



**LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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

Liquor Commissioner McCabe

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call: Liquor Commissioner John McCabe, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Rick VonRohr, Police Chief John Dossey, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Commission Member Timm Schwartz and new Commission Member Rose Hasler.

Absent: Attorney Sue Bosich

Also present: Attorney Burt Dancey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Fire Chief Nelson to approve the agenda for August 25th, 2016, seconded by Police Chief Dossey. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Police Chief Dossey to approve the July 28th, 2016 Liquor Commission minutes, seconded by Liquor Commissioner McCabe. On roll call vote all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Dustin Maquet with Maquet's Rail house asked if there would be some sort of Resolution or some control on the Gaming Parlors.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possibly action on amended Gaming Ordinance (Draft): Commission discussed setting a limit on how many video gaming licenses that will be issued. Location and distance was discussed. Raising fees on the gaming machines were discussed and also adding an additional fee for a gaming license. The Commission feels there needs to be limitations on how many we have in our City. The Commission is looking at the community has a whole when making recommendations to the City Council on the video gaming. Some suggestions on wording and changes on distance will be given to Attorney Dancey and he will correct those and bring back to the September 22nd Liquor Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Fire Chief Nelson informed the Commission that Mi Ranchito Bar and Grill closed. Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr informed the Commission that Doc's Supper Club will be on the September meeting. The Liquor Commission welcomed Rose Hasler to the Commission.

Motion made by Deputy Liquor Commissioner VonRohr to adjourn, seconded by Liquor Commissioner McCabe.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Next Regular Meeting will be Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Paula Gensel, Liquor Commission Secretary