



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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 4:04 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, Liquor Commission Member Rose Hasler, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Police Chief John Dossey and Commission Member Timm Schwartz.

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

Absent: Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Commission Member Timm Schwartz, seconded by Commission Member Rose Hasler to approve the September 27, 2018 agenda. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried, the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chief Kurt Nelson, seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the June 28, 2018 and August 30, 2018 Commission meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Commission discussed that the Council did not support the recommendation to allow for the sale of liquor in gas stations but did allow for the sale of alcohol outside a separate area in grocery stores.

NEW BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION: AMENDING LIQUOR CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 6, AND SUBSECTION 6 C I. EMPLOYEES: UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

Liquor Commissioner McCabe brought to the table the discussion of amending the liquor code to change the pouring age for servers, not bartenders, to 18 from 21 years of age for restaurants, only along with a draft ordinance. Chief Dossey advised that those serving alcohol are all BASSET trained. The discussion followed that servers would be allowed to mix drinks as the code states they can. All members present were in agreement and none were opposed to the amendment. Motion carried viva voce.

DISCUSSION: EMPLOYEE AGE FOR STOCKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN STORES OR RESTAURANTS

Liquor Commissioner McCabe led the discussion of allowing employees at the age of 18 to stock shelves in stores or restaurants but not take money. Business owner Nick Filarski spoke on whether or not the sale or transaction of taking money by an 18 year old would be allowed. Attorney Sue Bosich explained that she contacted the State of IL in Springfield and Chicago and confirmed that absolutely no sales are allowed but 18 year olds are allowed to stock. It was directed that Attorney Sue Bosich prepare a proposed ordinance for the next meeting.

APPLICATION OF SHAWN'S PUBLIC HOUSE INC. DBA SHAWN'S PUBLIC HOUSE, INC.

The application for a Class A Liquor License from Patrick S. Landrith at 17 N. 4th Street, Suite A was presented to the Commission for recommendation to the Liquor Commission for approval. Attorney Sue Bosich instructed Mr. Landrith to amend his application by initialing the type of license he is requesting and to provide an updated lease and dram shop insurance once the insurance company received the liquor license. General questions of the Members were answered.

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

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Member of the public, Cory Proehl, Pekin Park District Director of Golf, addressed the Members to ask for a recommendation to allow 18 year olds to serve beer with the sale and supervision of a 21 year old. Commission Member discussed that this is a condition on the Park District's Class C license and it would not make a code change. Attorney Sue Bosich explained that this would require a change in the license and the conditions as written. Liquor Commissioner McCabe said the Members would take Mr. Proehl's recommendation under advisement.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Commission Member Timm Schwartz made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commission Member Rose Hasler. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Nicole Stewart, Liquor Commission Secretary