



Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

Meeting Date:	August 28, 2023	Staff/Council Member(s): Michael G. Hamp II, City Manager/ Michael D. Wilhelm, Assistant City Manager – Public Safety
Agenda Item #	8	
Resolution#		
Department:	City Manager's Office	
Subject:	Hold a public hearing and consider an application received for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Alden Ray Hall III)	

Background: On February 27, 2023, the owner of Hallik on the Way LLC, Alden Ray Hall III, submitted an application for a Taxicab Driver's Permit to the Chief of Police for consideration. In accordance with Chapter 94 Article III of the Waynesboro City Code, Chief David Shaw reviewed the documentation submitted by the applicant and determined through investigation, that Mr. Hall met the statutory qualifications to conduct such a business. On February 27, 2023, Chief Shaw issued Mr. Hall a Taxicab Drivers Permit which is valid for one year.

On February 22, 2023, Mr. Hall submitted an application to the Clerk of the Council requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to conduct business as a taxicab service. At the time of the request, there was no stipulation in the City Code to allow for the use of application-based taximeters. Mr. Hall decided that he would prefer to wait until amendments were made to the City Code before scheduling a date to appear before the City Council regarding his application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Amendments to the City Code were adopted by Council on July 24, 2023. To arrive at a determination as to whether a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be issued, Waynesboro City Code requires (1) that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service and (2) that the applicant is operationally fit to offer the service and will abide by all pertinent statutory requirements.

Mr. Halls' application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Waynesboro, twice weekly for the two weeks before tonight's meeting in accordance with City Code 94-43.

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to hold a public hearing and solicit input regarding Mr. Hall's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

City Manager's Recommendation: The City Council should hold a Public Hearing. After closing the hearing and considering any public comments, Council should consider denying Mr. Hall's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Mr. Hall has failed to maintain his driver's license status and his Taxicab Drivers Permit was revoked by the Chief of Police on 08/18/23.

Mr. Hall has also failed to comply with numerous other requirements of Chapter 94 Article III of the Waynesboro City Code and the Code of Virginia.

Suggested Motion(s): I move that Council deny Mr. Hall's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity based on his inability to comply with the requirements of Chapter 94 Article III of the Waynesboro City Code and the Code of Virginia.