

City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes - Final

LICENSES COMMITTEE

ALD. JAMES A. BOHL, JR., CHAIR Ald. Milele A. Coggs, Vice-Chair Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski, and Ald. Nik Kovac

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Tuesday	, October 14, 2	2008 8:00 AM	Room 301-B,	City Hall
		Meeting commenced at 8:15 a.m.		
		Present 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski, Kovac		
		Excused 1 - Coggs		
1.	<u>080610</u>	080610 Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to various licenses.		
		<u>Sponsors:</u> THE CHAIR		
		09 KRAUSE, Mark J., Agent for "Krause Properties, LLC", Class " application for "Krause Food Service" at 7001 W. Brown Deer Road New Location		
		Applicant not present when called. Ald. Puente at the table. The e- funeral home.	stablishment is a	
		According to Ms. Grill, an entity separate from the funeral home wo license.	uld have the liquor	
		Ald. Puente asks that the application be held so it can be heard at a meeting.	a future licenses	
		Ald. Zielinski moves to hold to the call of the chair. Prevailed 4-0. (excused)	(Ald. Coggs	
		A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Motion be AMENDED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:		
		Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac		
		No 0		
		Excused 1 - Coggs		
		09 TATUM, Karl D., Agent for "Idea Development Group, Inc.", Pro Gem Dealer application for "Idea Development Group" at 6404B N. Location		New

Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Ald. Puente also at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

The applicant says he does no retail sales and has a refinery that will melt down preowned gold that is sold to the business.

Ald. Bohl points out that there is a concern about the source of the gold that makes its way to the establishment. The applicant says that he is aware of the ordinance requirements for taking in precious metals and gems.

Ald. Puente had concerns about the location being a pawn shop, but the applicant says it will not be.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

05 DAMICO, Frank A., Agent for "Pete's Pizzaria, Inc.", Class "B" Tavern transfer application and request for a permanent extension to include a patio at the west side of the premises for "Pete's Pizza & Pub" at 3430 N. 84th Street. Special Letter

Applicant at the table.

The applicant had a long-time location on Capitol Drive and decided to move it to the 84th street location.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant despite items in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

05 JAISWAL, Punit, Agent for "Kareena & Leena, LLC", Extended Hours
Establishment application (24 Hours – 7 days a week) for "Andy's at Lovers Lane" at
5401 N. Lovers Lane Road. New Location
Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Ald. Puente also at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

The applicant says the extended hours are good for the community because he will have to hire more workers to cover the extended hours. He also says the establishment will be a watchdog for the community.

Ald. Bohl's concern is ensuring that the applicant not serve unruly patrons and will ask to leave any patrons who may be causing problems during the extended hours.

Ald. Puente says that he has personal knowledge of how the applicant deals with problems and that he works with the police. He says his previous experience with the applicant has been positive.

The applicant says that many problems happen at the location after midnight when the establishment is currently closed. Being open for extended hours would prevent that.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

04 AGUINAGA, Sacramento, Junk Collector Truck application for "Junk Collectors" at 2820 W. Kilbourn Avenue. New Location Special Letter

Applicant not present when called. Ald. Bauman at the table. He requests that the committee deny the license based on the applicant's absence.

Ald. Kovac moves to deny based on non-appearance. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

04 BROWN, Sonja K., Agent for "Brewtown Entertainment Group, LLC", Class "B" Tavern, Instrumental Music, Videogame Center and Record Spin renewal applications for "Jim Hegarty's Pub" at 1120 W. Wells Street. (expire 11-10-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table as is Ald. Bauman.

Ald. Bauman mentions a pattern of underage drinking at the bar and points out that there are items on the police report with no disposition. He says that the location is an increasingly problematic establishment.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ms. Brown says that she has a security person checking two forms of ID at the door starting at 6pm and that the bartenders also check identification. Ms. Brown also says that the police have been in the establishment 20-25 times in the last year and never

found any underage drinking violations.

Ald. Kovac moves to grant with a warning letter based on the police report, holding open item #10 for further consideration by the committee. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

04 KRILL, Michael M., Agent for "Capone's Grotto, LLC", Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) and Videogame Center applications for "Capone's Grotto" at 1003-07 N. Old World Third Street.

New Location Special Letter

Applicant at the table as well as Ald. Bauman.

Ald. Bauman has no objections based on the plan of operation, but he points out that the plan of operation lists closing hours as p.m. on various days instead of a.m. (everyday but Sunday). The applicant wants to amend his plan of operation to the correct the closing hours. Ald. Zielinski moves to accept the amended hours. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Kovac moves to grant. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

 MONTES ALVARADO, Ricardo, Class "B" Tavern renewal application with change of hours for "El Parian" at 2901 W. Burnham Street. (expires 11-12-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table with a translator, Ricardo Montes, Jr. Ald. Bauman is at the table as well.

Atty. Eric Schoonmaker, counsel for the applicant, is also at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Bauman says he held a neighborhood meeting at which several individuals approached him with concerns about the tavern. The concerns were about patrons exiting loudly at night, cars speeding off- activities that are disruptive to the neighborhood. Ald. Bauman said that the applicant did not show up at a meeting scheduled with the neighbors. He says he hopes that the applicant will acknowledge the concerns of the neighbors.

Atty. Schoonmaker says he has a petition signed by neighborhood residents, which is not admissible to the committee. Atty. Schoonmaker also says that the applicant said that he never saw any evidence of drug activity in his establishment. He also says that the applicant will try to keep the level of noise in the establishment down and that he plans to go around outside his tavern and pick up litter. The applicant also said, through Mr. Schoonmaker, that he will hire extra security when there is a live band.

Ald. Hamilton says that the applicant's denial of problems is not sufficient when there are documented complaints from neighbors.

Ald. Zielinski wants to know specifics about how the applicant will address noise and litter issues. Mr. Schoonmaker says that the applicant says he is willing to drop down the volume of the music in the establishment and that he will supervise litter pickup more closely.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

08 SANCHEZ, Enicacio, Agent for "El Potro, LLC", Class "B" Tavern renewal application with change of hours for "La Jarra (The Jar) at 2000 W. Mitchell Street. (expires 10-22-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Fabiana Veloz-Buzo at the table translating and Ald. Donovan also at the table.

Ald. Kovac moves to make the transcript from the Sept. 23, 2008 License Committee meeting for this location part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Zielinski asks whether the applicant has someone at the door checking patrons for drugs at the door. The applicant says he does not. The applicant also says that the previous problems in the tavern have been a learning experience.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Donovan mentions that there was compelling neighborhood testimony at the previous Licenses Committee meeting. He also mentions that the applicant was not present at the previous meeting. Ald. Donovan asks why the applicant was not present.

The applicant says that the notice was sent to a previous address after he had moved, where his family still resides. His family did not give him the letter in a timely manner, and he says that when he received the notice a few days after the hearing date he called the License Division. Ald. Donovan wants a strong message sent that the problems caused by taverns have to end. In addition to drug activity, neighborhood objections include public urination and loud noise when patrons are leaving.

The applicant says that he is trying to help families in the community and is trying to make the changes necessary at the establishment.

Ms. Grill points out that the license expires on October 22, so the establishment will have to be closed until at least October 29th, or maybe longer depending on the committee's recommendation.

Ald. Hamilton moves to renew with a 20-day suspension based on the police report as well as previous neighborhood testimony. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused).

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

 13 ALI, Yousef N., Agent for "Sahara Café, LLC", Extended Hours Establishment application (24 Hours Sunday thru Thursday and 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Friday & Saturday) for "Sahara Café" at 4125 S. Howell Avenue. New Location Special Letter

Applicant not present when called. Catherine Cooper, legislative aid to Ald. Witkowski, at the table. Ms. Cooper says that the applicant attended a neighborhood meeting.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Hamilton moves to hold to the call of the chair. Prevailed 3-0. (Alds. Zielinski and Coggs excused)

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

Aye 3 - Bohl, Hamilton and Kovac

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Zielinski

13 BOURAXIS, Andreas, Agent for "AB Layton, LLC", Class "B" Tavern and Instrumental Music applications and request for a permanent extension to include a patio on the east side of the premises for "La Cascada Mexican Grille & Cantina/Banquets" at 909 W. Layton Avenue. Special Letter

Applicant at the table, as is Catherine Cooper, Legislative Aide for Ald. Witkowski.

The applicant says that his family has previous restaurant experience running the Omega restaurants. No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ms. Cooper says the alderman supports the application.

Ald. Zielinski moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

13 STERN JR, Joseph G., Class "B" Tavern application for "Jug Heads" at 3675 S. 13th Street. Special Letter

Applicant at the table, as is District 13 Legislative Aide Catherine Cooper.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

The alderman's office has no objections.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

12 AYALA, Jose L., and GONZALEZ, Ana M., Junk Collector Truck partnership application for "Jose the Junk Collector" at 1516 W. Mineral Street. New Location Special Letter

Ald. Witkowiak at the table with the applicants.

Juan Silva, friend of the family, present to translate for the applicants.

Sgt. Ulickey says that the warrant listed on the police report has been satisfied by Ms. Gonzalez.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Witkowiak asks the applicants if they understand the rules regarding junk collector trucks. They say they do and Ald. Witkowiak ask that the committee approve the license.

Ald. Kovac moves to grant despite matters contained in the police report. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Motion be AMENDED. The motion

PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

 MACIAS, Rigoberto S., Junk Collector Truck application for "R & M" at 2531 S.
13th Street. New Location Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Ald. Witkowiak also at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Witkowiak has no objection to the license.

Ald. Zielinski moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

12 MEDINA, Marie A., Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance renewal applications with change of hours for "Indio's Place" at 915 S. Cesar E. Chavez Drive. (expires 11-3-08)

Special Letter

Applicant not present. Ald. Witkowiak present at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Kovac moves to hold to the call of the chair. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

12 MOLINARI, Rafael, Agent for "La Borinquena, LLC", Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance applications for "La Borinquena" at 1503 W. Arthur Avenue. Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Ald. Witkowiak and his Legislative Aide Michael McGuire at the table as well.

The application is new because of the change in legal entity status. There is no police report, but a business under the same name is already being operated at the location.

Neighborhood objectors present when called:

Toni Sinnen, 1436 W. Arthur Ave., lives in the parsonage of the church. She says the noise from the location has been a nuisance, including loud arguing and revving of cars. She says that the neighborhood is quiet aside from the weekend nights. Ms. Sinnen also says that on occasion there have not be problems, but the majority of the time there are. Problem hours are about 1am to 2am.

Ald. Witkowiak says that the location is the only source of this kind of noise in the area.

Chester Schmear, 1436 W. Arthur Ave., is a pastor at the church. Has been woken up by revving engines, loud talking. Has lived there five years. He says that Ms. Sinnen is still woken up in a sound-proof room in the parsonage.

Mr. Molinari says that he obtained security guards two weeks ago.

Dawn Palma, owns a duplex one house north of the bar, has owned her home for 10 years. She says she and her husband have been harrassed by the customers of the location. Ms. Palma says that customers have come out of the bar yelling and screaming while the security guards took no action. She also she was shot by gang members that were associated with the people that lived above the bar. Ms. Palma has also seen a patron urinating on the tree in her yard.

Mr. Mcguire hosted a neighborhood meeting regarding the tavern last week with seven neighbors attending.

Ald. Witkowiak says that he believes the efforts of the applicant are good, but not sufficient for the neighbors.

Somala Rodriguez, girlfriend of the applicant, at the table, works at the location. She says that they are trying to approach problem patrons. She says she walks around outside the establishment on Saturday nights.

Neighborhood supporters:

Yolanda Bernal, 2507 S. 15th St., has been residing at the address for about seven years. Says in the past she had issues at the tavern before it was owned by the current applicant.

Mr. Molinari says that he has plans to install security cameras. He also says he is doing his best to address the problems.

Ald. Bohl reminds the committee that the change in legal status that the applicant filed for makes the application a new license, not one with vested property right.

Ald. Zielinski moves to deny the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance applications based on neighborhood objections. Prevailed 3-1. (Ald. Kovac voting "no", Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 3 - Bohl, Hamilton and Zielinski

- No 1 Kovac
- Excused 1 Coggs

12 WATSON, Marcia L., Agent for "Workhorse, LLC", Class "B" Tavern renewal application with change of hours for "Casino" at 2491 S. 10th Street. (expires 11-13-08) Special Letter

Applicant not appearing. Ald. Witkowiak at the table asking the committee to hold the application.

Neighborhood objector present:

Wayne Hickson, 2490 S. 10th St., across the street from the location. Mr. Hickson says that the establishment has been closed for the last two weeks and things have been peaceful. He and his wife run a business across the street. Mr. Hicks says his wife has called the police several times, and that he has heard loud music and seen fights in the streets. Mr. Hickson says that the problems are primarily on the weekends (Friday and Saturday).

Transcript requested to preserve the neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Zielinski moves to hold to the call of the chair. Prevailed 3-0. (Alds. Coggs and Hamilton excused)

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

Aye 3 - Bohl, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 2 - Coggs and Hamilton

 06 ALI, Shaker A., Agent for "Ola Corporation", Class "A" Malt renewal application for "Penny Saver Food Market" at 510 W. Vine Street. (expires 10-29-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Legislative Aide for Ald. Coggs Akoua Dantzler present at the table.

Ms. Grill mentions that the owner of the property said that Mr. Ali was going to be out of the country for the meeting.

Mr. Azzam, employee of the location, at the table

Ald. Coggs' office recommends approval with a warning letter.

Neighborhood supporters present:

About 35 people present to testify in support.

Ald. Kovac mentions that neighborhood objectors previously appeared at a Licenses meeting to voice concerns. Mr. Ali says that he picks up litter and deals with

problems.

Ald. Bohl asks what the applicant has done to cause a room full of people to come in support of the application. Mr. Ali says he has been at the location for ten years without any problems.

Mr. Ali says that he has security cameras at the location inside and outside.

Ald. Hamilton moves to make the transcript from the Sept 23rd Licenses Committee for this application part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Zielinski moves to grant with a warning letter. Prevailed 3-1. (Ald. Bohl voting "no" and Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 3 - Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 1 - Bohl

Excused 1 - Coggs

06 BROWN, Johnny L., Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance renewal applications with change of hours for "King Drive Lounge" at 2737 N. Martin L. King, Jr. Drive. (expire 11-10-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Akuwa Dantzler, Legislative Aide for Ald. Coggs, at the table as well.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

The warrant on the police report has been satisfied.

Mr. Dantzler says that Ald. Coggs office has not received any neighborhood objections and leaves the decision up to the committee.

Ald. Hamiton moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

 06 EL-HASSAN, Mohammad I., Agent for "Krayem, Inc.", Class "A" Malt renewal application for "Quick Stop Foods" at 416 E. North Avenue. (expires 11-11-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table, as is Akuwa Dantzler, Legislative Aide for Ald. Coggs.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ad. Coggs would like the committee to recommend approval of the application with a warning letter.

Ald. Zielinski moves to grant with a warning letter. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

06 NEWSOM, Dorothy J., Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance applications for "Brown Suga" at 2978 N. Mother Simpson Way. Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Akouwa Dantzler, Legislative Aide for District 6, also present. *Ms. Newsom says she is present to withdraw the application.*

Ald. Hamilton moves to accept the withdrawal of the application. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

06 GRIFFIN-GASTON, Paula J., Agent for "Best Friends Clubhouse, LLC", Class "B" Tavern and Record Spin transfer applications with an age distinction of 30 years of age and older for "Best Friends Clubhouse" at 2978 N. Mother Simpson Way. Special Letter

Applicant at the table. Marvin Pratt also at the table, as is Akuwa Dantzler, Legislative Aide for Ald. Coggs.

Mr. Pratt says that the most vocal objector had objections to any liquor license in the area, not just at this location.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Ald. Coggs' office has concerns about the liquor license and has received complaints from neighbors.

At a neighborhood meeting, out of 33 attendees, 29 neighbors attending were in favor and four neighbors were against the license.

Ald. Hamilton moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

14 HANNEY, William Bruno E., Agent for "B & H Iron & Metals, LLC", Junk Dealer application for "B & H Iron & Metals" at 2751 S. Chase Avenue. New Location Special Letter

Applicant at the table.

No neighborhood objectors present when called.

Brad Horne, 12414 N. Madero Dr., Mequon, business partner of the applicant is also at the table.

Ald. Zielinski moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

14 SCHNEEBERG, Eric B. & ANDERSON, Jackie L., Class "B" Tavern partnership application for "EB Schnee's" at 2800 S. 13th Street. Special Letter

Applicant not present.

Ald. Zielinski says that he held a neighborhood meeting last night (October 13th) and says that at that time Mr. Schneeberg told him that he wanted to withdraw his application.

Ald. Zielinski moves to accept the withdrawal of the application. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

14 WASSERMAN, Heath N., Amusement Machine and Phonograph Distributor renewal applications for "Duffy Amusements" at 2740 S. 9th Place. (expired 6-30-08) Special Letter

Applicant at the table with Atty. Frank Gimbel.

Atty. Gimbel submits an opinion from the Court of Appeals reversing a firearms conviction against the applicant. He also submits a log of Mr. Wasserman's interaction with the Department of Corrections. Mr. Gimbel says that in the last two pages of the log, there was a home visit done the 10th of October at 1400 N. Prospect Ave. #2, where the applicant lived with his grandmother; there was also a home visit done on April 25th, 2008, at 2903 N. 23rd St., where he moved after his grandmother's passing. He also is submitting a phone bill dated Sept 10th, 2008 addressed to 2903 N. 23rd St.

Ald. Kovac moves to make the phone bill dated September 10th, 2008 part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Hamilton moves to make a 16-page document from the Dept. of Corrections with a cover letter dated 9/8/08 part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Hamilton moves to make a copy of Mr. Wasserman's Wisconsin driver's license and the transcript of the previous Licenses Committee meeting from September 3rd, 2008 for this application part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Ald. Zielinski moves to make the entire police report part of the record. Prevailed 4-0. (Ald. Coggs excused)

Atty. Gimbel objects to testimony of a conversation between the property owner and Sgt. Ulickey as hearsay, even though it is detailed in the police report.

Ald. Kovac says he sees no strong evidence that the applicant does not reside in the state of Wisconsin. Ald. Hamilton says that the investigation into the applicant's home address is not something that should be done by the Licenses Committee.

Ald. Zielinski says he is not convinced by the evidence that Mr. Wasserman makes his home in Wisconsin. He points out that when he was asked what his home phone number was, the one listed on the phone bill presented to the committee, Mr. Wasserman didn't know it.

Ald. Zielinski moves to deny based on the inadequacy of proof of the legal residency requirements. Failed 2-2. (Alds. Kovac and Hamilton voting "no")

Ald. Kovac moves to grant despite items contained in the notice. Failed 2-2. (Alds. Bohl and Zielinski voting "no")

Ald. Zielinski moves to deny based on the inadequacy of the proof of legal residency. Failed 2-2. (Alds. Kovac and Hamilton voting "no")

Ald. Hamilton moves to send the matter to the Common Council without a committee recommendation. Prevailed 3-1. (Ald. Zielinski voting "no" and Ald. Coggs excused)

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

- Aye 3 Bohl, Hamilton and Kovac
 - No 1 Zielinski
- Excused 1 Coggs

Meeting recess at 12:48p.m.