



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016 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 4:00 p.m.

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

Led by Liquor Commission Member Vonderheide

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe

Also present: Attorney Sue Bosich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr amended the Agenda to include late payments of the 2% Food and Beverage Tax. Motion made by Liquor Commission Member Vonderheide to approve the agenda for January 28, 2015, seconded by Commission Member Hanley. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Commission Member Hanley to approve the December 17, 2015 liquor commission minutes, seconded by Police Chief Dossey. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Denny Mullens asked the Commission if they could hold a Special Liquor Commission Meeting so his client Mike Monseur could obtain a liquor license for his new business Krystal's; He submitted his application and only waiting on his background check. Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr stated he would have to speak with Liquor Commissioner McCabe and that he was not present for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

**JULIE'S ENTERTAINMENT, LLC DBA JULIE'S
JULIE COX
3293 COURT STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

Discussion: Attorney Bosich stated the liquor application had some questions that needed answered. The doing business as needs to be filled in, question 9 and 10 needs to be answered and also Julie Cox would need to re-sign last page and Paula could witness signature and notarize it. Police, Fire and Inspections all signed off the application.

Liquor Commission Member Vonderheide made a motion to approve the liquor license for Julie's Entertainment, LLC dba Julie's at 3293 Court Street pending amended application questions needing answered, Seconded by Police Chief Dossey. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

**BEGU99, INC. DBA BINA'S PLACE
BLERIM "BEN" BEKIR
319 COURT STREET
PEKIN, IL 61554**

Attorney Bosich reviewed the application and noticed they did not check what type of liquor license they were applying for. Also on 1A of the application they said object for which organized; Video Gaming. The Liquor Commission and City of Pekin does not issue Video Gaming licenses. There is no listed manager that is local, when they hire one they would need to come in and have a background check done. Question number 5 on the application stated they have \$50,000 in goods, wares an merchandise and listed was windows, doors, tables and bar. Was this dollar amount correct? They will need their liquor liability insurance and have City of Pekin as certificate holder. The lease will need to be re-written to include that this a liquor establishment. Mr. Bekir was not present, instead he had sent Larry Finney.

Liquor Commissioner VonRohr made a motion to table the application until the next meeting in February in order for Blerim "Ben" Bekiri to complete the application seconded by Commission Member Vonderheide. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2% Food and Beverage: Vicki Bass in the Finance Department emailed a list of late 2% Food and Beverage tax. Late are Pekin Amvet's – 6 months in arrears; Goodfella's – 4 months in arrears; Doc's Supper Club – 3 months in arrears. Attorney Sue Bosich will write up notices to these businesses.

Ol' Dad's will be on the next Liquor Commission Agenda. They are in violation of the State liquor code for smoking inside the premises. Attorney Bosich will prepare a notice of hearing.

Fire Chief Nelson stated that Mr. Chad Ball with The High Note at 431 ½ Court Street is in violation of our City Liquor Code. Jamie Evans went out there yesterday; broken window in the upstairs which is a safety hazard. Phone line is not working, no power to the building which means no security system, fire alarm and working video equipment, lots of garbage in the back. Jamie Evans emailed Ron with the Inspections Department and Chief Nelson will talk with Ron after the meeting. Attorney Bosich will prepare a letter to Mr. Ball and the State Liquor Commission informing them of the outstanding fines owed to the City of Pekin and of their violations. Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr will go pull their liquor license.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr stated that there are two liquor licensee's that are not handing over their video surveillance tapes to Police. The Police Department is working on a Robbery and believe one of the suspects is on these tapes. VonRohr stated the tapes are only saved for 30 days. Attorney Bosich asked that VonRohr write up a police report and get to her office as soon as possible and she will prepare a Hearing Notice on the Ordinance Violations from our Liquor Code.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr welcomed Police Chief Dossey to the Liquor Commission.

The Manager from Casey's on North 8th Street asked if there has been any talks on changing the Ordinance to allow selling of alcohol where gas is sold. Liquor Commissioner McCabe is still researching this.

Fire Chief Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Police Chief Dossey

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Next Regular Meeting will be Thursday, February 11, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary