LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018 AT 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554

Liquor Commissioner John McCabe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The **PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** was led by Liquor Commissioner John McCabe.

ROLL CALL
The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe, Police Chief John Dossey, Alternate Jamie Evans, and Commission Member Timm Schwartz.

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich and Liquor Commission Secretary Nicole Stewart.

Absent: Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Liquor Commission Member Kurt Nelson, and Liquor Commission Member Rose Hasler.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion made by Police Chief Dossey, seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the October 25, 2018 agenda. Motion carried viva voce, the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion made by Police Chief Dossey, seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the September 27, 2018 Commission meeting minutes. Motion was made by Police Chief Dossey, seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to postpone the approval of the September 27, 2018 Commission meeting minutes. Motion carried viva voce.

NEW BUSINESS

New Application of The Big BM dba Hoppers – 200 Derby Street – Class A – Brandon Callaway
The application for a Class A Liquor License from Brandon Callaway, 1417 Howard Court, was presented to the Commission for recommendation to the Liquor Commission for approval. Attorney Sue Bosich instructed Mr. Callaway to amend his application by revising the Petitioner name to The Big BM, Inc. and changing the agent name to his attorney, Brigette Lobacz. The consensus among the Members was that the real estate taxes for sale on the property will not affect the one year lease and the business getting sold before that lease is up.

Motion made by Commission Member Timm Schwartz, seconded by Chief Dossey that the application be approved. Motion carried viva voce.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Commission Members discussed allowing 18 year olds to stock shelves and to allow them on the premises. Member of the public, Nick Filarski, commented on the practicality of not hiring 18 year olds to stock shelves if they could not sell liquor. The Members agreed to allow direction to rewrite the code by the Liquor Commission Attorney.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Liquor Commissioner John McCabe shared with the Members the recent Illinois Attorney General newsletter.

The Members discussed the need for clarification of the application fees for a liquor License that includes a beer garden and whether it should be $250. It was discussed if the need was still there as it was when beer gardens were being added due to the smoking laws, if now the beer garden is already in existence.

The Members also discussed the thought of allowing hairdressers and floral shops to hold some sort of Class A license in part as other communities do.

Police Chief Dossey made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz. Meeting adjourned at 4:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Stewart, Liquor Commission Secretary