



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

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UTILITIES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, January 18, 2005

8:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

8:00 A.M.

Members Present: ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. BOHL, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. DUDZIK and ALD. WADE

Meeting Convened: 8:12 AM

1) [040773](#)

An ordinance relating to procedures for the issuance of carnival site permits and Class "B" special licenses.

Speakers:

Steve Murphy - President of the Council of Festivals Committee

Lou Higgins - Council of Festivals Committee

Mya Larsen - Project Management for Council of Festivals Committee

Rich Bussalacchi - Council of Festivals Committee

Ken Malchefsky - Chair of the St. Gregory the Great's Festival

Adrian Griffin - Juneteenth Day

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bohl that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. BOHL and ALD. PUENTE

Noes: 1 - ALD. DUDZIK

Absent: 1 - ALD. WADE

Recess: 9:14 A.M.

Reconvene: 9:25 A.M.

8:45 A.M.

2) [030214](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to the body color of taxicabs operated by Yellow Cab of Milwaukee.

[Letter from Mr. Tsounis.PDF](#)

[Letter from Atty. Whitcomb.PDF](#)

[City Attorney's Opinion.PDF](#)

[5/1/03 Letter from Yellow Cab of Milw. Inc.PDF](#)

[Exhibit 1 and 2.PDF](#)

[Yellow Cab-transcript.PDF](#)

[Letter from Miles.PDF](#)

[Taxi Color-transcript.rtf](#)

[Letter from J. Reiss.PDF](#)

Speakers:

Mike Cross - Cross Law Firm

Kavada Singh Bajwa - lives in Germantown - owner of 4 Yellow Cabs

Justice Khalsa - lives in Glendale

Ahmad Al Kaleefa - lives in Brown Deer

Devonar Singh - lives in Oak Creek

Devroj Dhenda -

Barb Miles - Manager of Yellow Cab Co-op

Suvtner Singh - lives in Saint Francis

Muhammad Arif - lives in Milwaukee

Mohander Singh - lives in Milwaukee

Malik Ahmad - lives in Greenfield

Mahander Singh - lives in Greenfield

Chaman Singh - lives in Oak Creek

Anthony Brelough - lives in Wauwatosa

Red Christianson - General Manager for Yellow Cab of Milwaukee, Inc.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bohl that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. BOHL, ALD. PUENTE and ALD. DUDZIK

Noes: 1 - ALD. WADE

3) [030792](#)

A substitute ordinance prohibiting taxicab companies and cooperatives from adopting certain names.

[Fiscal Note.doc](#)

[Letter -City Attorney.PDF](#)

[Yellow Cab Transscript.rtf](#)

Speakers:

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Malik Ahmad - lives in Greenfield
Mahander Singh - lives in Greenfield
Chaman Singh - lives in Oak Creek
Anthony Brerough - lives in Wauwatosa
Red Christianson - General Manager for Yellow Cab of Milwaukee, Inc.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bohl that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. BOHL, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. DUDZIK and ALD. WADE
Noes: 0

10:15 A.M.

4) [041255](#)

Motion relating to the recommendations of the Utilities and Licenses Committee relative to various licenses.

[License Applications.rtf](#)
[License Applications-special mtg. 1/21/05.rtf](#)
[License Applications and Actions.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Ald. Wade that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. DUDZIK and ALD. WADE
Noes: 0
Excused: 1 - ALD. BOHL

5) [041256](#)

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A motion was made by Ald. Puente that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - ALD. WITKOWIAK, ALD. PUENTE, ALD. DUDZIK and ALD. WADE
Noes: 0
Excused: 1 - ALD. BOHL

Meeting Adjourned: 3:38 PM
Linda M. Elmer
Staff Assistant

