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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 8, 2003
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Treis, Sullivan (7:38 p.m.), Bruderle-Baran, Ecks, Grimm, Subotich – 6

ALSO PRESENT: T. Wontorek, City Admin.; Capt. Reit, Police

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

License applications forwarded by the City Clerk for review

The committee reviewed the operator license applications of Catherine Evanich, 2345 Brookspring Drive #2, Brookfield, Travis McCall, 3361 N. 38th Street, Milwaukee, and Richard Sasser, 6738 W. Lisbon Avenue #1, Milwaukee.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Subotich to request Ms Evanich, Mr. McCall and Mr. Sasser appear before the committee at the meeting of July 29, 2003 – 5

Application for an operator license by Edwin Travis, 4260 S. Ravinia Drive, Greenfield

Mr. Travis did not appear.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend denial – 5

Application for an operator license by Nicholas Schneider, 215 W. Maple Street #508, Milwaukee

Mr. Scheinder was unable to appear.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Ecks to request Mr. Schneider appear before the committee at the meeting of July 29, 2003 – 5

Discussion regarding policy on newsletter articles and inserts

Mr. Wontorek told the committee that he exchanged e-mails with Betsy Flood, current president of the Neighborhood Association Council. Ms Flood said that neither the individual neighborhood associations nor the association council currently use the city newsletter to distribute communications. She doesn't anticipate this changing in the future.

At the committee's request, Mr. Wontorek also verified that the city is using the most economic method to mail the newsletters. The city's permit allows each newsletter to weigh up to 3.3 ounces or approximately the cost of three first class envelopes. The city is paying approximately twenty-two cents less per piece than the cost of first class postage.

Alds. Ecks and Bruderle-Baran asked for clarification of the types of groups that would be allowed to utilize the newsletter. Mr. Wontorek briefly discussed his recommendation for community and non-profit groups that are holding events within the community. He said the recommended policy is more like the city's sign posting policy than the city's web site linking policy.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval of the newsletter policy - -

Ald. Sullivan arrived (7:38 p.m.) – 6

Vote on the motion was, Ayes: 6

Application for an operator license by Christopher Unholz, 2652 N. 62nd Street, Wauwatosa

Mr. Unholz told the committee that his violations are in the past. He is currently working as a bartender to support himself and his daughter. In response to Ald. Treis, Mr. Unholz said that he didn't note his violations on the application because he read it incorrectly.

Capt. Reit reviewed Mr. Unholz's violations.

Ald. Grimm asked Mr. Unholz if bartending was his sole, full-time job. Mr. Unholz said yes.

Ald. Bruderle-Baran asked Mr. Unholz for specific information regarding his violations.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval with a 6 month review. Vote on the motion was, Ayes: 3, Noes: 3 (Bruderle-Baran, Grimm, Subotich) – Motion failed

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to send the matter to council with a tie vote. Vote on the motion was, Ayes; 5, Noes: 1 (Ecks)

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC
City Clerk