



City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes 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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Friday, March 30, 2012

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

SPECIAL

Meeting convened at 9:17 a.m.

Present 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski, Kovac

Individuals also present:

Thomas Wessel, License Division Assistant Manager

Adam Stephens, Assistant City Attorney

Sgt. Chad Raden, License Investigation Unit - MPD

Officer Tracy Tabiadon, License Investigation Unit - MPD

9:00 a.m.

1. [111406](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

*12 HAUCK, Thomas E, Agent for "One Gray Fox, LLC", Class B Tavern License
Application as agent for "Circa 1880" at 1100 S 1st St.*

*Thomas E. Hauck, Agt.
1918 E. Lafayette, #1602, Milwaukee, WI 53202*

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. James Witkowiak, 12th Aldermanic District, was present in support.

Ald. Hamilton joined the committee at 9:25 a.m.

Ald. Kovac moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 HOFF, Michelle R, Agent for "THE V BAR, LLC", Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications as agent for "Ten Bells" at 703 S 2ND St. (expires 4/16/2012)

Agent did not appear. Mr. Wessel said that the notice sent to the applicant was not returned.

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Witkowiak was present and requested to hold the application.

Ald. Coggs moved to hold the application to the call of the Chair. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 JOHNSON, Janice M, Agent for "HEARTLAND FOOD CORP", Extended Hours Establishments Renewal Application with change of agent and hours as agent for "BURGER KING #6091" at 1841 S 14TH St. (expires 4/30/2012)

Agent did not appear. Mr. Wessel said that the notice sent to the applicant was not returned.

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Witkowiak was present and requested to hold the application.

Ald. Zielinski moved to hold the application to the call of the Chair. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 VAN HEIJNINGEN, Tom H, Agent for "Blue Jacket LLC", Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises License Applications (Entertainment includes Bands, DJ, Instrumental Music and Motion Pictures) as agent for "Blue Jacket Bar" at 135 E National Av.

*Tom H. Van Heijningen, Agt., and Laura Van Heijningen
3127 N. Newhouse St., Milwaukee, WI 53211*

*Individual appearing in support:
Linda Knight, P.O. Box 1857, Milwaukee, WI 53201*

Ald. Witkowiak was present in support.

Ald. Hamilton moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 HUSSAIN, Waqar, Agent for "W & L PETROLEUM, LLC", Extended Hours Establishments Renewal Application as agent for "MITCHELL PETROMART" at 1401 W MITCHELL St. (expires 4/30/2012)

*Waqar Hussain, Agt., represented by counsel, Atty. Vincent Bobot
1401 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204*

Ald. Witkowiak was present in support and requested renewal without any discipline from the committee.

Approximately a dozen individuals in the audience were present in support.

Ald. Zielinski moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Coggs

12 TORRIJOS, Juan J, Agent for "Taqueria Los Altos de Jalisco, Inc.", Extended Hours Establishments Renewal Application as agent for "Taqueria Los Altos de Jalisco" at 1336-38 S 7th St. (expires 4/30/2012)

*Juan J. Torrijos, Agt.
1336 S. 7th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204*

*Appearing with the agent to translate:
Ivan Gamboa, 5027 W. Cleveland Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53219*

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Witkowiak was present with no objections.

Ald. Coggs moved approval. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 SINGH, Paramjit, Class A Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License Renewal Application for "BEER TOWN" at 1029 W LINCOLN Av. (expires 5/16/2012)

Paramjit Singh, applicant, represented by counsel, Atty. John Graettinger

1029 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53215

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Witkowiak was present with no objections.

Ald. Hamilton moved approval. (Prevailed 4-0)

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

Aye 4 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton and Kovac

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

12 BANDOS, Marcus, Agent for "FELIX BANDOS WASTE MATERIAL CO INC", Junk Dealer License Renewal Application as agent for "FELIX BANDOS WASTE MATERIAL" at 1132 S BARCLAY St. (expires 4/30/2012)

*Marcus Bandos, Agt., represented by counsel, Atty. Kevin Roach
1132 S. Barclay St., Milwaukee, WI 53204*

No neighborhood testimony.

Ald. Witkowiak was present in support.

Ald. Kovac moved approval with a warning letter based upon items #1 and 2 in the police report. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Meeting recessed at 10:14 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 10:26 a.m.

111406

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

12 TEICH, Robert A, Agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING, LLC", Junk Dealer License Renewal Application as agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING" at 1006 S BARCLAY St. (expires 4/30/2012)

Representing as counsels to the agent were Atty. Michael Maistelman and Atty. Steve Kravit.

Ald. Kovac moved to make an email dated February 10, 2012 from Atty. Ruiz, provided

by Atty. Maistelman, as part of the record. There were no objections.

Ald. Hamilton moved to make a motion packet, provided by Atty. Maistelman, as part of the record. There were no objections.

Objections in the motion were noted and denied by Ald. Bohl.

Atty. Ruiz requested to have an officer, who would provide testimony, to hide his or her appearance from the video broadcasting of the hearing. Atty. Maistelman objected. With no objections from the committee, Ald. Bohl granted the request.

Ald. Kovac moved to make the police report in the EBook, pages 113 through 116, as the official police report of the hearing and part of the record. There were no objections.

Meeting recessed at 11:10 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 11:18 a.m.

Individuals appearing in opposition:

Jarely Ruiz, Assistant City Attorney, on behalf of the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Captain Chad Wagner, Milwaukee Police Department Central Investigations Division

Officer Jeffrey Thiele, Milwaukee Police Department District 2

Officer Christopher Geere, Milwaukee Police Department District 2

Atty. Ruiz testified that as part of a city wide task force, MPD conducted a site inspection and gave warnings of minor violations at Mill Valley Recycling on November 15, 2011. On December 12, 2011, Captain Wagner sent out an informational letter about the task force and its initiative to all scrap yard businesses. On December 8, 2011, an undercover officer was able to sell and receive money for scrap metal that he brought in by using another person's ID at Mill Valley Recycling. On December 21, 2011, the same undercover officer was able to sell a water meter with an obliterated serial number to Mill Valley Recycling with another person's ID. Both transactions were not recorded in NEWPRS.

Captain Wagner testified that theft of precious metals on homes and automobiles is rapidly growing. As a result a team of detectives, officers, and Department of Neighborhood Services personnel went to recycling centers to educate and give copies of the ordinance to them. A certified letter was mailed to the salvage owners on December 5, 2012. Owners of Mill Valley Recycling received and signed the letters on December 10, 2011. He said that he was not present at the December 8 and 21 undercover operations.

Officer Thiele testified that he was on duty and present at Mill Valley Recycling on November 15, 2011. He added that although present at the December 8 and 21 undercover operations, he did not personally see firsthand the sale and receipt of payouts between the undercover cop and Mill Valley Recycling personnel.

Officer Geere testified as being the undercover officer who sold metal and received payouts without his own personal ID on December 8 and 21, 2011 at Mill Valley Recycling. He added he was able to have a video device record the undercover operations.

Atty. Ruiz showed a partial video footage of the undercover operation at Mill Valley Recycling on Dec. 8, 2011.

Tony Teich, Mill Valley Recycling, LLC, 1006 S. Barclay St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, appeared to testify that a seller would drop off his or her materials at the dock and goes to a separate office to show an ID to get his or her payout.

Ald. Witkowiak appeared in opposition based upon the police report, video footage, and MPD testimony.

Atty. Maistelman showed video footage of December 21, 2011 MPD undercover operation at Mill Valley Recycling.

Ald. Kovac moved approval of with a warning letter based upon item #4 in the police report relating to December 8, 2011 and hold all other items on the police report not related to December 8, 2012 open. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 TEICH, Robert A, Agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING, LLC", Junk Dealer Additional Storage Yard Renewal Application as agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING, LLC" at 125 E MINERAL St. (expires 4/30/2012)

Ald. Kovac moved approval of with a warning letter based upon item #4 in the police report relating to December 8, 2011 and hold all other items on the police report not related to December 8, 2012 open. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

12 TEICH, Robert A, Agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING, LLC", Junk Dealer Additional Storage Yard Renewal Application as agent for "MILL VALLEY RECYCLING, LLC" at 139 E MINERAL St. (expires 4/30/2012)

Ald. Kovac moved approval of with a warning letter based upon item #4 in the police report relating to December 8, 2011 and hold all other items on the police report not related to December 8, 2012 open. (Prevailed 5-0)

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

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

A motion was made by ALD. COGGS that this Motion be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

10:15 a.m.

2. [111623](#) An ordinance relating to service bars in alcohol beverage establishments.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak

Individual appearing:

Ald. James Witkowiak, 12th Aldermanic District

A motion was made by ALD. KOVAC that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Bohl, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 1 - Coggs

3. [111646](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the procedures for application for , and issuance of, new and renewal food peddler permits, and revision of food peddler regulations to clarify language and code provisions.

Sponsors: Ald. Bohl

Individual appearing:

Amy Hefter, Legislative Reference Bureau

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Bohl, Coggs, Hamilton, Zielinski and Kovac

No 0

Meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Chris Lee, Staff Assistant

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