



## CITY OF WAUWATOSA

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### LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting - Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Committee Room 2 – 7:15 PM

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Herzog, Nikcevich, Organ, - 4

EXCUSED: Ald. Hanson

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

Ald. Birschel as chair called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

**Held from previous meeting Operator License application by Gerald M. Pfeifer, 2000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee for the period ending June 30, 2009**

Mr. Pfeifer was present. The applicant provided the committee with a letter from John Picciurro in which Mr. Picciurro states that he does not consider Mr. Pfeifer a risk. Ald. Organ asked Chief Weber for clarification of Mr. Pfeifer's police report. Chief Weber explained that the police report was correct and that Mr. Pfeifer had been charged as the report stated. Chief Weber also brought to the committee's attention that according to the State records, Mr. Pfeifer has outstanding fines. Mr. Pfeifer disputed both of Chief Weber's findings. Ald. Herzog asked Mr. Pfeifer to explain why he hadn't brought any paperwork with him to support his argument since it was specifically requested of him to do so at the previous meeting. Ald. Nikcevich stated that there is concern regarding the lack of disclosure and that Mr. Pfeifer can't account for some of the items on his police report. Mr. Pfeifer pleaded for the opportunity to accept this job position and that he cannot do so without an operator license. Ald. Birschel asked the advice of Mr. Kesner. Mr. Kesner explained to the committee that the older the incidents are on the police report, the less consideration they should have on their decision. The items to be considered are those that occurred within the last five years. Chief Weber asked Mr. Kesner if the committee could review the license in six months after the June 30, 2009 renewal date. Mr. Kesner said that it would be reasonable to do so.

Moved by Ald. Nikcevich, seconded by Ald. Organ to recommend approval of the operator license with a six month review after the renewal date of June 30, 2009

Ald. Herzog recommended that the committee require Mr. Pfeifer provide all documentation regarding his police report items within the last five years; i.e. receipts from paid fines, jail release forms, etc. Ald Birschel asked for a roll call.

Role call vote on the motion, Ayes: 1; Noes: 3 (Birschel, Herzog, Organ)

**Held from previous meeting Operator License application by James M. Feroah, 6922 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa for the period ending June 30, 2009**

Mr. Feroah was present at the last meeting but he accidentally attended the wrong committee meeting. He did disclose all information on both of his applications. Ald. Herzog asked the applicant about the circumstances behind the offense. Mr. Feroah's response had satisfied the committee. Ald. Birschel asked Chief Weber and Mr. Kesner if they had any concerns. Neither had concerns regarding Mr. Feroah holding an operator license.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Nikcevich to recommend approval of the operator license. -4

**Operator License application by Nicole M. Hoffmeier, 2881 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, West Allis for the period ending June 30, 2009**

Ms. Hoffmeier was present. Ald. Birschel questioned the applicant about not disclosing information on either application. Ms. Hoffmeier couldn't remember the year in question. Chief Weber had no concerns.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Nikcevich to recommend approval of the operator license. -4

**Creation of list of candidate questions for use by Aldermanic Selection Committee**

The committee discussed questions submitted by various council members and arrived at the following list:

1. Why do you want to be an Alderperson? What attributes would you bring to the council? For example, professional and/or volunteer work.
2. What role should the Common Council play in economic development? What goals should the city set for encouraging or discouraging economic development?
3. What is the most important issue facing the City today, and how would you address it?
4. Please describe any skills/knowledge/abilities that you might bring to the position of Alderperson and the Common Council.
5. Do any of your family members have an existing or planned business relationship with the City of Wauwatosa?
6. What contribution would you make to the 4<sup>th</sup> District to compel us to recommend you for appointment? What contribution would you make to the city as a whole to compel us to recommend you for appointment?
7. Do you believe your voting history in our City accurately reflects your sense of civic responsibility? If not, why not?

**Review insert for 2009 Summer Newsletter**

Moved by Ald. Herzog, Seconded Ald. Organ to approve the insert for the 2009 Summer Newsletter -4

**No License Applications Forwarded for Review**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

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Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin