



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 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 4:04 p.m.

The **PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** was led by Deputy Chief Baxter.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Deputy Chief Baxter, Commission Member Rose Hassler and Commission Member Timm Schwartz.

Also present: Attorney Katherine Swise and Liquor Commission Secretary Nicole Stewart.

Absent: Police Chief John Dossey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Chief Nelson, seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the April 25, 2019 agenda. On roll call vote all present voted Aye, the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commission Member Rose Hassler and seconded by Commission Member Timm Schwartz to approve the March 28, 2019 Commission meeting minutes. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dan Steinbach, manager of The Twisted Spoke, questioned whether there has been consideration to cap the number of liquor licenses in the City of Pekin.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr explained that it has been considered in the past but feels it is not a good idea as it limits new businesses coming to the City that would potentially apply for a liquor license. Commission Members Schwartz and Hassler, along with Chief Nelson, all concur with Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion: Shawn's Public House, 17 N. 4th St. Suite A

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr announced that the City received a letter from an attorney regarding a civil matter between two businesses downtown regarding a shared City parking lot. Commission Members discussed the letter and determined the issue had been resolved for now.

Liquor Commissioner John McCabe thanked everyone for his or her willingness to be part of the Liquor Commission and felt the Commission was serving its purpose. Commissioner McCabe will give his recommendation to the new Liquor Commissioner, Mark Luft, on how the Commission currently operates.

Motion to adjourn by Commission Member Timm Schwartz and seconded by Chief Nelson.
Motion carried viva voce. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Stewart, Liquor Commission Secretary