

PUBLIC UTILITIES & LICENSING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hennessey at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: Alderpersons Hennessey, Able, Soeldner, Braunel and Sladky.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Dir. Public Works/Engineer/Parks & Recreation Valerie Mellon, Deputy City Clerk Deborah Neuser, Clint Rusch and Lisa Gilbert.

Chairperson Hennessey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Public Input: None.

The first order of business was the request of Clint Rusch to reconsider denial of his operator's license. Mr. Rusch reviewed his offenses, asked for a second chance and answered questions. The manager of Legend Larry's appeared on his behalf.

After a short discussion, it was moved by Alderperson Sladky, seconded by Alderperson Soeldner, and unanimously carried to reverse the previous denial and approve the operator's license of Clint Rusch. Ayes, 5. Nays, none.

The Committee then reviewed the request of Lisa Gilbert to reconsider denial of her operator's license. Ms. Gilbert advised the Committee that she has changed and is requesting the Committee to reverse the previous denial and approve her operator's license. Her boyfriend appeared on her behalf.

After a short discussion, it was moved by Alderperson Able, seconded by Alderperson Braunel, to reverse the previous denial and approve the operator's license of Lisa Gilbert. Ayes, 2. Nays, 3. Motion failed. Ms. Gilbert was advised to keep trying to obtain her operator's license.

Dir. Public Works/Engineer/Parks & Recreation Valerie Mellon advised the Committee that the MMT Transit Terminal is on schedule and we hope to move in the first week of October with an open house tentatively scheduled for October 24th.

Alderperson Soeldner addressed the Committee relative to a consent agenda for the Common Council. In an effort to make the meetings run more smoothly, Alderperson Soeldner is suggesting we look into what types of items can be placed on a consent agenda. Or, perhaps committees can just bundle several noncontroversial documents for action at one time. Further discussion may be held after consulting with the City Attorney, Mayor and Clerk.

Motion by Alderperson Hennessey, second by Braunel, and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hennessey, Chair
by Dep. Clerk Deborah Neuser