



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015 AT 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

Led by Liquor Commission Member Vonderheide

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Police Chief Dossey

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Liquor Commission Member Hanley to approve the agenda for December 17, 2015, seconded by Fire Chief Nelson. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Commission Member Vonderheide to approve the October 22, 2015 liquor commission minutes, seconded by Commission Member Hanley. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

**FLYNN STORE, INC. DBA GINGOTEAGUE
JON FLYNN
2601 SOUTH 14TH STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Discussion: Attorney Bosich stated since the insurance expires on 7/25/16 and the lease expires on 8/31/16, that it was up to Mr. Flynn to get the renewals of his Insurance and Lease to the City Clerk's office before they expire. Noted that the Corporation papers has been amended to show the correct address.

Liquor Commission Member Hanley made a motion to approve the liquor license for Flynn Store, Inc. dba Gingoteague at 2601 S. 14th, Seconded by Commission Member Vonderheide. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**JULIES ENTERTAINMENT LLC, DBA JULIE'S
ROBERT SHAWVER, MANAGER
3293 COURT STREET
PEKIN, IL 61554**

Attorney Bosich reviewed the application and saw there wasn't an Agent listed on the application, and also #11 on the application was listed as NA, when there is a date of the LLC to be listed. Also noted that Robert Shawver, the Manager did not have a background check done. He is listed as Manager and he is not local, lists his address as Davenport, IA. Mr. Shawver stated he will manage the business until they can hire someone local. When they do, that person will have to come in for a background check. Mr. Shawver was informed that Julie Cox, listed as President will have to complete the liquor license application.

Liquor Commissioner VonRohr made a motion to table the application until the next meeting in January in order for Julie Cox to complete the application and for Robert Shawver to complete his background check, seconded by Commission Member Vonderheide. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Attorney Sue Bosich informed the commission that Mr. Chad Ball with The High Note has not paid his fine. Attorney Bosich will prepare a letter to Mr. Ball and the State Liquor Commission informing them of the outstanding fines owed to the City. Mr. Ball is in another violation and a letter will be mailed of a Hearing notice for our next Liquor Commission meeting in January.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr informed the Commission that an liquor establishment has been caught two nights in a row for smoking inside. They are in violation of state law. The State's fine is \$50.00 and the municipality gets half of that. The City would have to send the Officer and also the City Attorney down to Springfield; the cost of sending both is not cost effective. We can have them come before the commission since they are in violation of their liquor license. First offense would be \$500, plus costs.

Commission Member Hanley asked about the Video Gaming and will the city reach a limit on having these in town?

Discussion followed: The City could set limitations on Gaming Parlors and how many we would allow in our community. Our liquor code would need to be changed to reflect this. Liquor Commissioner VonRohr will research other communities and see how many are allowed and will report back at next meeting. Liquor Commissioner McCabe asked if there has been any issues with the Police at these establishments? Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr stated no issues. Liquor Commissioner McCabe had heard they were buying their alcohol at businesses in town and not through a distributor. VonRohr stated when he hears this he can call the State for them to do an audit of the establishment. Liquor Commissioner McCabe asked Attorney Bosich to get a copy of Peoria's Statutes on how many Gaming Parlors were allowed.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Fire Chief Nelson.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Next Regular Meeting will be Thursday, January 28th, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary