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Minutes of the Police and Fire Committee Meeting held November 12, 2024, at 6:50 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Winiarski, Ms. Harmych, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Nahorn, President of Council Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward and Treasurer Ramsey. Auditor Phillips was absent and was excused earlier.

A-24-01 Tobacco Retail Licensing

Chair Winiarski explained that this is tied up in the courts for a while and most likely won't be out til 2026. He is recommending that we kill this and then if the police want to revisit it, we can pick it up at that time and see what it looks like.

Mr. Dembinski said we have been told that if something is killed, it cannot be reintroduced for a period of time. What is the period of time and is that accurate?

Chair Winiarski said the decision will be made in 2026. He did not know about the timing that Mr. Dembinski asked about. Mrs. Wasilk said at that point the format may be totally different. Mr. Pecora asked for time for them to look at this. Generally, you have to wait for one year if it's the same.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to table this. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 7-0 to table.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 7-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 P. M.

Chuck Winiarski, Chairman Police and Fire Committee