

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING
July 27, 2017
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room, 10987 Main Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Chairman Charles H. Sass; Commissioners: Ronda Goldman, Timothy Hoeft, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold, John Piwko and JR Westberg.

ABSENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: Village Manager David Johnson, Assistant Village Manager Lisa Armour, Management Assistant Barbara Read and Village Attorney John Cowlin.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- A. Consideration of an Ordinance for the Approval and Issuance of a Class “E” Liquor License; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church – Oktoberfest

Liquor Chairman Sass reported that this item was discussed at the July 20, 2017 Committee of the Whole meeting and asked if the Liquor Commission had any additional comments or questions.

Commissioner Harry Leopold read the following statement into the record:

With regard to the Lutheran Church’s application for a Liquor License, I do not believe it should be granted because:

- *A responsibility of the church is to be an example to our youth and providing a family event with adults drinking alcohol is a bad example.*
- *The church stationery even has the statement “To invite all people to the grace filled life of Jesus”. How does promoting drinking alcohol fulfill that goal?*
- *Finally, CC Lichtenberg, a noted philosopher said “A single voice can change a dozen minds.”*

I don’t know if I can change any minds, but I do know I must stand on principle in this matter.

Chairman Sass asked if there were any other comments or questions; there were none.

A MOTION was made to Approve an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Class “E” Liquor License to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church for the Oktoberfest event subject to the following conditions of approval:

- 1. Petitioner must show proof of the State of Illinois Liquor License before the Village of Huntley Class “E” Liquor License becomes effective.**
- 2. The approved alcohol can only be sold and consumed in the designated beer garden area.**

MOTION: Commissioner Kanakaris

SECOND: Commissioner Goldman
AYES: Commissioners: Goldman, Hoeft, Kanakaris, Piwko and Westberg
NAYS: Commissioner Leopold
ABSENT: None
The Motion Carried: 5-1-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANY CLOSED SESSION ITEMS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the hearing at **7:01 p.m.**

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold

SECOND: Commissioner Piwko

The Voice Vote noted all ayes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Read
Recording Secretary