

Item 25-0371: Operator License for Angella Gilson

Safety and Licensing Committee

Wed, Apr 23, 2025 5:30PM

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 03:29

We'll go ahead and move on to item 25-0371, the operator license for Angella Gilson.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 03:37

Move for denial.

Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 03:38

Second.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 03:40

We have a motion to deny and a second. It does look like we have someone here to speak on this item. If you could come forward, please. State your name and address for the record, please.

Angella Gilson (Applicant) 03:55

[She gives her name off microphone] [XXXXX] Appleton, Wisconsin.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 03:59

Could you just—is the microphone on? I couldn't—

Angella Gilson (Applicant) 04:02

Yes, it is on.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 04:03

Okay, perfect. Thank you. That's much better. Thank you. I'm sorry. So, state again. I missed your name.

Angella Gilson (Applicant) 04:10

Angella Gilson.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 04:11

Okay, and you're here to speak on the license?

Angella Gilson (Applicant) 04:13

Yes.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 04:14

Okay, go ahead.

Angella Gilson (Applicant) 04:15

All right. I am here because I know that it got denied because of a battery, and the battery was between my daughter and I who is here with me. I pled guilty. I knew I was in the wrong, but bartending is my livelihood. That's how I provide for my family, for my kids. And in the 24 years I've been bartending, I know that I did make a mistake, and I would like you guys to possibly change your mind.

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 04:43

Any other—any questions or information for the applicant who's here? Alder Fenton.

Aldersonperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 04:49

Never mind. Never mind. Thank you.

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 04:53

Hearing none, do we have any supplemental information on this item from the Attorney's Office. Is there anything in particular that you want the voting members to know? Seven? There you go.

Aldersonperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 05:13

So yeah, I am pinch hitting for Assistant City Attorney Zac Buruin. He did provide that updated memo on Monday. That would be the most up to date information.

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 05:22

And is there anything else to offer from the police department? Chief Olson, did you have anything to add? Go ahead.

Police Chief Polly Olson 05:35

I'm just pulling up the memo right now to review it again quickly, but I don't believe I'll have anything to add. Usually, Lieutenant Goodin does a pretty thorough job of providing any details that I would also have access to.

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 05:49

If everyone just give me a moment for me to grab my notes from my computer. Next time we'll be arranged appropriately. You can go ahead and have a seat then Ms. Gilson. Thank you. Alder Fenton?

Aldersonperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 06:06

Thank you, Chair. May I direct the my question to the attorney?

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 06:10

Sure.

Aldersonperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 06:10

Thank you. Attorney Glad, based on my understanding of the memos, the offense in question is—isn't it exempt offense, which means we do not have the discretion?

Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 06:32

That's correct. The exempt offenses are, as stated in Zak's memo, they don't get the show the rehabilitative correction. So, there is, there's a lot—there's almost no discretion at that point.

Aldersonperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 06:51

Okay, thank you.

Aldersonperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 06:55

Any other questions or comments from members of the committee? Alder Croatt, did you have anything to add?

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Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 07:02

No, thank you. The memos were clear for me.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 07:05

Alder Hartzheim.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 07:07

Thank you, Chair. I'm wondering if there's anything further needed on the motion to deny, including some sort of statement from this body as to why the denial occurred.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 07:20

Attorney Glad, given what you just provided us from the memo, it doesn't seem like anything would be required. Is that correct?

Darrin Glad (Assistant City Attorney) 07:28

That's correct.

Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 07:30

Any other questions? All right. I think hearing none, we'll go ahead and vote on the item. All those in favor of the denial say aye. Aye. Any opposed? That passes five zero. This will head to the Common Council next week at Wednesday, at seven o'clock to be finalized.