

**MINUTES  
LICENSE COMMITTEE  
February 8, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. On roll call, the following Committee members were present: Ald. Gehl, Ald. Kurkowski and Ald. Ruetz. Also in attendance was Deputy City Clerk Christa Miller.
3. Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to approve the minutes of 11/14/23 meeting. On roll call, all voted aye.
4. The Committee reviewed an Operator license application submitted by Christopher S. Johnson, 1108 Jones Ave., Racine, WI (Wisco Hotels). Mr. Johnson was in attendance.

Deputy Clerk Miller advised the Committee of Attorney Karls' review and the reasons an Operator license may be denied. As noted in Sections 7.82 and 7.83 of the City's Municipal Code, an application may be denied if the applicant has been convicted of a felony or is a habitual offender.

Mr. Johnson does not appear to be a habitual offender. He was cited by Racine County and convicted of Felony OWI on 2/15/2016. The Committee discussed the conviction with the applicant.

Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to grant the approval of an Operator license to Christopher S. Johnson, 1108 Jones Ave., Racine, WI (Wisco Hotels). On roll call, all voted aye.

5. The Committee reviewed an Operator license application submitted by Sherry A. Skramstad, 10315 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, WI (BP W Discount Liquor). Ms. Skramstad was in attendance.

Deputy Clerk Miller advised the Committee of Attorney Karls' review and the reasons an Operator license may be denied. As noted in Sections 7.82 and 7.83 of the City's Municipal Code, an application may be denied if the applicant has been convicted of a felony or is a habitual offender.

Ms. Skramstad does not appear to be a habitual offender, however, was convicted of three felony convictions as listed:

- Failure to Appear – 9/27/1996
- Armed Robbery – 4/15/1997
- Robbery with Use of Force – 12/9/2002

The Committee discussed the felony convictions with the applicant.

Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to grant the approval of an Operator license to Sherry A. Skramstad, 10315 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, WI (BP W Discount Liquor). On roll call, all voted aye.

Ald. Ruetz, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 a.m. On roll call, all voted aye.