



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017 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 the Liquor Commissioner John McCabe

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Police Chief John Dossey, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Commission Member Timm Schwartz, and Commission Member Rose Hasler. A quorum was declared.

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, seconded by Liquor Commission Member Rose Hasler to approve the August 3, 2017 Liquor Commission minutes. On roll call vote present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Liquor Commission Member Rose Hasler, seconded by Police Chief Dossey to approve the June 22, 2017 Liquor Commission minutes. Fire Chief Kurt Nelson would like the minutes to reflect Acting on behalf of the Fire Chief at last meeting corrected spelling of Rob's last name to be spelled Baughman. On roll call vote present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dustin Maquet with Maquet's Rail House: Mr. Maquet had asked the Liquor Commission to review the policy on submitting Special Event Applications for the One Day Liquor license. Wondered if the process can be more streamlined and an easier process.

NEW BUSINESS

Marlowe's Hometown Diner, LLC dba Marlowe's Hometown Diner – Lyndon Bright – 17 B N. 4th Street
Attorney Sue Bosich had received a notarized letter that stated Abraham's was selling the property to Margaret Moore Contract for Deed. So the lease in question was okay.

Motion made by Liquor Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the new liquor license, seconded by Police Chief Dossey. On roll call vote present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Art's Place, LLC dba Art's Place – 2418 N. 8th Street – LD Chaney II
Attorney Sue Bosich had received the new lease with dates and signature that was requested. Fire Chief Nelson stated they do not have any issues with the occupancy permit until the business is ready to open.

Motion made by Liquor Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the new liquor license, seconded by Police Chief Dossey. On roll call vote present voted Aye. Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Presentation on Alcohol Sales at Gas Stations: Katy Shackelford, City Planner gave a presentation on surrounding communities that sold alcohol in gas stations. Positive side is the economic growth/income this has brought to the communities. There were no major problems of illegal purchases in any of the communities.

Dustin Maquet spoke regarding privately owned liquor stores and how other businesses and gas stations who sold packaged liquor drove them out of business with the cheaper prices where they could not compete. Mr. Maquet asked if any studies were done on how many privately owned liquor stores went out of business because of the grocery stores and gas stations being able to sale packaged liquor. Ms. Shackelford will look into that.

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary