

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, May 2, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair
Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio
Council Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier
Council President Anthony J. Lupino

Absent: Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Deputy Director of Administration
Major Robert Ryan, Police Department
Captain Kevin Morris, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Pat Magnone, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

Akid Daily Mart 1814 Broad St.
Request for extension of hours from 10 – 11PM

Jamal Akid appeared to speak and stated that the corporation is staying the same.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this request. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair asked that the request for hours will be heard next month.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

Brosco Motors Continued 4/4/201

1769 Cranston St.

Used car license review and extension of hours M-F 9-7:30 p.m.; Sat 9-6

Chair stated that this will be continued to next month.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Licensing procedure for Firework Vendors

Capt. Morris stated that there has been no change in the law regarding this issue. Sale of only ground level fireworks can be sold. Previous years, other cities have allowed vendors to have tents. The City of Cranston Administration would not allow it. What he needs to know from this Committee is if we are going to continue with not allowing sale of fireworks from tents. The new Fire Chief and the Administration still will not allow tents.

Council President Lupino stated that Cranston should prohibit, not just tents, but temporary structures and sale has to be in a building.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to set procedure where all fireworks sold in Cranston must be from a permanent structure with the proper licensing. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

CLASS B VICTUALLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW

****LICENSE ABOVE THE CAP #71– FULL COUNCIL RECCOMENDATION**

Chapel Restaurant LLC d/b/a Chapel Grille

3000 Chapel View

John Bolton, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant.

Kelly Coates, Senior Vice-President of Carpionato, appeared to speak and stated that the building capacity will be approximately 350 and there will be some valet parking, but there is sufficient parking.

Councilman Favicchio asked what is anticipated completion. Mr. Coates stated, late Summer, early Fall.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair indicated that this application will have to go before the full City Council on May 23rd for final approval, since we are at the cap.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

EXPANSION OF PREMISES – RENEWAL

Ball's Sports Bar & Grille – for annual fundraiser 5/ 29

1150 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW

Brosco Motors

1769 Cranston St.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW

Rubbin Butts BBQ

796 Atwood Avenue

Ben Colafrancesco

Ben Colafrancesco appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. ORDINANCES:

4-11-1 Ordinance in Amendment Chapter 10.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Vehicles and Traffic – Honeysuckle Dr.). Sponsored by Council Vice-President Pelletier.

Council Vice-President Pelletier removed this Ordinance from the agenda.

4-11-2 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005 Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Garden Hills Parkway and Garden Hills Dr.). Sponsored by Administration.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 10.12 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

(Vehicles and Traffic – Honeysuckle Dr.)

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "One Way Streets-Enumerated" is hereby amended by deleting the following:

[Honeysuckle Dr., northwesterly from Blueberry Lane to Phenix Ave.]

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Anthony Cipriano, City Solicitor Date

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Sponsored by Council Vice President Pelletier

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THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF CRANSTON, 2005 , ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
(Garden Hills Parkway and Garden Hills Drive)

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .020 entitled "Multi-way Stop Intersections-Enumerated" is hereby amended by deleting the following:

[Garden Hills Parkway at its intersection with Garden Hills Drive]

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

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VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

PEDDLER'S LICENSE – NEW (RATIFY THE ACTION)

Josefina's Ice Cream

David Morales

60 Prairie Avenue

David Morales appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALIING LICENSE – NEW

Chapel Grille

3000 Chapel View

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Rubbin Butts BBQ

796 Atwood Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Grumpy's Bar & Grill

641 Atwood Avenue

Show Cause – After Hours violation April 1, 2011

Major Ryan appeared to speak and gave report on incidents at this establishment.

Anthony Arena, applicant, appeared to speak and stated that since the incident, he has called the Police Department to request extra time, if needed, to close.

Chair stated that his concern is regarding the lock box, where the Fire Department could not get into the building because there was no key in the lock box. This is a concern if there are occupants in the building in case of a emergency. Mr. Arena stated that since he has taken over the business, he was not aware of the lock box issue.

Capt. Morris stated that the Fire Department would like to inspect the lock box tomorrow and rectify this issue with the applicant. He also stressed to Mr. Arena that there is no sleeping downstairs, since there are no exits.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to issue strict warning to the applicant. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

FLOWER VENDOR LICENSE – RENEWAL (RATIFY THE ACTION)

William Santilli

@1500 Oaklawn Ave.

Lucille Kelly

@1321 Cranston St.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL

Men's Wearhouse & Tux #5158

508 Reservoir Avenue

Tedeschi's Greenhouses

47 Church Street

DOTS

242 Garfield Avenue

Papyrus

6 Midway Road

Eddie Bauer

41 Hillside Road

Bob's Sores

1400 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL

Men's Wearhouse & Tux # 5158

508 Reservoir Avenue

Electronic Bargain Outlet

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

PEDDLER/HAWKER LICENSE – RENEWAL

Maggie's Ice Cream

19 State Street

Ocean State Concessions

39 Drowne Street

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Maggie's Ice Cream

@ Briggs Farm

Ocean State Concessions

@ Lowe's

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS 1 – RENEWAL

St. Mark's Church – event 6/17

9 Garden Court

Holy Apostles Church – event 63-6/5

800 Pippin Orchard

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

BAZAAR LICNESE – RENEWAL

St. Mark's Church

9 Garden Court

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

BINGO LICENSE – RENEWAL

St. Mark's Church

9 Garden Court

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR'S LICENSE – RENEWAL

St. Mark's Church

9 Garden Court

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS F – 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

St. Mark's Church

9 Garden Court

Holy Apostles Church

800 Pippin Orchard

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCURE – RENEWAL

Sonya's (event 5/20-5/22)

766 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Thomas Luongo - #467

114 Hazelton St.

Thomas Underhill - #458

6 Beverly Ann Dr.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

CARNIVAL LICENSE – RENEWAL

Holy Apostles Church – 3 days

800 Pippin Orchard

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL

Holy Apostles Church

800 Pippin Orchard

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

ROAD RACE – RENEWAL

Holy Apostles Church

800 Pippin Orchard

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of Events for June and July 2011

Actual Number of Attendees February and March 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

SHARX BAR & GRILLE d/b/a GRILL 505

Schedule of Events for the months up to May 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

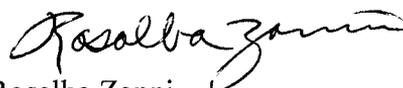
El Tipico Restaurant

Schedule of Events for April and May 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

LICENSES APPROVED MAY, 2011

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