

MINUTES
LICENSE COMMITTEE
December 18 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. On roll call, the following committee members were present: Ald. Kurkowski (arrived 8:43 a.m.) Ald. Duchniak and Ald. Gehl. Also in attendance was Deputy City Clerk Christa Miller.

Items 3 and 6 were taken out of order and prior to Ald. Kurkowski's arrival.

3. Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Duchniak, moved to approve the minutes of 10/4/18. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Duchniak; aye and Ald. Gehl, aye.
4. The Committee reviewed an original application for an Operator's license submitted by Russel J. Marabito, 5232 41st Ave., Kenosha, WI 53144 (Applebee's). Mr. Marabito was in attendance.

Mr. Marabito disclosed all convictions, however, he has been convicted of three felonies: Possess with Intent THC < 200 grams, Burglary Building or Dwelling Habitual Criminality and Theft Movable Property.

Mr. Marabito was questioned regarding his police record and indicated that all arrests and convictions were from an approximately 1-year period (2012-13). He indicated that he was incarcerated as a result of his convictions and participated in a post-incarceration program required which turned his life around. His police report shows he has been incident free since his last conviction of 7/2013.

Mr. Marabito's supervisor from Applebee's was present to speak on Mr. Marabito's character. He indicated that Mr. Marabito has been employed at the restaurant for approximately 9 months and is an "outstanding employee". He is currently a certified trainer and as such, Applebee's is requesting he obtain his operator license.

The Committee discussed Mr. Marabito's past convictions, noting the absence of incidents in the prior 5 years and felt that Mr. Marabito had shown a positive reversal.

Ald. Duchniak, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to approve an Operator's license to Russel J. Marabito, 5232 41st Ave., Kenosha, WI 53144. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Kurkowski, aye; Ald. Loreck, aye; Ald. Duchniak, aye; Ald. Toman, aye; Ald. Gehl, aye; and Ald. Guzikowski, aye.

5. The Committee reviewed a 2019 Transient Merchant seller application submitted by Donald Huyett, 212 Cypress Ct., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (Weed Man). Mr. Huyett was in attendance.

Mr. Huyett disclosed several convictions, however, failed to disclose convictions for possession of controlled substance THC (2008) and Battery (1998).

Mr. Huyett was questioned regarding the omissions and indicated that he had forgotten about the 1998 battery conviction as it was 20 years prior. As for the controlled substance THC conviction from 2008, he indicated that he had thought disclosing the felony drug conviction (2012) was adequate and didn't realize he needed to disclose every occurrence.

Mr. Huyett further disclosed that since his last conviction in 2012, he was incarcerated and paroled early due to good-behavior, and has been off of parole for over 2 years now, with no incidents. He indicated that he's been employed with Weed Man since mid-August, 2017.

The Committee discussed Mr. Marabito's past convictions, noting the absence of incidents in the past 5+ years and felt that Mr. Huyett had shown a positive reversal.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Duchniak, moved to approve a 2019 Transient Merchant seller application submitted by Donald Huyett, 212 Cypress Ct., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (Weed Man).

6. The Committee reviewed the special event application for the Ragnar Great Midwest 2019 Run/Walk event to be held on May 17-18, 2019.

The event is scheduled to have approximately 450 runners..

Deputy Clerk Miller advised the Committee that the event details had been vetted through the various affected departments and all had come back as favorable. Additionally, she noted that the event parking and exchange locations are scheduled for Parkway Apostolic Church and Lake Vista Park, outside of residential areas.

The Committee noted that the change to Lake Vista Park was favorable.

Ald. Duchniak, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to approve the special event application for the Ragnar Great Midwest 2019 Run/Walk event to be held on May 17-18, 2019. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Duchniak, aye; and Ald. Gehl, aye.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Duchniak, moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 a.m. On roll call, all voted aye.