

2017_05 Hudson Common Council Legal Committee

Minutes of Meeting - Convened on May 24 2017 at 6:15 PM at City Hall, Hudson.

Present: Michael O'Hara, Chair; Common Council President Claudia DeStefano;
Alderman Tiffany Garriga; Legal Counsel Andrew Howard

1) Status of new entrants in Hudson taxi service market. ☐

Committee members discussed the possible entry of drivers using the "ride hailing" services provided by Uber and Lyft to the Hudson taxi service market and expressed concern that the drivers conform to Hudson's taxi laws.

- a) Action: Mr. Howard will research the NY State law passed recently and identify any limits on the municipal rules which apply to users of these services. ☐ ☐

2) Stewarts proposal ☐

Committee members discussed the recent presentation by Stewarts regarding their location at the corner of Green and Fairview. There was general agreement that the City should consider the proposal, but that the appropriate body to take on that project would be the Economic Development Committee.

- a) Action: Members voted unanimously to forward this issue to the Economic Development Committee for handling. ☐ ☐

3) Changes to the membership of the Hudson IDA ☐

Alderman Garriga and Mr. Howard presented a resolution to the committee recommending a change in the list of required members of the IDA to remove the item listing a member of the Hudson City School Board and to replace that seat with a member of the general public to be appointed by the Hudson City Council. According to Ms. Garriga, the IDA had communicated on several occasions with the School Board but that they had not expressed any interest in having one of their members sit on the IDA.

- a) Action: Members voted unanimously to support the resolution and to forward it to the full council for a vote. ☐ ☐

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. ☐ ☐

Minutes submitted by Michael O'Hara

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