



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Call To Order

Chair Andrea Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Jessica Olson, Gary Padesky, Martin Gaul, Patrick Brever, Jacqueline Marcou

Agenda Items:

[17-1636](#)

Certificate by City Clerk of Petition for Direct Legislation Supporting a Constitutional Amendment.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Padesky, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following persons spoke in FAVOR: Pam Knudtson, Ann Zirkel, Jan Gallagher, Gary Knudtson.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Marcou, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Padesky, that the Petition be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (submitting the petitioners' resolution to electors at the spring election) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1579](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 22-24(j) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the complaint procedures for the Human Rights Commission.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Gaul, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following spoke in OPPOSITION: Elizabeth Digby-Britten.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Brever, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Padesky, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED (30 days) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1591](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Local Business District to the Local Business District requesting amendment to a pre-existing restrictive covenant to add convenience store as a restricted use at 931 16th St. S./1601 Jackson St.

A motion was made by Brever, seconded by Marcou, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following spoke in OPPOSITION: Darcy Lenz.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Marcou, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Padesky, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE NOT ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1595](#)

Application of City Brewing Company LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 1102 4th St. S. allowing for fencing and swing gate on vacant parcel.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Brever, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following spoke in FAVOR: Scott Phillips.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Brever, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Gaul, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (approve CPC Report with conditions) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1618](#)

Resolution to create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

A motion was made by Brever, seconded by Padesky, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following spoke in FAVOR: Nora Garland.

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Padesky, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Brever, seconded by Marcou, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Padesky, Brever, Marcou

No: 3 - Neumeister, Olson, Gaul

[17-1596](#)

Certified Survey Map Part of SW-NW, NW-SW, Section 23, T15N-R7W to the Town of Shelby, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Brever, to open public hearing. The motion carried.

The following person spoke in FAVOR: Gerald Jorgenson.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Neumeister, to close public hearing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Brever, that the Certified Survey Map be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1652](#)

Application of Coulee Region Taxi LLC dba Coulee Region Taxi for 2018 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Gaul, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1660](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 10-623(b)(6) and Sec. 10-624(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding public vehicle for hire titles.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Brever, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1661](#)

Various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6 and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the remainder of license period 2017-18 (December).

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Padesky, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1056](#)

Resolution approving Application of Western Technical College for a Conditional Use Permit allowing for demolition of structures to create green space at 314 and 320-322 8th St. N.

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Brever, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED (approve CPC Report with PILOT) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1609](#)

2018-2023 La Crosse Police Department Strategic Plan.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Neumeister, that the Report be RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1489](#)

Resolution approving Election Officials for 2018-2019.

A motion was made by Brever, seconded by Padesky, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1499](#)

Resolution approving the abolishment of the City of La Crosse Alcohol Working Committee.

A motion was made by Marcou, seconded by Brever, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1572](#)

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 115-86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse pertaining to requirements related to protest of rezoning applications.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Neumeister, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1624](#)

Application of Bee Cab, Inc. dba Bee Cab for 2018 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Marcou, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1625](#)

Application of DJL, Inc. dba Luxury Limousines for 2018 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Marcou, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1626](#)

Application of Sinkoss USA LLC dba Bullet Cab for 2018 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Marcou, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1627](#)

Application of Top Hat, Inc. dba CTS Taxi for 2018 Public Vehicle for Hire License.

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Marcou, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

[17-1628](#)

Application of Cinderella Carriage LLC for 2018 Horse-Drawn Vehicle License.

A motion was made by Gaul, seconded by Neumeister, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME (subject to compliance) to the Common Council on 12/14/2017. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Olson, Padesky, Gaul, Brever, Marcou

Adjournment

A motion was made by Padesky, seconded by Neumeister to convene at 7:00p.m.