

IN THE MATTER OF THE
TAXICAB LICENSE OF:

EDDIE LANGSTON

LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

On September 28, 2026, the City of Sheboygan Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee (the “Committee”) held a hearing on the denial of the Taxicab Driver’s License No. 968, which was applied for by Eddie Langston (the “Applicant”).

Findings of Fact

Based upon the testimony and exhibits presented by Attorney Matthew Murray on behalf of the City of Sheboygan and the testimony of Eddie Langston, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

1. Applicant provided materially false information in the application by writing “No” to the question whether applicant has any pending felony or misdemeanor violations. The Committee does not find Applicant’s explanation credible because, per publically available court records presented to the Committee, Applicant appeared in-person for a court hearing relating to a pending felony matter only days before submitting the application.
2. Applicant was convicted in 2010 of kidnapping, contrary to Wis. Stat. s. 940.31. Based on the facts presented, the Committee finds this violation substantially related to the licensed activity of taxicab operation. The facts presented demonstrate that the Applicant used a vehicle in the commission of a crime where he kidnapped a person while driving them home from their work location and held the victim against their will. The nature of taxicab operation is built on trust. A passenger trusts the driver to escort them from Point A to Point B. The record demonstrates that the Applicant violated this trust while acting in a taxicab operator-adjacent capacity.

Conclusions of Law and Recommendation

Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee recommends that the Taxicab Driver's License application be denied.

Approved by the City of Sheboygan Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee this 28th day of September, 2026.

By: _____
Alder Susie Boorse, Chairperson
Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee