

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting

South Milwaukee  
May 17, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Shelenske. On roll, all were present except Pieper, who was excused.

The meeting was prefaced by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item number fourteen was deleted from the agenda. Items number twelve, thirteen and fifteen were moved to the front of the agenda.

Under Reports of the Mayor, Mayor Shelenske presented a proclamation and plaque to Judge William Fenger honoring 15 years of service to the city. Judge Fenger gave a short speech.

Chief Jessup presented the Annual Police Department Awards as follows: Officer Rodman and Officer Feustal, Lifesaving Award; Officer Sibley, Excellence in Police Service Award; Michael Vasudevan and South Milwaukee Lions Club, Citizen Recognition Award. Mayor Shelenske presented Chief Jessup with a proclamation for National Police Week.

Dan Rozell of the Library Board made some announcements and introduced Tristan Marshall who gave the Library Report. Bartoshevich/Clark moved to receive and place on file the 2021 South Milwaukee Library's Annual Report. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under President of the Council, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to adopt the items in the consent agenda: a) approval of minutes from the May 3, 2022 Common Council meeting; b) approval of the various license renewals for the 2022-2023 period. All voted aye, motion carried.

Bartoshevich/Clark moved to cancel the July 5, 2022 and August 2, 2022 Common Council meetings due to holidays, events and vacations. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Human Resources Committee, Navarro/Backes moved to adopt the updated Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, and Senior Center position descriptions. All voted aye, motion carried.

Navarro/Backes moved to accept Police Officer Joseph Benson's letter of resignation with an effective date of May 30, 2022. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Legislation & Permits Committee, Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for "Class B" Combination license for the 2021-2022 license period filed by Mi Casita Restaurant, LLC/Jose Velazquez, Agent for the premise at 800 Milwaukee Avenue and authorize the city clerk to issue license upon receipt of payment and all necessary documents. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for consumption permit filed by Atwood Hwy BBQ Company, LLC/Donteah Morehouse, Agent, for the premise at 925 Madison Avenue for sidewalk seating and parklet. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to allow GEJ, Inc., d/b/a Spirits Bar & Grill to have a loading zone in front of 922 Milwaukee Avenue for the Summerfest Shuttle June 23 – June 25, June 30 – July 2 and July 7 – July 9 for this years Summerfest. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Beer license for the 2022-2023 license period filed by Bosses Sports Bar & Grill, LLC/Kenneth Harper, Agent, for the premise at 1202 Milwaukee Avenue. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for "Class B" Combination license filed by Norbert Polacheck for the 2022-2023 period for the premise at 929 Madison Avenue and authorize the city clerk to issue the license upon receipt of payment and all necessary documents. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for "Class B" Combination license filed by Thirsty's, LLC/Kim Iwinski, Agent, for the premise at 500 Madison Avenue, to include a beer garden, and authorize the city clerk to issue the license upon receipt of payment and all necessary documents. All voted aye, motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to approve the application for bartender license for the 2022 -2023 period filed by Antonio M. Willingham, upon payment of \$98.80 currently owed to the City of South Milwaukee. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Reports of the Mayor, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to receive and place on file the letter of resignation from Joseph W. Bukowski from the Police & Fire Commission. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Miscellaneous Business, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(e) and (g) to consider terms of separation agreement for a former employee. On roll call, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Briesemeister/Maass moved to return to open session and take any necessary action on closed session items. All voted aye, motion carried.

Bartoshevich/Clark moved to approve the separation agreement, waiver and release with Ivan Zaremba. On roll, all voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Navarro/Backes moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

  
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JAMES SHELENSKE, Mayor  
KAREN KASTENSON, City Clerk

Approved: June 7, 2022