

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, September 20, 2021 at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Pat Peckham, Dawn Herbst, and Becky McElhaney

Members Excused: Jim Wadinski

Others Present: Nathan, Miller, Matt Barnes, Jeremy Kopp, Michelle Van Krey

Minutes of previous meetings. (8/16/21 & 9/08/21)

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to approve the minutes of the previous meetings on 8/16/21 and 9/08/21.

Motion carried 4-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen noted there were not any applications recommended for denial this month.

Motion by Herbst, second by McElhaney to approve licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding an Ordinance Amending Section 17.10.030 Third party inspections and reporting systems

Rasmussen explained this comes from the Fire Department regarding their ability to network with third party providers and ensure compliance. It will allow for a penalty to be imposed in order to get compliance, whereas before they didn't have any teeth in the ordinance to work with.

Assistant City Attorney Nathan Miller explained the penalty is modeled after the building inspection forfeitures, which are \$100 plus court costs, which amounts to \$124 per day for a violation. This would go up for different incident to about \$155 for a second and third.

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to approve the amendment to Section 17.10.030. Motion carried 4-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for August 2021

Report placed on file.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Deputy Chief Matt Barnes presented the Tavern Activities Report for August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.

Matt Barnes commented it was a month with no demerit points awarded to any establishment, even though there was activity. He indicated they would receive the full quarterly police report next month.

Dawn Herbst questioned what was happening with the 6th Street Pub bar; she noted it appears to have been closed for 23 days. Barnes stated it was his understanding that it has been closed for significantly more than 23 days and the PD has been documenting it. Rasmussen indicated Assistant City Attorney Tara Alfonso will be working on it when she returns from medical leave for the October meeting. *Report placed on file.*

Communications

None.

Adjourn

Motion by Herbst, second by McElhaney to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.