

LICENSING, PERMITS & INSPECTIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2013 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson James Brey at 6:00 p.m. Upon roll, the following Alderpersons were present: Alderpersons Brey, Sladky and Hennessey. Excused: Alderperson Able. Absent: Alderperson Howe. Also present: City Clerk Hudon, Deputy Police Chief Brennan, Engineering Team Leader Minikel, and Kayla Bishop.

Public Input - None.

Motion by Alderperson Sladky, seconded by Alderperson Hennessey to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2013 and November 4, 2013 meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

The next item was the operator license denial of Kayla Bishop. Alderperson Brey advised that Ms. Bishop is not entitled to a non-renewal hearing but the committee has agreed to hear her request for reconsideration.

Ms. Bishop stated she had a record in the past, but has grown up and not been in trouble for more than a year. She indicated that she has had three shifts cut since she was denied an operator license. She is currently working at Saucy's, Shoot the Bull, and will be working at West Field Bar.

Alderperson Hennessey indicated she had a long record considering her young age. She questioned if a bar is the best environment for her.

Alderperson Sladky thanked Ms. Bishop for coming in, but indicated it is the responsibility of the Common Council to protect the city. He indicated that if the Police Department has recommended denial, he has to respect that. He indicated he could not support approving the license.

Alderperson Brey agreed and indicated the Committee would consider an application again in a year if she stays out of trouble.

No further action was taken on the license denial.

The Committee then considered the operator license application for Wendy Schmidt. Deputy Chief Brennan indicated that she had a felony 17 years ago, so the Department automatically recommends denial. She indicated Ms. Schmidt has not had any recent charges and would not object if the Committee were to approve the license.

Alderpersons Sladky and Hennessey agreed with Deputy Chief Brennan. Final action will be taken at the November 18, 2013 Council meeting.

The operator license application for Heather Kraemer was considered. Deputy Chief Brennan reviewed Ms. Kraemer's record including a felony 10 years ago. Alderperson

Hennessey expressed concerns that the felony was more recent and there were more infractions since then. Alderperson Sladky agreed. Final action will be taken at the November 18, 2013 meeting.

A request from Jennifer Dirkmann, 1010 Albert Dr. for street lights in her neighborhood was discussed. Engineering Team Leader Minikel indicated that Albert Drive from Jeri to Eagle Ridge was not all one subdivision. They petitioned for streets but not lights. Ornamental lights were installed in the subdivision. If ornamental lights were installed in this area, it would be assessed. The Engineering Dept is suggesting a 200 watt Cobra light. It was the consensus that cobra lights should be installed. Alderperson Hennessey made a motion to ask MPU to send a resolution for lighting as appropriate. Seconded by Alderperson Sladky and passed unanimously.

Communication (13-581) from Federal Mogul for an easement in city right-of-way for buried fiber optic cable. Engineering Team Leader Minikel indicated that Federal Mogul had installed line in 1992 or 1993, but an easement cannot be located. Motion by Alderperson Hennessey, seconded by Alderperson Sladky to recommend the City Attorney and Director of Public Infrastructure create an easement to Federal Mogul for this purpose. Motion passed unanimously.

Report (13-586) of City Planner relative to hiring of qualified environmental professional to implement 2013 revolving loan fund grant. Alderperson Brey made a motion to accept the report and adopt the recommendations. Seconded by Alderperson Hennessey and adopted unanimously.

Motion by Alderperson Hennessey, seconded by Alderperson Sladky to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairperson James N. Brey by
Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk/Dep. Treas.