

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 5:15 PM Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Special Meeting

Call To Order

Chair Richmond called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Chris Kahlow, Mackenzie

Mindel, Jennifer Trost

Absent: 1 - Chris Woodard

Woodard arrived at approximately 5:51 p.m. during closed session for the three legislative items.

Agenda Items:

22-0886

Application of Chrissa Roberts for a Beverage Operator's License and appeal of denial by the Police Department.

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A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to convene in CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 19.85(1)(a) to deliberate it's decision. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote (4-0, Neumeister - recused, Woodard - absent).

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to reconvene in OPEN SESSION; the motion carried unanimously by roll call vote (5-0, Neumeister recused).

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel, to deny the appeal of Chrissa Roberts based on the applicant's failure to appear to present evidence to overrule the denial of the license. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Kahlow, Mindel, Trost

Non-Voting: 1 - Woodard

Recuse: 1 - Neumeister

22-0887

Application of Adam Kressel for a Beverage Operator's License and appeal of denial by the Police Department.

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A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Richmond, to deny the appeal of Adam Kressel due to the following reasons: pursuant to Wis. Stats 125.04(5)(a) (1) the applicant does not qualify to hold a beverage operator's license due to past arrest and conviction record, and it is not in the best interests of the City to grant said license. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Richmond, Mindel, Trost

No: 1 - Kahlow

Non-Voting: 1 - Woodard

Recuse: 1 - Neumeister

22-0941

Application of Caprice Delagrave for a Beverage Operator's License and appeal of denial by the Police Department.

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A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Kahlow, to approve the appeal of Caprice Delagrave. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Richmond, Kahlow, Mindel, Trost

Non-Voting: 1 - Woodard

Recuse: 1 - Neumeister

Adjournment

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to adjourn at 6:14 p.m.; the motion carried unanimously.