JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Wagner at 4:47 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.
PRESENT: Alderpersons Ed Wagner, Pete Hendler and Alanna Feddick (arrived at 4:53 p.m.)
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: Alderperson Earll, Police Chief Jepsen, City Clerk Hall, Planner/Zoning Administrator Miller and Chris Burt.

JLC11-024 Motion by Hendler, second by Wagner to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2011 meeting.
Motion carried

CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

Alderperson Feddick joined the meeting.

The committee discussed Ordinance No. 1046, pertaining to junk dealers and auto salvage dealers. They questioned Section 9-73 (5) License denial or suspension. The direction was given to delete subsection (a) No violation may be considered for purposes of this section unless the applicant committed another violation within one year preceding the violation. However, if the applicant committed 2 or more violations within one year, all violations committed within one year of a previous violation may be considered for purposes of determining whether the applicant has been a habitual law offender. The committee wanted some flexibility and limiting them to one year would not do that.

JLC11-025 Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to forward Ordinance No. 1046 to the City Plan Commission with the recommended change.
Motion carried

JLC11-026 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to grant seven (7) Beverage Operator Licenses for the 2009-2011 license year to: Paige Blume, William Dieringer, George Kubatzki, Chris Polit, Ashley Schreiner, Chelsea Severt and Travis Swanberg.
Motion carried

JLC10-027 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to grant a Beverage Operator License to Lauren Ponter with 25 demerit points assessed for failure to disclose her violations.
Motion carried

JLC10-028 Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to deny the Beverage Operator application of Joseph Worzella based on his criminal record and on the recommendation of his probation officer.
Motion carried

JLC11-029 Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to deny the Beverage Operator application of Cody Zopfi based on they find he is a habitual law offender.
Motion carried

JLC11-030 Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to grant a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer License and Secondhand Article Dealer License to THR & Associates, Inc.
Motion carried

Recent violations at the Swamp Bar and T-Bones Bar and Grill.

The Committee directed the Police Chief to keep them informed when violations occur at licensed establishments. If demerit points are assessed by the committee, the City Clerk will send a letter to the license owner to notify them of the demerit points that were assessed and that they do have the right to appear before the committee if they have any objections. The City Clerk will keep a report of demerit points assessed to licensed establishments.

JLC11-031 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to assess 25 demerit points to the Swamp Bar and T-Bones Bar and Grill for not having a licensed bartender on premise.
Motion carried

Future Agenda Items
1. Off-site Snow Removal Ordinance

Motion by Hendler, second by Feddick to adjourn at 5:22 p.m.
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk