



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014 AT 4:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET  
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Liquor Commissioner Barra called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** led by Liquor Commission Member Hanley.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Police Chief Greg Nelson.

Also present: Attorney Burt Dancey – Corporation Counsel and City Clerk Sue E. McMillan.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Liquor Commissioner Barra to approve the Agenda for November 6, 2014, seconded by Member Kurt Nelson. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**JO'S SEAFOOD & STEAK GRILL, INC  
DBA JO'S SEAFOOD AND STEAK GRILL  
2307 COURT STREET  
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr presented the new application for a Class A liquor license. City Clerk McMillan explained the corrections made to the application and confirmed that the Certificate of Liability for dram coverage to confirm the insurance proposal in file was received by fax prior to the meeting. Manager and Chef Oliver Valenzuela, was present. There was no other discussion.

Member Kurt Nelson made a motion to approve the Liquor License of Jo's Seafood & Steak Grill, Inc. dba Jo's Seafood & Steak Grill, seconded by Member Hanley. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Police Chief Greg Nelson entered the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

**PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

There was no one present for Public Comments.

Mr. Valenzuela expressed his appreciation to the Liquor Commission for approval of the liquor license which he felt would add to people supporting the restaurant.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr asked the status of the warning to CDZE, Inc. dba The High Note at 431 ½ Court Street. Attorney Dancey advised the Commission that he would visit the High Note that evening

before proceeding with written notice of the revocation of the license. He would confirm with Manager Dyan Davis that the Final Order from the State Liquor Commission to pay \$500 for the violation to the State Liquor Code and an additional \$100.00 for a dishonored check were paid and that a current Certificate of Liquor Liability was reissued for the licensee cancelled insurance. Fire Chief Nelson asked that the landline phone which was turned off for non payment, be checked in order for the required alarm system to work.

There was no further business. Liquor Commissioner Barra made a motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

**Next Regular Meeting Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 4:00 P.M. It was noted that the Commission did not anticipate any business and would possibly cancel the regular meeting for November 20, 2014.**

Respectfully submitted

Sue McMillan  
City Clerk