

## **CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

### **LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Monday, September 28, 2026**

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#### **OPENING OF MEETING**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chair Boorse.

**2. Roll Call**

Alderpersons present: Chair Boorse, Vice Chair Heidemann, Grawien, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee Meeting held September 14, 2026

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Kelly.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

**5. Public Comment**

No one spoke.

#### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

6. Gen. Ord. No. 14-26-27 by Alderpersons Boorse and Heidemann amending section 14-27 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code so as to update the hours of operation for massage establishments.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT THE ORDINANCE

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

7. Res. No. 111-26-27 by Alderpersons Boorse and Heidemann approving alcohol beverage/tobacco licenses.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Grawien.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

#### **QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARING**

8. Quasi-Judicial hearing to determine whether Taxicab Driver's License No. 968 (Eddie Langston) shall be denied

## **CLOSED SESSION**

9. Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption contained in Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(1)(a) for the purpose of deliberation concerning the denial of Taxicab Driver's License No. 968 (Eddie Langston)

and

to confer with legal counsel regarding El Rancho LLC application (License No. 3767).

MOTION TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION AT 5:20 PM

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

## **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

10. Motion to reconvene in open session

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:17 PM

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

11. Possible action regarding Taxicab Driver's License No. 968 (Eddie Langston)

ATTORNEY LIZ MAJERUS READS THE FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND RECOMMENDATION INTO THE RECORD AS FOLLOWS:

BASED UPON THE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS PRESENTED BY ATTORNEY MATTHEW MURRAY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN AND THE TESTIMONY OF EDDIE LANGSTON, THE COMMITTEE MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. APPLICANT PROVIDED MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION BY WRITING “NO” TO THE QUESTION WHETHER APPLICANT HAS ANY PENDING FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT FIND APPLICANT’S EXPLANATION CREDIBLE BECAUSE, PER PUBLIC ALLY AVAILABLE COURT RECORDS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE, APPLICANT APPEARED IN-PERSON FOR A COURT HEARING RELATING TO A PENDING FELONY MATTER ONLY DAYS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION.
2. APPLICANT WAS CONVICTED IN 2010 OF KIDNAPPING, CONTRARY TO WIS. STAT. S. 940.31. BASED ON THE FACTS PRESENTED, THE COMMITTEE FINDS THIS VIOLATION SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO THE LICENSED ACTIVITY OF TAXICAB OPERATION. THE FACTS PRESENTED DEMONSTRATE THAT THE APPLICANT USED A VEHICLE IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME WHERE HE KIDNAPPED A PERSON WHILE DRIVING THEM HOME FROM THEIR WORK LOCATION AND HELD THE VICTIM AGAINST THEIR WILL. THE NATURE OF TAXICAB OPERATION IS BUILT ON TRUST. A PASSENGER TRUSTS THE DRIVER TO ESCORT THEM FROM POINT A TO

POINT B. THE RECORD DEMONSTRATES THAT THE APPLICANT VIOLATED THIS TRUST WHILE ACTING IN A TAXICAB OPERATOR-ADJACENT CAPACITY.

BASED UPON THE FINDINGS OF FACT, THE LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION BE DENIED.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DENY TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. 968 (EDDIE LANGSTON)

Motion made by Heidemann, Seconded by Perrella.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

12. Res. No. 114-26-27 by Alderpersons Boorse and Heidemann submitting an alcohol beverage license application.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Perrella, Seconded by Heidemann.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.

#### **TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

13. Next scheduled meeting: October 12, 2026

#### **ADJOURN MEETING**

14. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:30 PM

Motion made by Perrella, Seconded by Grawien.

Voting Yea: Boorse, Grawien, Heidemann, Kelly, Perrella – 5.