



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2014  
4:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call:, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Commission Member Buster Hanley and Commission Member Dale Vonderheide.

Absent: Liquor Commissioner Laurie Barra and Police Chief Greg Nelson

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich – Corporation Counsel

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Fire Chief Kurt Nelson to approve the Agenda for August 28, 2014, seconded by Commission Member Hanley. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Commission Member Hanley to approve the Liquor Commission Minutes of June 26, 2014, seconded by Commission Member Vonderheide. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

New Liquor Application: Cottage Industry, LLC dba Goodfellas, 1414 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Stephan Ruggiero and Henderson Crawford Wand

Attorney Bosich stated the new site plan with the application is okay. Chief Kurt Nelson stated all okay on the Fire Department end.

Liquor Commission Dale Vonderheide made a motion to approve the Cottage Industry, LLC dba Goodfellas for a City of Pekin liquor license, seconded by Commission Member Hanely. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

New Liquor Application: DBD, Inc. dba The Slot Shot, 424 Derby Street – David Mahony

Attorney Bosich wanted to make clear on the Insurance letter submitted in the application. The City Clerk's office will need the Declaration page of the paid Insurance before a liquor license will be issued. This would also be a Conditional Grant since work has to be done on the building. The site plan also list the contractors and a 90 day time work limit. If not completed in the 90 days DBD, Inc. dba The Slot Shot would have to come back in front of the Liquor Commission.

Fire Chief Kurt Nelson will have to research the Fire Code and will let David Mahony know if a back door will have to be put in.

Liquor Commission Member Hanley made a motion to approve the liquor license for DBD, Inc. dba The Slot Shot at 424 Derby Street as a 90 day Conditional Grant that all work is to be completed and Inspections, Police and Fire have their final walk-throughs. Seconded by Liquor Commission Member Vonderheide. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

## **2% FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX LATE RETURNS**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr advised the members that there were two late returns; Friends Tap and Roxy's Bowling Lanes on their 2% Food and Beverage tax. They were due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Attorney Bosich will send a letter to Roxy's Bowling Lanes. Friends Tap is only a few days late.

## **PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

Nothing at this time

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Commission Member Hanley asked about the Gaming Licenses and the little cafés that are opening up and if there was a cap on these. How many do we need? Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRhor stated there hasn't been any trouble (criminal activity) with the ones that are open. If this does become a problem in the future we can bring back to the Commission to discuss.

Attorney Bosich informed the Commission she was going to do more research on the BYOB. Example was Restaurants that don't want to get a City of Pekin Liquor License, serve food, but have customers bring their own alcohol.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

**Next Meeting will be Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 4:00 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted

Sue McMillan  
City Clerk