

MINUTES
PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Monday, October 13, 2014
City Hall, Room 207
5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ald. Wery, Ald. Tim De Wane, Ald. Steuer, and Ald. Scannell
MEMBERS EXCUSED: None
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Leigl—Asst. City Attorney, Ald. Tom De Wane, Capt. Runge, and other interested parties.

NOTE: Item #16 was taken before Item #4

1. Roll Call.

Ald. Wery, Ald. Tim De Wane, Ald. Steuer and Ald. Scannell were present.

2. Approval of the Agenda.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the minutes from the September 22, 2014 meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.

4. Notice of the change of agent for Kokoro, LLC at 301 N. Adams Street.

Atty. Leigl stated the City Attorney's Office doesn't have any objections; however he wanted to make the Committee aware that the individual who is applying has two OWI's and three citations for serving underage individuals on his record.

Nobody appeared for this item.

Ald. Steuer expressed he would like to discuss the agent's record with him before approving this item.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to postpone until the next meeting the notice of the change of agent for Kokoro, LLC at 301 N. Adams Street. Motion carried.

5. Request by the owner of Dasas Czech Inn, 1434 N. Irwin, to hold outdoor events on May 30, 2015.

The City Attorney's Office and GBPD had no objections; however they did have questions regarding security and the ending time of the event.

Steve Pappas, 1434 N. Irwin, appeared and stated he is willing to end the event at 10:00 p.m. instead of midnight as requested. Mr. Pappas also stated the outdoor area will be surrounded by a fence and the only entrance is through the front door.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the request by the owner of Dasas Czech Inn, 1434 N. Irwin, to hold outdoor event on May 30, 2015. The approval of the request is subject to complaint. Motion carried.

6. Application for a Class "A" Beverage License by Elizabeth Treto at 1807 N. Irwin Avenue. (Referred back from City Council meeting on October 7, 2014)

Ald. Wery stated there are two factors when granting a license; the applicant and requested location. In this situation the location has been problematic in the past and he believes any applicant should notify the district alderperson, neighbors and the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) of their intentions and work with them.

Capt. Runge stated he spoke with Ald. Moore who inferred that he would approve a liquor license for on-site consumption only, not carry out. The GBPD would also approve for on-site consumption as well. Capt. Runge stated in the past there were problems with a liquor store in the area that served carry out. Individuals would congregate outside the store consuming the alcohol they purchased and cause problems. Capt. Runge stated once that liquor store was closed down there were signs of vast improvement in the area and the GBPD doesn't want those problems to reappear.

Capt. Runge stated early this year Mr. Everardo Curiel applied twice for liquor licenses for this location and was denied due to difficulties he was having with other businesses. Capt. Runge reported the GBPD is curious as to whether the current applicants are acquainted with Mr. Curiel.

Ald. Steuer stated that this Committee would take into consideration the opinion of the district alderperson and neighbors when making a decision regarding approval of the liquor application.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Elizabeth Treto and Rafael Santos, 1270 Doblson Street, appeared and denied they have any relationship with Mr. Curiel. They stated they own the grocery store part of the building, not the restaurant side. They plan on closing their business at 8:00 p.m. Ms. Treto stated she met with the neighbors and has approximately 70 signatures from them stating their approval for a liquor license. Ms. Treto and Mr. Santos stated they want to sell carry out only.

Ald. Steuer suggested to Ms. Treto and Mr. Santos that they meet with Ald. Moore to discuss their application and give him a copy of the signatures in order for Ald. Moore to report his findings back to this Committee.

Atty. Leigl stated he spoke with Ald. Moore who implied the community has an opposition to granting a Class "A" Beverage License.

Ald. Wery inquired if Ms. Treto and Mr. Santos contacted Ald. Moore regarding this license; they replied they have not contacted him. Ald. Wery stated the applicants have been urged for three months to contact Ald. Moore and they have not done so. Mr. Santos then reported that he did leave Ald. Moore a message and Ald. Moore called him back about an hour before the meeting and Mr. Santos suggested they meet to discuss this item in person instead of over the phone and he met with Ald. Moore here before the meeting.

Discussion included returning the signature sheet from the neighbors to Ms. Treto and Mr. Santos so they could make and distribute copies to Ald. Moore and the Common Council.

Mr. Santos stated he doesn't want to serve alcohol at this business because he doesn't want intoxicated people running around the store. Mr. Santos stated he has cameras in the building if the police are concerned about intoxicated people.

Capt. Runge stated the GBPD is opposed to approving the liquor license and that it would be a step backward to the progress that has been made in this neighborhood. There is a business a few blocks away that people can purchase their alcohol from, so denying this application won't cause a hardship to anyone.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to present the signatures to Ald. Moore for him to disseminate for a decision prior to the Common Council meeting, the application for a Class "A" Beverage License by Elizabeth Treto at 1807 N. Irwin Avenue. (Referred back from City Council meeting on October 7, 2014) Motion carried.

7. Application to keep three dogs at 1145 Wirtz Avenue.

The City Attorney's Office and the GBPD had no objections.

Nobody appeared for this item.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the application to keep three dogs at 1145 Wirtz Avenue, with the stipulation that upon the death of one of the dogs the applicant must appear back before this Committee for permission to keep more than two dogs. Motion carried.

8. Application to keep three dogs at 371 Bretcoe Drive.

The City Attorney's Office objects to the application based on the disapproval of the GBPD, the Humane Officer and the Inspection Department due to numerous complaints at this address regarding dog violations and waste storage.

Capt. Runge stated the GBPD objects based on the advice from the Humane Officer.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Michelle Bader, 371 Bretcoe Drive, appeared and stated two of the dogs are hers that she's owned for years. Ms. Bader stated her son moved in with her about a year ago and he also owned a dog, and she wasn't aware there was an ordinance stating you couldn't have three dogs. Ms. Bader admitted one of the dogs got loose outside and she received a ticket for that. Ms. Bader stated she doesn't understand about the waste storage complaint; she has a lawn care company who mows for her and they never complained about dog waste. She stated one of the dogs is 12-1/2 and will probably die soon.

Ald. Tom De Wane stated he knows Ms. Bader and her dogs and stated she's a responsible dog owner and takes care of her property.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Steuer to approve the application to keep three dogs at 371 Bretcoe Drive, with the stipulation that upon the death of one of the dogs the applicant must appear back before this Committee for permission to keep more than two dogs. Motion carried.

9. Application to keep four dogs at 912 Ethel Avenue.

The City Attorney's Office and the GBPD had no objections.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Brian and Trudy Simurdiuk, 912 Ethel Avenue, appeared and stated they don't have any issues with the neighbors regarding their dogs. Ms. Simurdiuk stated their daughter did own a pit bull at one time and neighbors had concerns, but the pit bull isn't there anymore.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to approve the application to keep three dogs at 912 Ethel Avenue, with the stipulation that upon the death of one of the dogs the applicant must appear back before this Committee for permission to keep more than two dogs. Motion carried.

10. Request by Ald. Wery to empower the Humane Officer to approve/deny all dog/cat variance requests and that the applicant is provided a written decision and information/option to appeal to the Protection & Welfare Committee.

Ald. Wery stated he brought this item before the Committee in order to streamline the application process. Ald. Wery stated if all the departments approved then the Humane Officer can approve the request without it having to come before this Committee. However if the Humane Officer wishes to deny the application, then

it should be brought to the attention of this Committee, and the applicant should be informed of the denial process.

Atty. Leigl stated the City Attorney's Office may have to make changes to the wording of the ordinance.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to refer to the City Attorney's Office the request by Ald. Wery to empower the Humane Officer to approve/deny all dog/cat variance requests and that the applicant is provided a written decision and information/option to appeal to the Protection & Welfare Committee. Motion carried.

11. Request by Ald. Wery to review and discuss the "Class B" Combination License granted to Titledown Tobacco at 320 N. Broadway, also entertain a request by the applicant to transfer this license to 139 N. Broadway (postponed from the September 22, 2014 meeting).

Atty. Leigl stated at the last meeting it was discussed that the owners of Titledown Tobacco would need to reapply for the license. Atty. Leigl stated during recent conversations with the applicant he was informed they would now like to pursue opening two establishments. They would now like to open a bar as well as a smoke shop adjacent to the bar. The City Attorney's Office doesn't have any objections providing these businesses are separated. Because it was their original intent to combine drinking within a smoke shop; the City Attorney's Office wanted to make the owners aware that it is against the Wisconsin liquor law for any alcohol to be brought into the smoke shop and that no tobacco products can be smoked at the bar.

Discussion included the owners' original intent to serve liquor in their smoke shop and the state statute grandfathering the right to smoke pipe tobacco or cigars while having liquor served. The intent of this statute was not to allow those establishments to be interchangeable.

Ald. Scannell stated he has been in contact with the owners and it is his belief they may not pursue this license unless the ordinance can be changed to allow smoking product brought into the bar and vice versa.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Steuer to receive and place on file the request by Ald. Wery to review and discuss the "Class B" Combination License granted to Titledown Tobacco at 320 N. Broadway, and a request by the applicant to transfer this license to 139 N. Broadway (postponed from the September 22, 2014 meeting). Motion carried.

Following Item #16 a motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Steuer to return to item #11.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Glen Sherman, 921 Twilight Drive, De Pere appeared. Ald. Wery gave a brief description to Mr. Sherman of the Committee's decision. Mr. Sherman stated the

state statute has an exemption for carrying alcohol into a connected retail or novelty store. He gave an example that if you purchased a drink from the bar at a golf club, you could carry that drink into the golf shop. Mr. Sherman stated that is what he would like to do with his business, an individual could purchase a drink at the bar and then walk into the connected smoke shop and purchase a cigar and this would all be done legally according to the exemption in the state statute.

Mr. Sherman stated they intend to apply as a corporation for a liquor license for a bar.

Ald. Tom De Wane inquired if the State would get involved if a license was approved, because the GBPD wouldn't be monitoring the business. Atty. Leigl stated if there were complaints against the business the GBPD would be involved. Capt. Runge also stated if there were complaints the GBPD would respond; however they are not going to be there policing the smoking going on in the business.

Mr. Sherman stated he is well aware of the problems this could cause for the City; however he just wants to run his smoke shop and be able to serve his customers liquor per their request. Mr. Sherman realizes his request to combine both businesses is an unusual request; however the City seems to allow businesses to have outside smoking areas that are connected to bar.

Atty. Leigl stated he is aware of the state's exemption regarding novelty shops, but has concerns that the novelty shop would also have to apply for a "Class B" license as well as the connecting bar. Atty. Leigl stated for instance if you're at the bar in a hotel, you can walk away with your drink to go to your room because both the bar and the hotel are licensed.

Ald. Wery stated there are many possible scenarios to discuss before the Committee can make their decision.

Atty. Leigl stated the City Attorney's Office wouldn't have any objections with Mr. Sherman applying for two separate establishments. Mr. Sherman replied they are being very straightforward in stating the bar will not have any smoking in it.

Ald. Tom De Wane stated he would be receptive to Mr. Sherman's plan.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to receive and place on file the request by Ald. Wery to review and discuss the "Class B" Combination License granted to Titledown Tobacco at 320 N. Broadway, also entertain a request by the applicant to transfer this license to 139 N. Broadway (postponed from the September 22, 2014 meeting). Motion carried.

12. Request by Ald. Wery to review and discuss Green Bay Municipal Ordinance 33.08(2), restrictions on alcohol license locations.

Ald. Wery distributed a handout and read ordinance §33.08(2) regarding restriction on locations. Ald. Wery stated he would like to entertain changing this

ordinance by placing an exemption for convenience stores that would apply for a Class "A" Beverage license. The applicant would still have to appear before this Committee for their recommendation to approve or deny.

Capt. Runge stated the GBPD would be receptive to this as long as their input would be regarded in the decision making process.

Ald. Wery stated that this item is in combination with item #13.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Therese Willems, 1420 Spring Street, Executive Director of Elementary Education, appeared and stated she works with the Green Bay Area Public Schools. Ms. Willems stated her concerns with items #12 and #13 are quite similar to the concerns expressed earlier with item #6 regarding carry out liquor and selling within 300' feet of an elementary school. The safety of students is their highest priority and they would be opposed to changing the ordinance to allow this.

Ald. Wery inquired if alcohol was banned for sale during school hours if Ms. Willems concerns would be eased. Ms. Willems replied it would help, however the community has worked very hard on the perception of the neighborhood. It's the proximity of the playground versus the proximity of the parking lot where individuals could congregate that is a big safety issue.

Discussion centered on setting hours of sale relating to school hours.

Atty. Leigl stated the alcohol would still be in site of the child if they entered the store, which is another cause of concerns to the public. Atty. Leigl also questioned if businesses would still profit if they had set hours to sell alcohol.

Rob Nohr, 131 S. Van Buren, appeared and stated he lives and works in the downtown area. Mr. Nohr distributed and discussed a handout from a radio station. Mr. Nohr reported that statistics from the Center for Disease Control shows that Green Bay is listed as number five in the country for bars per capita, and shows there is an extensive drinking problem in our area. Mr. Nohr described how he has been accosted by alcoholics in this area, seeing intoxicated individuals in City parks, living in a tent, and helping an intoxicated female out of snow bank. St. John's homeless shelter is also in this area, and they shelter mentally ill people with an overlay of alcoholism. There doesn't need to be another business that provides alcohol, especially in this area.

Jeff Smith, 519 Spring Street, appeared and stated he doesn't see the same problems. He would be in favor of allowing a liquor license at this address because the owners are very responsible individuals. Since the license could be revoked at any time, he believes they should be given a chance.

Shawn (last name unintelligible) 2420 I Sycamore Drive, inquired the age of the ordinance and if every convenience store in the area has problems with people

congregating and drinking. Ald. Wery replied the ordinance was written in 2000 and that he can't answer her second question.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

Ald. Steuer motioned that a map or graph be designed showing problematic businesses in relationship to schools, churches, and hospitals that were grandfathered in before the ordinance was developed.

Ald. Scannell stated the law is currently a non-issue and reviewing or revising it could open up a Pandora's Box. Ald. Steuer replied that this could possibly happen, but even Capt. Runge stated it should be determined on a case by case basis and he would like to entertain Ald. Wery's request as well. Ald. Wery stated a map should be requested from the Planning Department depicting these businesses and their approximation to the restricted areas.

Ald. Wery stated this item will be referred to the Law Department to draft proposed changes to be brought back to this Committee for discussion.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to refer back to the City Attorney's Office the request by Ald. Wery to amend the Green Bay Municipal Ordinance 33.08(2) regarding restrictions on alcohol license locations and to ask the Planning Department for a map for an overlay of these businesses. Motion carried.

13. Application for a Class "A" Beverage License by LTB Shell, LLC at 510 S. Monroe Avenue (held up from the August 25, 2014 meeting).

Ald. Wery stated that according to the law we cannot approve this item.

Atty. Leigl stated that the City Attorney's Office will object to approve because the ordinance prohibits selling alcohol within 300' of a school.

Discussion that followed included holding this item in case the ordinance is changed.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Capt. Runge stated that the City Attorney's Office should also look into the zoning issue of the ordinance. He doesn't believe the issue regarding how many feet away a license can be is the issue; it's the neighborhood the license would be issued to. This particular address is near downtown which doesn't need another business that sells alcohol.

Ryan (last name unintelligible), 430 S. Jefferson, lives across the street from St. John's. Ryan stated the liquor stores shouldn't be blamed for intoxicated individuals in the neighborhood; he believes it's the individuals residing in St. John's homeless shelter. Ryan stated the homeless shelter is the root of all the problems in the area; he has watched the neighborhood deteriorate since the shelter opened. Ryan stated it isn't the citizens living in the neighborhood

causing the problems, it the residents at the shelter. The shelter should be closed down since it's their residents that we're all talking about here, and the gas station should be allowed to receive their liquor license.

Ald. Wery inquired if any members of the audience were in favor of holding this item for further discussion at another meeting.

The following individuals would like this license denied:

Ann (last name unintelligible) 712 Red Cedar Court, De Pere, appeared and stated she was a school social work at Howe School. Ann expressed concerns on the effect of granting a liquor license to a business that is so close to the school.

Christine Fabian, (address unintelligible), Wrightstown, appeared and stated she is the Principal at Howe Elementary. Ms. Fabian stated she agrees with Ann, and there is also the safety issue of the children who walk past that business during school hours.

Ann Hartman, 320 S. Jackson Street, appeared and stated she has lived in this neighborhood for 38 years. Ms. Hartman said the neighborhood has three problems: too much available liquor, too much litter, and the absence of fathers to all the children in the neighborhood. Since St. John's opened up there has been a great deal of litter. Ms. Hartman stated that when a child enters the gas station to purchase a candy bar they will see beer and think that beer is okay to buy, just like a candy bar is okay to buy. Ms. Hartman is very much against another business where alcohol can be purchased in the neighborhood, especially by the residents of St. John's. Ms. Hartman doesn't want the ordinance changed. If the City can make changes regarding its alcohol problem, she can revisit this issue.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Wery to hold the application for a Class "A" Beverage License by LTB Shell, LLC at 510 S. Monroe Avenue until the ordinance amendment is looked in to (held up from the August 25, 2014 meeting). Motion carried.

14. Appeal by Christopher Lee to the denial of his Operator License application.

Atty. Leigl stated this item was on the last agenda; however he received a letter from Mr. Lee asking to hold this item until the next meeting as he was unable to attend the September 22 meeting.

Ald. Scannell reported that Mr. Lee was approved to receive his operator license at the October 7 Common Council meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Scannell to receive and place on file the appeal by Christopher Lee to the denial of his Operator License application. Motion carried.

15. Appeal by Michael Arcand to the denial of his Public Vehicle License application.

Atty. Leigl stated the City Attorney's Office recommends denial based on the applicant's arrest and conviction record which substantially relates to the licensed activity.

Ald. Wery stated that Mr. Arcand's record included criminal damage to property in 2013, violating a restraining order in 2000, and a felony assault in 1992.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Michael Arcand, 850 Centennial Centre Boulevard, appeared and stated he had a Green Bay public vehicle license in 2010 and 2011 and couldn't understand why he was denied when he tried to renew. Mr. Arcand explained he was charged with criminal damage to property when he threw soda on a slot machine at a casino. Mr. Arcand denied the felony charge and stated it shouldn't be on his record because it was another individual with his name who did this.

Atty. Leigl stated he could recheck Mr. Arcand's record. The Committee decided to take a five minute break while Atty. Leigl verified if the felony assault was committed by Mr. Arcand.

Atty. Leigl returned and apologized to Mr. Arcand, and stated there was an error in his record regarding the felony and it doesn't apply to him. Atty. Leigl stated because Mr. Arcand is not guilty of this felony, the City Attorney's Office doesn't have any objections.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to approve the appeal by Michael Arcand to the denial of his Public Vehicle License application. Motion carried.

16. Request by Ald. Thomas DeWane for the Police and Attorney's Office to approve renewal operator applications that have been approved by past Protection & Welfare Committees as long as no other convictions or violations have been committed.

Ald. Tom De Wane appeared and stated when individuals with criminal records who were approved by this Committee in the past reapply for an operator or vehicle operator license and are denied by the GBPD and City Attorney's Office, they have to appeal their denial before this Committee and the Common Council again. Ald. Tom De Wane would like to propose if the individual who renews does not have any current convictions or violations then they are automatically approved.

Atty. Leigl stated the City Attorney's Office doesn't have any objections; however there are a few concerns and they would ask for some time to review the internal

process. Ald. Wery motioned to refer this item to the City Attorney's Office for review and to return with suggestions at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Scannell to refer to the City Attorney's Office the request by Ald. Thomas DeWane for the Police and Attorney's Office to approve renewal operator applications that have been approved by past Protection & Welfare Committees as long as no other convictions or violations have been committed. Motion carried.

17. Request by Ald. Wery to review, with possible action, the taxicab licensing ordinance, Section 6.21.

Ald. Wery stated he wanted to discuss the changes made in March regarding the hospitality training and posting of rates to be visible outside the vehicle. Ald. Wery stated he contacted the Visitors Convention Bureau to discuss the hospitality training they were going to be in charge of. Ald. Wery reported he was told they are still working on the putting together a training course and a fee will probably be waived.

Ald. Wery opened the floor without objection.

Kurt Wipperfurth, 2084 Spring Creek Circle, Bellevue, appeared and stated the new taxi ordinance that popped from nowhere has caused every cab company to be currently unlicensed. Mr. Wipperfurth stated this was a total rewrite and he wanted to know who authorized it and why they didn't contact a single cab company for their input. Mr. Wipperfurth stated the City Attorney's Office acknowledged they didn't contact any of the cab companies, if they had taken that small step we wouldn't be here tonight.

Mr. Wipperfurth stated the last paragraph of the ordinance stated that effective in mid-March a cab company had to be relicensed and drivers needed to attend hospitality training by July 1; and the ordinance wasn't even published until August and put up barriers for anyone to object to this ordinance, and there is very little effort done by the City to enforce this ordinance; it is bad faith on the part of the City. Mr. Wipperfurth stated when the City offered free bus rides during Packer games; it caused cab companies to lose thousands of dollars of income. The GBPD will not allow cabs to park outside bars to give rides to intoxicated people, instead they have to keep circling the block causing wear on the vehicle and using up gas. There is little doubt in his mind the City shows animosity towards cab companies.

Mr. Wipperfurth stated he could discuss the ordinance line by line and the difficulties the GBPD would have enforcing it. Mr. Wipperfurth stated he thinks the hospitality training to have drivers become ambassadors of the City would be a wonderful idea, but unrealistic as it's a last resort job for most of the drivers. By creating an ordinance that punishes cab companies monetarily and barriers for drivers and just now enforcing it is unfair. Mr. Wipperfurth inquired how the City plans to monitor if drivers attended this training.

Mr. Wipperfurth stated he works for his son's company, Abel Taxi. Mr. Wipperfurth stated according to the ordinance you had to attend a hospitality training in order to receive your license and this training course hasn't even been designed yet. The timeline to renew your license has suddenly changed. Mr. Wipperfurth stated the City Clerk's office doesn't want to deal with these issues either. Mr. Wipperfurth would like to suggest the old ordinance be brought back, and then discuss changes the City wants to make with the cab companies. Mr. Wipperfurth also stated he wants more detail from the City regarding posting rates. The ordinance as it states right now means every cab company is unlicensed and could receive citations, if that happens there won't be any more cab companies in the City.

Ald. Wery inquired if Mr. Wipperfurth would write down his concerns in order for this Committee and the City Attorney's Office to discuss any possible changes to the ordinance to be brought before the next meeting. If changes are made, other cab companies in the City would be contacted to attend in order to share their opinions before a new ordinance is drafted. Mr. Wipperfurth stated other companies would agree with him; however he didn't think anybody would attend because nobody showed up at the original meeting in February although he let many of them know what would be happening.

Ald. Wery stated the Committee will take Mr. Wipperfurth's concerns into consideration and make revisions to the ordinance if needed. The City will also invite cab companies to attend the meeting for their input; it is their choice whether or not to attend. Mr. Wipperfurth stated that within the week he will hand over a list of his concerns. Mr. Wipperfurth inquired if he could receive something in writing, because according to the ordinance they are considered unlicensed at this time and they wouldn't want to pull their vehicles off the street.

Ald. Tom De Wane stated that some of the changes were made due to complaints received in the Mayor's office that cab rates seemed to have tripled during Packer games.

Ald. Wery returned to regular order of business.

Atty. Leigl stated that cab companies and drivers have not received any citations for not complying with changes in the City ordinance. At this point drivers can continue driving legally as long as their driver license hasn't been revoked. However, once the training session becomes available drivers must enroll in it. Posting of rates can be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to postpone until the next meeting the request by Ald. Wery to review, with possible action, the taxicab licensing ordinance, Section 6.21. Motion carried.

18. Review timeline for liquor license applicants as it pertains to their security plan (held up from the September 22, 2014 meeting).

Ald. Wery stated this item refers to individuals submitting a liquor license application to the City Clerk's office.

Atty. Leigl stated that the check list, which was reviewed with the Clerk's office, was discussed at the last meeting and is sufficient with the City Attorney's Office.

Ald. Wery stated he would like this item held up in until the next meeting in order for the Committee to receive a copy of the check list.

Ald. Scannell stated he thought we would be discussing an update of occurrences on Washington Street at this meeting. Capt. Runge replied that Kittner's failed a compliance check; otherwise there haven't been any other problems there lately.

A motion was made by Ald. Tim De Wane and seconded by Ald. Scannell to postpone until the next meeting the review timeline for liquor license applicants as it pertains to their security plan (held up from the September 22, 2014 meeting). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Steuer and seconded by Ald. Tim De Wane to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

For all licensing issues, the Committee may potentially convene in closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1) (b) and/or §19.85 (1)(f) Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of considering information with respect to licensing for a person. The applicant has the right to demand that the meeting be held in open session. The applicant may also request that the meeting be held in closed session. The Committee may, thereafter, reconvene in open session pursuant to §19.85(2) Wisconsin Statutes to report any actions taken during the closed session and to consider all other matters on the agenda.

If there are any questions regarding the agenda, please call Dawn, City Clerk's Office, at 448-3010.

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