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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 8, 2005

PRESENT: Aids. Birschel, Grimm, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis -5

EXCUSED: Ald. Krill

ALSO PRESENT: Chief B. Weber, Police Dept.; A. Kesner, City Attorney

Ald. Treis in the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Operator License Applications

The committee reviewed the following operator license applications for the period ending June 30, 2005.

Michelle A. Borden, 3560 N. Frederick Avenue, Shorewood

Chief Weber confirmed that there were two February 2003 convictions, one relating to alcohol, that were disclosed by the applicant on the police form but not on the license application form. Ms. Borden stated that she was confused about the question on the application form. It was noted that the new forms will now contain similar questions.

Moved by Ald. Subotich, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval of the license. Ayes: 5

Boback F. Fotouhi, 2176 N. 63rd Street

Mr. Fotouhi stated that he forgot about an underage drinking violation when he completed the license application form. He did acknowledge it on the police form. He explained that he never saw the citation since it arrived by mail after he entered the Air Force and was handled by his parents. Ald. Birschel noted that there was confusion about the questions and there was just one offense.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval of the license. Ayes: 5

Eric A. Sampson, 405 Sheffield Road, Waukesha

Mr. Sampson apologized for his absence at the previous meeting. He recently moved and his mail was not forwarded. He acknowledged that he has a 2003 alcohol-related violation. Chief Weber confirmed that the violation was disclosed by the applicant on both forms.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Subotich to recommend approval of the license. Ayes: 5

Nicole Collier, 360 Concord Drive, Brookfield

The committee noted that Ms. Collier has been requested to appear on three occasions and has not shown up. She did not disclose a 2002 underage alcohol conviction on either form.

Moved by Ald. Subotich, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend denial of the license due to the fact that the applicant was not forthcoming on either the application or the police form and has not appeared before the committee despite three requests. Ayes: 5

Francisco Martinez-Perez, 9220 N. 75th Street, Milwaukee

Mr. Martinez-Perez was not present although this was the second request for him to appear. The committee noted that he has one alcohol-related offense that he disclosed on both forms. There was a brief discussion on the ability to deny an applicant who has not appeared but has just one offense. It was noted that other applicants with one offense have been approved.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Subotich to recommend approval of the license. Ayes: 4; Noes: 1 (Treis)

Kristine R. Simon, 1813 E. Greenwich Avenue, Milwaukee

The committee noted that Ms. Simon has one underage drinking violation and disclosed it on both forms. This is the second meeting at which she was requested to appear.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval of the license. Ayes: 4; Present: 1 (Treis)

John W. Kim, 3760 Lilly Road, Brookfield

The committee directed that a second request to appear be sent to Mr. Kim.

Emily M. Crowley, 710 E. Wright Street, Milwaukee

As requested by the applicant, the committee directed rescheduling Ms. Crowley to the next meeting.

License applications forwarded for review

The committee reviewed an application for an operator license by Gina K. Ciardo, 9025 W. North Avenue #4. Ms. Ciardo has one alcohol-related conviction, which she disclosed on both the license application and the police forms.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Birschel to direct the City Clerk to issue the license. Ayes: 5

Update on Legislative Council Committee on Property Tax Exemptions

Due to the absence of Assistant City Attorney Aldana, who was attending another meeting, the Chair directed that this matter be held until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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