



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015 AT 4:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET  
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

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

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Deputy Chief Don Baxter

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe, Police Deputy Chief Don Baxter, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, and Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr

Absent: Commission Member Buster Hanley and Dale Vonderheide

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Fire Chief Kurt Nelson to approve the agenda for June 25, 2015, seconded by Liquor Commissioner John McCabe. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES**

Motion made by Police Deputy Chief Don Baxter to approve the May 28, 2015 liquor commission minutes, seconded by Liquor Commissioner John McCabe. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

Manish Patel purchased the old USCO gas station on the corner 5<sup>th</sup> and Willow and came today to see if the Code could be changed so he can get a liquor license at his place of business. He submitted a drawing of his plans for remodeling. Deputy Liquor Commissioner explained to Mr. Patel that as of right now our Liquor Code does not allow gas stations and liquor to be sold on the same premise. We have done some research before when another gas station/convenience store wanted to sell alcohol. We do have a new liquor commissioner and we can research this some more and bring this up at our August liquor commission meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**THE LEEWAY  
LORI DONALD  
1412 NORTH 8TH STREET  
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Discussion: Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr asked Ms. Donald if the video camera's were operational. Ms. Donald stated they were all up to date. Fire Department did their walk thru and there were a few thngs that needed done and those were corrected. Attorney Bosich had asked for a change of address on the State of Illinois Taxpayer Notification and that was corrected and Ms. Donald brought that with her to the meeting.

Also Ms. Donald needed her liquor liability insurance. The insurance is through Unland and that will be emailed to Paula.

Fire Chief Kurt Nelson made a motion to approve the liquor license for The Leeway pending Inspections Department final walk-thru, seconded by Police Deputy Chief Don Baxter. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Liquor Commissioner John McCabe informed the Commission that he will be going over the Liquor Code in the next several weeks. He has some ideas that he will bring to the August Liquor Commission. He would also like to go back to a 7- member Commission and have him as a non-voting member. He will keep VonRohr as the Deputy Liquor Commissioner.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr will not be at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Liquor Commission meeting.

Fire Chief Kurt Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr. On roll call vote all present voted Ave. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

**Next Regular Meeting Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted  
Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary