

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF ST. CROIX
CITY OF HUDSON**

ORDINANCE NO. 5-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE CITY OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN**

Upon review, recommendation, and consideration by the City of Hudson Common Council, the Common Council does ordain that Municipal Code §§ 184-2, 184-10, 220-4, and 220-7 are amended to read as follows.

§ 184-2. License procedure.

- A. License for pawnbroker. No person may operate as a pawnbroker unless the person first obtains a pawnbroker's license under this chapter.
- B. License for secondhand article dealer.
 - (1) Except as provided in Subsection B (2), no person may operate as a secondhand article dealer unless the person first obtains a secondhand article dealer's license under this chapter.
 - (2) A person who operates as a secondhand article dealer only on premises or land owned by a person having a secondhand dealer mall or flea market license under § 184-9 need not obtain a secondhand article dealer's license.
- C. License for secondhand jewelry dealer. No person may operate as a secondhand jewelry dealer unless the person first obtains a secondhand jewelry dealer's license under this chapter.
- D. License application. A person wishing to operate as a pawnbroker, secondhand article dealer or secondhand jewelry dealer in the city shall apply to the Clerk for a license. The Clerk shall furnish application forms under § 184-12 which shall require the following:
 - (1) The applicant's name, place and date of birth and residence address.
 - (2) The names and addresses of the business and of the owner of the business premises.
 - (3) A statement as to whether the applicant has been convicted within the preceding 10 years of a felony or within the preceding five years of a misdemeanor, statutory violation punishable by forfeiture or county or municipal ordinance violation in which the circumstances of the felony, misdemeanor or other offense substantially relate to the circumstances of the licensed activity and, if so, the nature and date of the offense and the penalty assessed.

- (4) Whether the applicant is a natural person, corporation, limited liability company or partnership and, if the applicant is a corporation, the state where incorporated and the names and addresses of all officers and directors; if the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of all partners; and, if the applicant is a limited liability company, the names and addresses of all members. **[Amended 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00]**
 - (5) The name of the manager or proprietor of the business.
 - (6) Any other information that the Clerk may reasonably require. **[Amended 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00]**
- E. Investigation of license applicant. The Police Department shall investigate each applicant for a pawnbroker's, secondhand article dealer's or secondhand jewelry dealer's license to determine whether the applicant has been convicted within the preceding 10 years of a felony or within the preceding five years of a misdemeanor, statutory violation punishable by forfeiture or county or municipal ordinance violation described under Subsection D(3) and, if so, the nature and date of the offense and the penalty assessed. The Police Department shall furnish the information derived from that investigation, in writing, to the Clerk. **[Amended 5-1-2000 by Ord. No. 9-00]**
- F. License Transfer and Period. **[May 6, 2024, by Ord. No. 5-24]**
- (1) No license issued under this section may be transferred.
 - (2) License period.
 - (a) Each license for a pawnbroker, secondhand article dealer or secondhand jewelry dealer is valid from January 1 until the following December 31.
 - (b) Each license for a secondhand article dealer mall or flea market is valid for two years, from May 1 of an odd-numbered year until April 30 of the next odd-numbered year.

§ 184-10. License revocation.

The Common Council may revoke any license issued under this chapter for fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a license or for any violation of this chapter or W.S.A. s. 943.34, 948.62 or 948.63. **[Amended May 6, 2024, by Ord. No. 5-24]**

§ 220-4. Public hearing; approval of application. [Repealed May 6, 2024, by Ord. No. 5-24]

- A. Upon the filing of an application, the Common Council shall fix a date and place for a public hearing thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant and shall require a Class 1 publication. Any interested person may appear in person or file with the City Clerk's office a memorandum in support of or opposition to the pending application.
- B. If the Common Council finds that taxicab service in the City of Hudson is required by the public convenience and necessity and that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such public transportation and to conform to the provisions of this chapter, the Common Council may approve the application.
- C. In considering the application, the Common Council shall take into consideration whether existing transportation is adequate to meet the public need, the probable effect of increased service on local traffic conditions and the character, experience, and responsibility of the applicant.
- D. No license shall be issued if the applicant is delinquent in payment of any taxes, assessments, forfeitures for violations of City ordinances, utility bills, or any other claims owed to the City. **[Added 5-19-2008 by Ord. No. 3-08]**

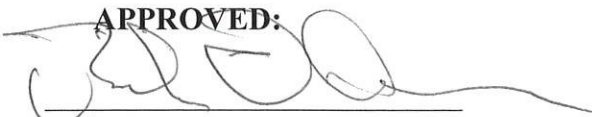
§ 220-7. Issuance of license. [Amended 8-3-2009 by Ord. No. 11-09]

Upon filing with the City Clerk proof of all fees, the policy or certificate of insurance and a certificate of inspection as provided herein, the Clerk shall issue a license for the operation of such vehicle or vehicles, and each license granted shall be given a number and shall give the number and an adequate description of the taxicab licensed thereunder, and such license shall be carried in the taxicab for which it has been issued. The license period shall be from July 1 through June 30 yearly. **[Amended May 6, 2024, by Ord. No. 5-24]**

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption of the Common Council and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 6th day of May 2024.

APPROVED:


Rich O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:


Becky Eggen, City Clerk

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