



City of Waukesha

City Hall,
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

Meeting Minutes

Ordinance & License Committee

Monday, September 10, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall
Use lower level glass door.

1. Call to Order

Alderman Perry arrived at 6:22 pm

Present 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, Rodriguez, and Lemke

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approval of Minutes

[ID#18-1299](#) Minutes - August 27, 2018

Attachments: [O&L Minutes 8-27-18.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Manion, seconded by Chairperson Johnson, to approve the Minutes for August 27, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Manion, Johnson, Rodriguez and Lemke

Absent: 1 - Perry

4. Licenses

[ID#18-1302](#) Bartender Applications - September 10, 2018

Attachments: [Bartenders 2018.09.10](#)

A motion was made by Chairperson Johnson, seconded by Lemke, to approve the bartender applications. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Manion, Johnson, Rodriguez and Lemke

Absent: 1 - Perry

[ID#18-1303](#) INVITED Other Applications - September 10, 2018

Attachments: [Other Licenses 9.10.18](#)

Chamber of Commerce, Wine-Beer Walk License, Matt Sirinek appeared regarding Wauk-tober. October 13th from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. 14 locations in the downtown are participating. Wristbands will be given upon proper ID.

A motion was made by Chairperson Johnson, seconded by Perry, to approve the Special "Class B" Retail License for the City of Waukesha Chamber of Commerce spondored Wauk-tober. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Perry, Manion, Johnson, Rodriguez and Lemke

[ID#18-1304](#) Other Applications - September 10, 2018

Attachments: [Other Licenses 9.10.18](#)

There were no applications to be considered

5. Review & Act On

[ID#18-1305](#) Create a New Ordinance in the City's Traffic Code to Authorize Towing of Vehicles with at Least 5 Unpaid Parking Tickets

Attachments: [Towing Ordinance - Agenda Cover Sheet](#)

[Towing Cover Memo to Council](#)

[Towing Ordinance - Final](#)

Asst. City Attorney Miles Eastman spoke regarding the draft ordinance; Capt. Wagner spoke on same.

Ald. Rodriguez is not in support of this draft; she said it comes down to someone not paying 5 parking tickets which could result in the towing of a vehicle.

Ald. Perry questioned if the offender pays the "cost" or "charge" for towing; Eastman said the state statute reads that they pay the cost and we would be relying on the towing contractor as to what the cost is. He said the ordinance doesn't require a breakdown by the towing company of cost vs. charge. Eastman said it would be fairly difficult for us to get from the towing company what their actual cost is. Perry is in favor of personal contact made and not mail. Wagner said the vehicle would be tagged with a large sticker on the window for notice.

Lemke is in support of the ordinance to promote law enforcement. He does not want to make it easy for those that are breaking the law.

Capt. Wagner said there is a contract now with Elder Towing, the cost varies with the type of vehicle and how much time it takes them to tow the vehicle. He did not have the charges readily available.

Ald. Manion is inclined to support the ordinance, however, he would like to know the costs that would be charged to the owner; would like to see a cap, limit or structure to those fees. Eastman said the statutes says that our ordinance should provide for a "reasonable" cost for removal of the vehicle.

Capt. Wager quoted from the Elder's Towing website: storage \$45/day, indoor storage \$55/day, towing \$150 on average.

Rodriguez stated that a notice 24 hours prior to towing doesn't mean you will see the notice.

Chairperson Johnson said he has no problem with this; he said towing is reasonable if someone has over 5 tickets that are over 60 days old.

A motion was made by Chairperson Johnson, seconded by Manion, to approve the ordinance amendment as proposed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Manion, Johnson and Lemke

Nay: 2 - Perry and Rodriguez

6. Communications

None

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Ald. Steve Johnson, Chairman

"A majority of the Council members may be in attendance"

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