



# CITY OF WAUWATOSA

## LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES • SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Regular Meeting

Committee Room #2

7:15 PM

7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Peter Donegan	Alderman	Present	
John Dubinski	Alderman	Present	
Gregory Walz-Chojnacki	Alderman	Present	
Joel Tilleson	Alderman	Excused	
Brian Ewerdt	Alderman	Present	
Donald Birschel	Alderman	Present	
Alan Kesner	City Attorney	Present	
Barry Weber	Police Chief	Present	

Ald. Ewerdt called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

### LLC COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Operator License application by Beth Ann Selky, 8504 W. Beacon Hill Drive, Franklin, Wisconsin, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Ms. Selky did not appear at meeting.

The committee held her item per chance that she was running late. She never appeared.

The committee agreed to contact the applicant and schedule her to appear at the next LLC meeting.

**RESULT:**

**HELD**

**Next: 9/24/2013 7:15 PM**

2. Fireworks permit request by Andy Zietlow, Wauwatosa West High School, for their annual homecoming display to be conducted by Bartolotta Fireworks Co., Inc. at 11400 W. Center Street on Friday, October 4, 2013

Mr. Zietlow, representing Wauwatosa West High School, was present.

The committee acknowledged that this request is an annual event for the High School homecoming and had no objections.

Mr. Kesner had no objections or complaints from past years.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend approval of the fireworks permit on October 4, 2013 at Wauwatosa West High School football field. Ayes -5

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL [UNANIMOUS] Next: 9/17/2013 7:30 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Common Council
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gregory Walz-Chojnacki, Alderman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Donald Birschel, Alderman
<b>AYES:</b>	Donegan, Dubinski, Walz-Chojnacki, Ewerdt, Birschel

3. Held from a previous meeting, memo from the City Attorney/Assistant City Attorney proposing an ordinance amendment delegating operator license application approvals to the Committee on Legislation, Licensing and Communications

Mr. Kesner addressed the committee regarding the introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 6.08 to delegate operator licensing to the LLC committee for issuance rather than the committee making a recommendation to the Common Council.

Mr. Kesner also added that in the case of a tie vote, the result would be denial of the license. The Committee would have the freedom to take a particular operator license application resulting in a tie vote, or an applicant's appeal, to the Common Council for a final judgment.

Ald. Ewerdt commented that he feels the procedure should stay as is, applicants appear before LLC and the committee makes a recommendation to the Common Council. He also stated that the committee will often show leniency to an applicant by requesting that they appear at a future LLC meeting with documentation or accompaniment by their employer to verify their character, paid fines, completion of a program etc.

Ald. Walz-Chojnacki stated that when the committee requests those return appearances with an employer or documentation they appear to LLC, not Common Council. Therefore the decision lies with the committee anyway.

Ald. Donegan agreed that the proposed amended ordinance would be beneficial to the licensing process and if there is an isolated case that requires the Common Council's decision, it would be forwarded to them.

Ald. Dubinski summarized the entire operator license processing as Green Light equals no record or items of concern and the Clerk's office would issue. Yellow Light equals caution because of undisclosed items on a police report or repeated items of concern and that applicant would appear before the LLC committee for review. Red Light equals serious violations and/or repeated violations and would appear before the LLC committee resulting in denial of an operator license. He clarified that the majority of operator license matters can be taken care of within LLC and wouldn't need to go to Common Council.

Moved by Ald. Dubinski, seconded by Ald. Donegan to recommend introduction of an amendment to Chapter 6.08 delegating the authority to the LLC to issue operator licenses- Ayes-5

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION [UNANIMOUS] Next: 9/17/2013 7:30 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Common Council
<b>MOVER:</b>	John Dubinski, Alderman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Peter Donegan, Alderman
<b>AYES:</b>	Donegan, Dubinski, Walz-Chojnacki, Ewerdt, Birschel

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

---

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC, City Clerk