



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr 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, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Police Chief John Dossey, Commission Member Timm Schwartz. A quorum was established by Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr.

Absent: Commission Member Rose Hasler.

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Fire Chief Nelson, seconded by Police Chief Dossey that the Agenda be approved as presented. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Commission Member Timm Schwartz, seconded by Police Chief Dossey to approve the March 23, 2017 minutes. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Tom West spoke to the Commission on obtaining a liquor license. He has been out of the Country working and just moved back to the States. He was born and raised in Pekin. His parents retired and moved to Arizona, so he has used their address as his permanent one the last 3 years. Attorney Sue Bosich will contact the State Liquor Commission on his questions and let him know.

NEW BUSINESS

New application:

Shivan Lucky 7, Inc. dba Lucky 7 – RaviKumah Patel – 319 Court Street.

Discussion: Attorney Bosich inquired about the lease and it states 319 Court Street B and the license states just 319 Court Street. Also, the lease states for gaming purposes only, this needs to state alcohol as well. Mr. Patel needs his updated liquor liability insurance declaration page before he receives his liquor license.

Police Chief Dossey made a motion to approve the liquor license contingent upon Mr. Patel bring in his corrected liquor liability insurance. Seconded by Commission Member Schwartz. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Discussion: Attorney Bosich stated the application years need to be corrected. There is a background check done for Jose Barragan, Manager, but not one on the Jesus Cuellar, President. It's up to the Liquor Commission if they want him to have a background check. On second page of application 6.1 and 6.2 cannot both be answered yes. Jose stated that they do own, but are leasing to the corporation. Jose needs to change 6.2 to state No. Lease will need to reflect the use downstairs as a bar/restaurant, only states the upstairs apartment. Commission stated that Jose Barragan, Manager is sufficient for the background check. If a new manager is hired, then they will need to come in for a background check.

Fire Chief Nelson made a motion to approve the liquor license contingent upon liquor license application changes and lease to be changed to the bar/restaurant. Seconded by Commission Member Schwartz. On roll call vote, Nelson, Dossey, Schwartz, and VonRohr voted Aye. Liquor Commissioner McCabe Nay. Motion carried.

Mandatory BASSET Training - July 1, 2017 Attorney Bosich is drafting letters to go out to all liquor licensee's on the State Liquor Commissions mandatory training. Attorney Bosich will also change our liquor code to reflect the change on the State Statute. Deputy Liquor Commission VonRohr will make contact with someone in Springfield for the Training and possibly host one here at City Hall. This information will be in the letter sent out by Liquor Commission Secretary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Liquor Commissioner McCabe left the meeting at 4:30pm. Under Any Other Business was a recommendation/discussion on to allow gas stations to sell alcohol. No discussion by Liquor Commission, tabled until the May 25th, 2017 meeting.

Motion made by Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr to adjourn, seconded by Fire Chief Nelson. Meeting adjourned at 4:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary