

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, May 10, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Alderperson Amanda Salazar, Alderperson Betty Ackley, Alderperson Dean Dekker

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED: Vice Chair Alderperson Barb Felde, Alderperson Joseph Heidemann

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Attorney Charles Adams, Police Chief Christopher Domagalski, Fire Chief Eric Montellano, Captain Joel Kuszynski, Lt. Michael Stelter, Licensing Clerk Melissa Fassbender, Paralegal Kathy Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT: Officer Scott Niemi, Paul McGovern

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair Alderperson Amanda Salazar called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM.

2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MAY 1, 2023.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Beverage Operator's License Application No. 3325 (Audreyanna K. Yurk) - HEARING REGARDING DENIAL OF LICENSE

Audreyanna K. Yurk failed to appear before the committee for the appeal hearing she had requested regarding the possible denial of her license application.

MOTION TO UPHOLD THE CLERK'S DECISION TO DENY BEVERAGE OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 3325 (AUDREYANNA K. YURK) DUE TO MS. YURK'S RECORD OF A VIOLATION RELATED TO THE LICENSED ACTIVITY AND THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN REGARDING HER FITNESS TO BARTEND.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

7. Taxicab Driver License Application No. 3744 (Paul A. McGovern) - HEARING REGARDING DENIAL OF LICENSE

Paul A. McGovern appeared before the committee for an appeal hearing on possible denial of his license application. The committee heard from Mr. McGovern and also the City's witness, Lt. Stelter, and then deliberated regarding Mr. McGovern's record.

MOTION TO UPHOLD THE CLERK'S DECISION TO DENY TAXICAB DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 3744 (PAUL A. MCGOVERN) DUE TO MR. MCGOVERN'S RECORD OF A VIOLATION RELATED TO THE LICENSED ACTIVITY AND THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN REGARDING HIS FITNESS TO BE A TAXI DRIVER.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker

8. R. O. No. 139-22-23 (4-17-23) by Fire Chief pursuant to section 50-564 of the Municipal Code, submitting the quarterly report showing the Benchmark Measurements for the Fire Department for the period commencing January 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2023.

Chief Montellano reviewed the Fire Department's report of Benchmark Measurements for the first quarter of 2023.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE R.O. NO. 139-22-23.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

9. R. O. No. 138-22-23 (4-17-23) by Chief of Police Christopher Domagalski pursuant to section 54-65 of the Municipal Code, submitting the quarterly report showing the Benchmark Measurements for the Police Department for the period commencing January 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2023.

Chief Domagalski reviewed the Police Department's report of Benchmark Measurements for the first quarter of 2023.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE R.O. NO. 138-22-23.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

10. Res. No. 3-23-24 (5-1-23) A Resolution authorizing acceptance of the 2023 Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety, Bicycle and Pedestrian Enforcement Grant.

Captain Kuszynski discussed the grant and answered questions from the Committee.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT RES. NO. 3-23-24.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

11. R. O. No. 142-22-23 (4-17-23) by City Clerk submitting various license applications. Change of Premises App. No. 2805 (Blue Harbor Resort).

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COUNCIL GRANT AUTHORITY TO APP. NO. 2805 (BLUE HARBOR RESORT) TO USE CITY PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS THE PREMISES EXTENSION FOR THE CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE OF PREMISE APPLICATION CONTINGENT UPON SAID AUTHORITY BEING GRANTED.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

12. R. O. No. 3-23-24 (5-1-23) by City Clerk submitting various license applications.

MOTION TO GRANT THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ PERMIT APPLICATIONS OF 8TH STREET ALE HAUS AND PARADIGM; GRANT THE TWO CHANGE OF PREMISE APPLICATIONS OF HOUSE DIVIDED AND THE CHANGE OF PREMISE APPLICATION OF CRAFT 30; GRANT THE TEN CHANGE OF PREMISE APPLICATIONS OF LEGEND LARRY'S, LLC CONTINGENT UPON THEIR OBTAINING A VALID STREET FESTIVAL PERMIT FOR THE DATES AND LOCATION OF THEIR APPLICATIONS; AND TO HOLD THE REMAINDER OF THE APPLICATIONS ON R.O. NO. 3-23-24.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.

NEXT MEETING DATE

13. The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on May 24, 2023 at 4:15 p.m.

ADJOURN

14. Motion to adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 4:55 PM.

Motion made by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley.

Voting Yea: Chair Salazar, Alderperson Ackley, Alderperson Dekker.