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Legislation, Licensing & Communications Committee

Tuesday, September 20, 2005
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Grimm, Krill (6:38 p.m.), Sullivan, Treis (6:40 p.m.) - 6

ALSO PRESENT: Chief D. Redman, Fire; Capt. J. Reit, Police; A. Kesner, City Atty.

Ald. Sullivan as Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Operator license application by John A. Cashman, 3921 N. Humboldt, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2006

The applicant did not appear. The chair, with no objections from the Committee, ordered the item held until the next meeting.

Operator license application by Tiffany M. Novak, 2236 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2006

The applicant did not appear. Capt. Reit indicated that the applicant had an outstanding warrant and 2 alcohol related convictions which were disclosed. He also advised the Committee that the warrant was for contempt of court which indicates that she probably missed a court date relating to her traffic citation. Ald. Birschel stated that because the applicant has an outstanding warrant he would be inclined to vote to recommend denial of the application.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Subotich
to recommend denial --

Ald. Grimm asked if the applicant would have to pay a new license fee when she reapplies. Mr. Kesner replied that in one year she may reapply and will have to pay the fee again.

Vote on the motion was: 5-0

Memo from the Fire Chief regarding fireworks display permits for Bartolotta Fireworks on September 3 and September 26, 2005 at Wisconsin Lutheran College

Chief Redman advised the Committee that the fireworks display permits were inadvertently issued without Common Council approval. Chief Redman also stated that the error was brought to their attention by a citizen whose complaint was largely related to loud speakers. Ald. Birschel asked if there were any complaints other than the speakers. Chief Redman, Ald. Sullivan, and Ald. Krill said they were not aware of any other complaints.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Grimm
to recommend approval - Ayes: 5; Present: 1 (Treis)

Request by Andy Zietlow, Wauwatosa West High School, for a fireworks user permit for Friday, October 7, 2005 at the West High School football field for a homecoming celebration

Mr. Zietlow, who was present, indicated that this is the first year that the homecoming celebration will be held at the Wauwatosa West football field. He stated that he contacted Milwaukee County officials, the police department, and the fire department to confirm there are no conflicts with having fireworks near a state highway. Mr. Zietlow added that Bartolotta's Fireworks, the fireworks provider, has approved the site and indicated that there will be plenty of room.

Moved by Ald. Treis, seconded by Ald. Krill
to recommend approval --

Ald. Birschel asked where the fireworks will be ignited. Mr. Zietlow said that the fireworks will be ignited on the northwest end of the football field, and added that Bartolotta's Fireworks requires 300-400 feet of clearance around the area of the display. He also stated that the police department will provide additional officers for the event, and as an extra precaution they will recommend that people move to the east side of the field.

Ald. Birschel asked if there is a chance of fireworks landing on residences. Chief Redman indicated that the fire inspector did not have any concerns for the residences and that the big concern is debris due to the wind. He added that the duty chief will inspect and give final approval on the evening of the event. Mr. Zietlow advised the Committee that Bartolotta's is insured and that the school or Bartolotta's will be responsible for debris.

Vote on the motion was: 6

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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