

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MARCH 12, 2018**

Chairperson Freel called the meeting to order at 6:30P.M. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Ald. Mike Freel, Mayor Brian Landers and Ald. Ben Anderson

Excused: Ald. Ed Wojnicz

Others: City Clerk Nancy Holzem, Police Chief Jody Ward, Public Works Director David Holzem, City Planner Chris Tollaksen, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, Ed Fox, Jeremy Ringdahl, Keshia Gregerson, Todd Gregerson and Terry Marshall.
2. Motion by Mayor Landers seconded by Ald. Anderson to approve the October 9, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Taxicab Service License Application.
The committee reviewed the application submitted by Ricardo Acosta. Chief Ward stated that the applicant has lived in the area for years but still holds has a Minnesota driver's license. Motion by Ald. Anderson to approve the application contingent upon the applicant providing a Wisconsin driver's license. Motion received no second and therefore failed. Motion by Mayor Landers seconded by Ald. Freel to deny the application. Motion carried 2-1 with Anderson voting no. Chief Ward will contact the applicant.
4. Renewal of Taxicab Service Licenses for Licensing Period of April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019.
 - a) Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal submitted by Calin Bobeanu for City Taxi. Motion carried unanimously.
 - b) Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal submitted by Larry Volkey for Dells Cab. Motion carried unanimously.
 - c) Chief Ward provided a list of violations regarding Kangaroo Taxi since 2016 adding that the company has been loosely run and it needed to be tightened up. Most of the violations have been for employees driving before they received an approved taxi driver's license from the city. Owner Jeremy Ringdahl, who appeared before the committee, had provided a letter explaining his staffing challenges and apologizing for what has taken place. Ald. Freel stated to Jeremy that the city has allowed him to provide a service to the community, as well as to the millions of visitors that come here each year. He added that he needed to start following the rules or there would be consequences. Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal submitted by Jeremy Ringdahl for Kangaroo Taxi and recommended that the Chief move forward to suspend his existing license for 14 days. Motion carried unanimously.
 - d) Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal for Sureway Taxi contingent upon Michael Coleman getting his paperwork in before the March 19th Common Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

e) Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal submitted by Keshia Gregerson for Wisconsin Dells Taxi. Motion carried unanimously.

f) Motion by Mayor Landers second by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the application for renewal submitted by Brent Mlsna for Dells Express. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Ordinance to Amend Structure of Design Review Committee.

Motion by Mayor Landers seconded by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, a proposed ordinance to amended code sec. 16.262 the composition and leadership of the Design Review Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Ordinance to Amend Sign Code.

City Planner/Zoning Administrator Chris Tollaksen provided an overview of the changes regarding portable signs, non-conforming signs and ground signs. Motion by Ald. Anderson seconded by Mayor Landers to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the proposed ordinance amending the sign code. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Next meeting was set for Monday, April 9th at 6:30pm.

8. Motion by Mayor Landers seconded by Ald. Anderson to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

Nancy R. Holzem
City Clerk/Coordinator