



City of Milwaukee

City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR
Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair
Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. James Witkowiak, and Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.

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Wednesday, February 24, 2010

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened: 9:05 A.M.

Roll call taken at 9:12 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

1. [091261](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

COLLINS, Derek D., Agent for "Milwaukee Pedal Tavern, LLC", Pedicab application for "Milwaukee Pedal Tavern" at 8121 Red Arrow Court.

Also present:

Ryan Lloyd - 720 Walker St., Minnesota - business partner

Ald. Puente moves to make document provided by Mr. Lloyd part of the record.

Prevailed. 5-0

Hold to the call of the chair so a private meeting can be set up, by Ald. Puente.

Prevailed. 5-0

AIKENS, Tyrone R., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

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

Grant, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 5-0

HAMPTON, Charles, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

JACKSON, JR., Vincent, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

The applicant asked, via the License Division, that this be held.

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

LATIMORE, Nathan D., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 5-0

PATTERSON, Jimetris L., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

The applicant requested that this application be held.

Hold to the call of the chair, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

RODGERS, Kevin, Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Make letter from Justice 2000 part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 1)

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

Grant, by Ald. Davis. Prevailed. 4-1 (Ald. Puente voting "no")

SIMMONS, James B., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Ald. Davis knows this individual and is abstaining from the vote and leaving the committee room.

Make 5 letters provided by Mr. Simmons part of the record, by Ald. Puente.

Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Davis abstaining). (Exhibit 1)

Make police report part of the record, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Davis abstaining)

Grant, by Ald. Witkowiak. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Davis abstaining)

YARBER, Sean T., Public Passenger Vehicle Driver application.

Special Letter

Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Witkowski. Prevailed. 5-0

AGENDA ONLY

WESTRUP, Shane A., Agent for "Security Monitoring Services, Inc.", Change of agent application for "Criticom Monitoring Services" at 2210 Landmark Place, Manasquan, NJ.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

DUNN, Brian G., Agent for "Airport Connection of WI, Inc.", Luxury Limousine application for "Go Airport Connection" at 5140 S. 3rd Street.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

WARNING LETTERS

OSUNKWO, Boniface M., Shuttle Vehicle application for "Citi Travels and Tours" at 524 Southtowne Drive #W102, South Milwaukee, WI.

Grant, by Ald. Puente. Prevailed. 5-0

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

9:45 A.M.

RECESS: 9:41 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:49 A.M.

2. [091379](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

3. [091380](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

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

Aye 4 - Donovan, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Puente

Ald. Donovan excused from the rest of the meeting at 10:13 A.M.

Present 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak, Davis

Excused 1 - Donovan

4. [091395](#) Communication from the Fire Department relating to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System and other Fire Department related matters.

Sponsors: Ald. Witkowiak, Ald. Donovan and Ald. Dudzik

Individuals present:

Acting Fire Chief Michael Jones

Ald. Joe Dudzik

Dave Sager - Milwaukee Professional Firefighters' Association

Al Jansen - Secretary to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

10:15 A.M.

5. [091282](#) A substitute ordinance relating to the keeping of bees in the city.

Sponsors: Ald. Kovac and Ald. Hines Jr.

Individuals present:

*Ald. Kovac - sponsor
Alex Runner - aide to Ald. Hines, co-sponsor
Art Dahlberg and Tom Mishefske - Dept. of Neighborhood Services
Sue Blaustein - Health Dept.*

The language being added is in s. 78-1-5 to the definition of "beekeeper", which now reads:

"BEEKEEPER means a person who owns or has charge of one or more colonies of bees and has demonstrated to the commissioner that he or she has obtained formal education or sufficient practical experience to act as a beekeeper."

Supporters:

*Terry Kennis - 2494 N. Bartlett Ave.
Mark Rasbeck - Riverwest
Andy Hemphin - West Bend, president and member of bee organizations
Sarah Christman - 328 W. Smith St. - Growing Power farm
Jason Haas - 3422 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Dennis Lukashefske - UW Extension
Tige Kennis - 2494 N. Bartlett Ave.*

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

091282

A substitute ordinance relating to the keeping of bees in the city.

Sponsors: Ald. Kovac and Ald. Hines Jr.

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis
No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

6. 091403

A substitute ordinance relating to a trap-neuter-release pilot program for feral cats.

Sponsors: Ald. Kovac and Ald. Bauman

Individuals present:

*Ald. Nik Kovac - sponsor
Art Dahlberg and Tom Mishefske - Dept. of Neighborhood Services*

Supporters:

*Debra Jacob - 3380 N. 46th St.
Anne Reed - Wisconsin Humane Society director
Dr. Jane Pohlman - Wisconsin Humane Society
Scott Diehl - Wildlife Manager at the Wisconsin Humane Society
Dr. Joyce Wolburg - Marquette University
Julie German - resident in Ald. Kovac's district*

Gerrett Pauly - resident in Ald. Bauman's district

Amend in the following manner:

Delete s. 78-1-16 and replace with:

16. FERAL CAT COLONY means a group of cats that congregate, more or less, together as a unit and, although every cat in a colony may not be feral, any cats that congregate with a colony shall be deemed to be a part of it. A single feral cat can also be considered a colony for the sponsor's purposes.

Delete s. 78-20-2-a-2 and replace with:

a-2. Take all appropriate and available steps to trap each feral cat in the colony, to have the cat sterilized, vaccinated for rabies and ear-tipped, and to monitor for new feral cats that join the colony. In the case of unweaned kittens, it is understood that caretakers shall wait until the kittens are weaned to trap both the kittens and their mother.

Delete s. 78-20-4-a and replace with:

a. If the violation identified in the order is not abated within the time given, the feral cat colony caretaker or sponsor committing the violation are subject to forfeitures of \$25 for each day the violation fails to be abated.

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

Aye 4 - Puente, Witkowski, Witkowiak and Davis

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Ald. Witkowiak excused from the rest of the meeting at 11:25 A.M.

Present 3 - Puente, Witkowski, Davis

Excused 2 - Donovan, Witkowiak

091403

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Sponsors: Ald. Kovac and Ald. Bauman

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

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Davis

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Witkowiak

Meeting adjourned: 11:48 A.M.

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