

MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON LIQUOR COMMISSION

December 12, 2014

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to consider the application of OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation for a Limited Alcoholic Liquor License, Class LA, which will allow the selling and serving of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premise. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner; and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and Jennifer Sedbrook, Executive Director and Applicant representatives.

Commissioner Renner questioned the purpose of this application. Jennifer Sedbrook, Executive Director and Applicant representative, began by informing the Commissioner that this application was for a fundraiser for the OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation to be held at the Eastland Medical Plaza I Atrium on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This request was for a Limited License for a nonprofit corporation.

She reminded the Commissioner that this was an annual event. She believed that this would be the event's nineteenth year and the seventh time to host it in February. World Tour, A Sampling of International Beer, Wine, Spirits and Food, involved tasting cups to serve the beer, wine and spirits.

Commissioner Renner questioned who would act as servers. Ms. Sedbrook noted that OSF was working Friar Tuck located at 2401 Maloney Dr. No orders can be accepted at the event. Acceptance of same would be the point of sale.

Ms. Sedbrook noted that this year would mark this event's eighteenth or nineteenth anniversary. The event was originally held at Central Station. This will be the sixteenth year for it to be held on the OSF campus. There also were corporate sponsors for this event.

Ms. Sedbrook noted that last year all of the food had been donated which made a positive impact upon the Foundation's pledge. This year, the event would offer spirits for tasting. An example would be offering Irish whiskey at the Ireland table.

Ms. Sedbrook estimated the event attendance at 250. The event recognized OSF/St. Joseph's donor base. Dollars raised from this year's event will be used to meet the Foundation's pledge to the hospital. These dollars will be directed towards a new high bred OR project. This type of operating room would be the first of its type in the area. A high bred OR offered shorter surgery and recovery time which resulted in higher patient satisfaction.

Commissioner Renner informed the Applicant that the license fee would be waived as in the past.

Commissioner Renner stated his recommendation that an LA liquor license be created for OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation for a fundraiser to be held on February 20, 2015 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Eastland Medical Plaza I, Atrium, 2200 E. Washington St.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner informed the Applicant that this item would appear on the January 12, 2015 City Council Consent Agenda. He encouraged her to attend this meeting.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully,

Tracey Covert, CRM, CMC, RMC
City Clerk