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March 16, 2017

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 161499 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based on the second nonappearance, of the Taxicab Permit and Weights & Measures License for Samuel Ale.

Respectfully,

Mark Borkowski, Chair
Public Works Committee

cc: All Council Members
File 161499



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Date: March 9, 2017

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Works Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Samuel T. Ale for a taxicab permit.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Samuel T. Ale (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a taxicab permit in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, April 1, 2017.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation.
4. On February 24, 2017, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on March 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. Notice was sent to Samuel T. Ale at 5129 North 48th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218, along with a copy of the police report on February 24, 2017 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The address of 5129 North 48th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. The notice included a copy of the police report. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Samuel T. Ale, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his taxicab permit license based upon nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the taxicab permit held by Samuel T. Ale based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the taxicab permit of Samuel T. Ale be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 9th day of March, 2017.



MARK BORKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Works Committee

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