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ROBERT J. BAUMAN
ALDERMAN, 4TH DISTRICT

June 28, 2019

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 190196 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based upon the second nonappearance, of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License for Joseph Appiah.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Bauman".

Robert Bauman, Chair
Public Works Committee

cc: All Council Members
File 190196

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Date: June 28, 2019

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Works Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Joseph Appiah for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joseph Appiah (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, July 27, 2019.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. On June 12, 2019, 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 and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on June 26, 2019 at approximately 9:30 a.m. in Room 301-B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
4. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. Notice was sent to Joseph Appiah at 5816 West Green Tree, Road, #107, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223, along with a copy of the police report on June 12, 2019 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, Wisconsin 53202. The address of 5816 West Green Tree Road, #107, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. 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.



- B. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation suspended the applicant's driver's license on August 8, 2017.
- C. Alderman Johnson moved denial based on licensee's second nonappearance.

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, Joseph Appiah, 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 Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License based upon licensee's second 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 Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License held by Joseph Appiah based upon licensee's second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes** that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License of Joseph Appiah not be renewed based upon licensee's second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28th day of June, 2019.



ROBERT BAUMANN
Chairman, Public Works Committee

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