to see if - - if he may not need to  
16 submit for the secondary license, as well, too,  
17 here.

18 MR. ROSE: Absolutely. I realize that  
19 we have some work to do between now and then, the  
20 - - the next date.

21 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: And - - And the  
22 gentleman in the back here. If - -

23 THE WITNESS: I'd - - I'd like to come  
24 forward now.

25 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: All right. If you

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1 want to take a seat here. Please raise your  
2 hand. We'll - - If your raise your right, we'll  
3 swear you in.

4 (Whereupon the witness was sworn.)

5 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Sir, your name and  
6 address for the record, please.

7 THE WITNESS: My name is William  
8 Dubinski.

9 COURT REPORTER: Mr. Dubinski. Put the  
10 microphone up towards you.

11 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Will you pull it  
12 forward, and then spell your last name, sir,  
13 please.

14 THE WITNESS: My name is William  
15 Dubinski. D-U-B-I-N-S-K-I. My address is 801A  
16 Beech Street, Grafton, Wisconsin.

17 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: And, please,  
18 proceed, sir.

19 THE WITNESS: Okay. I'm just kind of  
20 in awe here. This place has been able to operate  
21 for three years without a license with receiving  
22 one warning, and now it's going on longer. Who  
23 needs to be kicked in the butt to get these  
24 citations issued and get this place in order?

25 I've had business dealings with this

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1 company. And after a bad business dealing I  
2 started doing my research. Better Business  
3 Bureau, over 300 complaints. The Attorney  
4 General's office, 134 complaints in the last  
5 year. Now, what this company is doing is over  
6 the Internet selling used auto parts. Most of  
7 the people that have been ripped off by this  
8 place are from out of State. Nobody else is  
9 here, because most of them are from far out of  
10 State. No - - Nobody seems to be doing  
11 anything about this matter, and now they're  
12 dragging it on another month or two. Can anybody  
13 tell me why citations haven't been issued?

14 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Sir, I - - I  
15 cannot speak to the police department nor can I  
16 speak for the Municipal Court, as you were here  
17 in the audience when I provided my little sidebar  
18 note.

19 THE WITNESS: Um-hnh.

20 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: I am not alderman  
21 of this district. Neither is any of the members  
22 on this side of this particular panel. I can  
23 tell you this much. That legally right now it  
24 has been identified to the - - to the attorney  
25 representing this particular business that they



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1 are not to legally engage in this type of  
2 business practice until they are adequately  
3 licensed. Whether or not the police department  
4 chooses to follow up, I encourage you and/or  
5 others, perhaps the alderman could relay that to  
6 the police department here. That is - - That is  
7 ultimately how it usually happens. If I have a  
8 business in my district that's operating  
9 illegally, I call the local district station and  
10 let them know to go out there. Okay. That's how  
11 I was engaging that.

12 But I'm not going to - - At this point  
13 here I'm going to hear your testimony as to what  
14 you personally have experienced with the  
15 business. At this point, this is not a time for  
16 me to provide you with an editorial comment to  
17 your liking. Okay.

18 THE WITNESS: All right. And I just  
19 want - - I was here for the licensing part of  
20 this, to recommend that - - to this committee  
21 that you investigate the business practices of  
22 this corporation before you consider granting  
23 them or renewing them a license.

24 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Sir, that's why  
25 you are here in able to - - you are able to

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1 provide the testimony to this body, and we  
2 determine whether or not to adequately license  
3 this business. The other - - There are other  
4 avenues that I think that you are aware of beyond  
5 the Better Business Bureau. There is the State  
6 Department of - - of Consumer Protection. There  
7 - - There can be charges that are also brought  
8 forward by the Attorney General's office, as  
9 well, too. Those are avenues outside of the City  
10 of Milwaukee. We handling the - - the issue of  
11 the licensing.

12 But I - - I appreciate your comments  
13 here with regards to the enforcement or lack  
14 thereof that has occurred up until this point.

15 ALDERMAN WADE: Mr. Chair.

16 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Wade.

17 ALDERMAN WADE: Sergeant Ulickey, I  
18 have a question for you. Because I know there's  
19 people out here that's watching this and saying  
20 that this - - these people should have been fined  
21 for the last three years and they haven't been  
22 fined, what is it that the police department can  
23 do to make sure that they are - - if they're  
24 trying to be "in compliance", that in compliance  
25 also includes all of those days when they

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1 operated in violation?

2 SERGEANT ULICKEY: Well, as - - as  
3 you're aware, a lot of the times complaints - -  
4 or we're not aware of violations until somebody  
5 makes a complaint to the police department or to  
6 an individual officer. I mentioned this case  
7 back in November, because I had personal contact  
8 with the Sergeant that - - that handled that  
9 incident at that time. The business does possess  
10 a valid, or at least to the best of my knowledge  
11 at this time, salvage yard license. Not - - Not  
12 being totally familiar with all the aspects of a  
13 salvage yard myself, I couldn't answer what that  
14 offers them to do, what they can do under that  
15 license.

16 And I believe that in - - in talking  
17 with the Sergeant that I spoke with yesterday, he  
18 had the same idea. And that's why at that time a  
19 verbal warning was given. He did tell him that  
20 his licenses were expired. He knew that, but  
21 see, he did have a salvage yard license. I  
22 believe the officer also talked with Alderman  
23 Hines regarding this, or the Sergeant did have  
24 contact with his office before that time. And  
25 that's what prompted the Sergeant to go there.

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1 And, again, we don't normally check on every  
2 business to see if they are in compliance. Now  
3 that we are aware of what's going on with this  
4 business, we will keep an eye on it. I can  
5 guarantee you that. And that same Sergeant will  
6 be revisiting that location. I hope that  
7 answered your question.

8 ALDERMAN WADE: It answered it, but not  
9 the way I wanted it answered. I mean, because I  
10 know if I'm looking at this and a person is  
11 getting away with all that penalty, and we are  
12 basically sweeping it under the rug, and then you  
13 have people that come in front of this - - this  
14 committee on a daily basis and we penalize them  
15 or to the - - to the end, it's been stated by the  
16 Utilities & Licensing Department that they are  
17 operating illegally and have operated illegally  
18 for the last three years, and they should be  
19 penalized for that. They also have issues that's  
20 in the Department of Neighborhood Services, and  
21 he's talking about being in compliance. Being in  
22 compliance means he should comply with operating  
23 illegally for those years and he should meet all  
24 the requirements for the Department of  
25 Neighborhood Services, so he can actually be in

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1 compliance. And I need to know what do we need  
2 to do from the City level to make sure that he's  
3 willing to be in compliance, that he gets the  
4 opportunity to do it in a whole way, so we're not  
5 letting him - - it's not appearing that we are  
6 sweeping something under the rug, that he's doing  
7 everything he needs to do in order to operate a  
8 business in the City of Milwaukee. That - -  
9 That's what I wanted to know.

10 ALDERMAN HINES: Mr. Chairman.

11 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: One second,  
12 Alderman Hines. What I - - What I do want to - -  
13 to say is, for those of us who haven't looked at  
14 our agenda, we have a very, very long agenda here  
15 today. And if we are going to rehear this, as  
16 well, too, I prefer to allow - - to hear from  
17 Alderman Hines, to allow Mr. Rose to - - to ask  
18 any questions of - - of the witness here, and at  
19 that point I think that the - - the Department of  
20 Neighborhood Services and the - - the license  
21 investigation unit are very well aware of the - -  
22 the current situation. Will be checking up to  
23 ensure that the operations will not be illegal,  
24 and I don't want to banter about that, because  
25 we're going to be talking about this later on.

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1 Alderman Hines.

2 ALDERMAN HINES: Well, you've - -  
3 Clearly he has permissions to do and license to  
4 do some things. And he's doing them legally.  
5 He's been doing them for the last 15 - 20 years.  
6 He has been trying to do something else, and  
7 obviously has not complied. There's been some  
8 poor business practices. This has recently just  
9 been brought to my attention. I'm trying to do  
10 all I can to get my hands around it, to make  
11 certain that just as he has complied over the  
12 last 15 years, going forward that we are poised  
13 as a body to make the appropriate  
14 recommendation. And so, I'm going to do that  
15 hopefully within the next three weeks before you  
16 convene. And that was the intent. It's  
17 important for them to comply with the existing  
18 regulations, and abide by their now renewed  
19 appreciation or understanding of what their  
20 limitations are.

21 MR. ROSE: I would totally agree with  
22 that, and I don't want to belabor the committee's  
23 time. I understand you have a full calendar. I  
24 don't have any further questions of this witness.  
25 Rather we want to address things before the next

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1 meeting, so that we can answer all these  
2 questions as best we can.  
3 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Unless there - -  
4 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Mr. Chair.  
5 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Puente.  
6 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Of the witness, will  
7 you be coming back or should I ask you - -  
8 THE WITNESS: Yes.  
9 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Okay. Then I'll  
10 ask - -  
11 THE WITNESS: I get a notice, I'll - -  
12 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Mr. Chairman.  
13 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Alderman Dudzik.  
14 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Only because the  
15 witness did mention, I think you said, 300 - - or  
16 300 complaints with the Better Business Bureau.  
17 I - - I just want to be clear, Ms.  
18 Barron, only because Mr. Schrimpf is on the  
19 phone. We can't even consider civil matters when  
20 taking up his license. And that's what those 300  
21 complaints would be in my opinion.  
22 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Well, I think that  
23 we could, Alderman. Provided those 300  
24 individuals were to come here personally and  
25 provide their own testimony and their objection.

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1 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: That's correct.

2 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Other than

3 that - -

4 ALDERMAN PUENTE: I think that's what  
5 his point was.

6 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: We - - We have in  
7 the past over li - - licensed dealers, had  
8 matters of the record that came from the - - the  
9 State Department of Consumer Protection as part  
10 of the legally noticed items that were - - that  
11 were part of our so-called record. I don't know  
12 that the Better - - I think you're correct in the  
13 Better Business Bureau does not serve the - - in  
14 terms of a legal function for the State of  
15 Wisconsin rather than sort of a member business  
16 group.

17 ALDERMAN HINES: Once again, Mr.  
18 Chairman, I'm going to find all this information  
19 out. I did receive something from the Bureau of  
20 Consumer Protection, who - - because I contacted  
21 them. They told me I can come review their  
22 files. I'm just saying give me one cycle to deal  
23 with these issues.

24 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Okay.

25 MR. ROSE: And we have a lot of



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1 information. I don't want to belabor the  
2 committee right now.

3 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: I don't - - And  
4 you know what? I'm just going to move that - -  
5 Alderman Wade's going to move that we hold this  
6 matter to the Call of the Chair, because I - -  
7 We're all on the same page. We're spinning  
8 circles right now, and adding minutes to the  
9 clock without - - unnecessarily. So, Alderman  
10 Wade would move to hold this matter at the Call  
11 of the Chair, and hearing no objections, so  
12 ordered.

13 Sir, I - - We do have, Mr. Dubinski, we  
14 do have your - - your name and your address.

15 THE WITNESS: Correct.

16 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: And we will send  
17 you notice of the next meeting.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

19 VICE-CHAIRMAN BOHL: Thank you.

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