



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

The **PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** was led by Liquor Commissioner Mark Luft.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner Mark Luft, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Police Chief John Dossey, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson. City Clerk Sue McMillan advised the members Commission Member Rose Hassler and Commission Member Dr. Timm Schwartz were absent.

Also present: Attorney Katherine Swise and City Clerk Sue E. McMillan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Chief Nelson, seconded by Chief Dossey to approve the July 25, 2019 agenda. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chief Dossey, seconded by Chief Nelson to approve the Commission meeting minutes dated May 23, 2019. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

No public input was received.

**NEW BUSINESS
APPLICATIONS:**

**SNH GAMING, INC. dba SNH GAMING
CORPORATION CHRISTOPHER J. SWINGLE AND ERIC C. HILL
131 N. PARKWAY DRIVE**

Motion by Chief Nelson, seconded by Chief Dossey to approve and recommend the Liquor Commissioner approve a Liquor License to the applicant SNH Gaming, Inc. Deputy Liquor Commissioner Von Rohr presented the application to the members and confirmed that all

inspections had been completed. Attorney Swise reviewed the application and advised there were no matters of concern in the documentation for the Class A gaming establishment.

On roll call vote Ayes: Nelson, Dossey, and VonRohr. Motion carried.

**CLAYGAMES, INC. dba DARCEY'S CAFÉ & SLOTS IV
CORPORATION ROBERT C. DOBELSTEIN
1310 DERBY STREET**

Motion by Chief Nelson, seconded by Chief Dossey to approve and recommend the Liquor Commissioner approve a Liquor License to the applicant CLAYGAMES, Inc. Deputy Liquor Commissioner Von Rohr presented the application to the members and confirmed that all inspections had been completed. Attorney Swise advised she reviewed the application and the background report for the Class A gaming establishment.

On roll call vote Ayes: Dossey, Nelson, VonRohn. Motion carried.

**JAW 1812, INC dba THE SHED
CORPORATION CHRISTINA ZEONE
200 DERBY STREET**

Motion by Chief Dossey, seconded by Chief Nelson to approve and recommend the Liquor Commissioner approve a Liquor License to the applicant JAWS 1812, Inc. Deputy Liquor Commissioner Von Rohr presented the application to the members and confirmed that all inspections had been completed. Attorney Swise reviewed the application and advised there were no matters of concern in the documentation for the Class A tavern.

On roll call vote Ayes: Nelson, Dossey, and VonRohr. Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Police Chief Dossey informed the Liquor Commission that he had received another complaint regarding the patrons of Shawn's Public House, 17 N. 4th Street. He reported the establishment shares a parking lot owned by the City with the Classical Dance Academy. The City had received a copy of a Cease and Desist letter sent to Shawn's Public House alleging that patrons and/or employees had been engaging in harassing and inappropriate behavior with students and teachers. The Chief advised a chronic nuisance violation was issued after a following complaint. Discussion followed on the licensee's responsibility in not over-serving their clientele and addressing the matter. The owner, Patrick Landrith, was not present to speak to the concerns. Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr suggested cross referencing violation provisions in the chronic nuisance code with the liquor code by adding "maybe reviewed by the Liquor Commissioner." Attorney Swise advised that licensee must comply with all ordinances and are reasonably responsible for the establishment's clientele.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Von Rohr explained that the owner of QuickPic Liquor and Slot Spot located at 422 and 424 Derby Street asked to combine the two location Class A and Class B licenses. By removing the door that connects the two spaces, the owner could reduce his

personnel. The Deputy Liquor Commissioner indicated that all bars would want to obtain both pour and packaged liquor licenses. He did not support allowing a combination license because it would hurt Class B package liquor stores.

Motion to adjourn by Chief Nelson and seconded by Chief Dossey. Motion carried viva voce.
Meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk