

MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON LIQUOR COMMISSION

August 12, 2014

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Tobias Ivory and Christine Geren to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their March 28, 2015, wedding reception to be held at the Miller Park Pavilion. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the Public Comment section of the meeting. No one came forward to address the Commission.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that no one was present to address this request.

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, addressed the Commission. She had reached out to Ms. Geren, bride, via email. No response was received.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the request of Tobias Ivory and Christine Geren to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at the Miller Park Pavilion for their March 28, 2015 wedding reception be laid over until the Commission's September 9, 2014 meeting.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:01 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Lucas Deal and Barbara Earnest to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their May 23, 2015, wedding reception to be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and Jean Deal, mother of the groom and requestor's representative.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the requestor's representative address this request. Jean Deal, mother of the groom, addressed the Commission. The wedding ceremony and reception would be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge on May 23, 2015. It would start around 5:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. She anticipated 135 guests. Hickory River Smokehouse, located at 5101 W. Holiday Dr., Peoria would provide the food service. Work continued on a City licensed caterer, (alcoholic beverages). She noted that

liquor service would be limited to beer and wine only. Quiet hours at Davis Lodge commence at 10:00 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the request of Lucas Deal and Barbara Earnest to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge for their May 23, 2015 wedding reception be approved.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's September 8, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged Mrs. Deal to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:03 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Phillip Wayne and Emmalee Baker to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their October 11, 2014, wedding reception to be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that no one was present to address this request.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the request of Phillip Wayne and Emmalee Baker to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge for their October 11, 2014 wedding reception be laid over until the Commission's September 9, 2014 meeting.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, would reach out to Mr. Wayne and Ms. Baker regarding the importance of attending the Commission's September 9, 2014 meeting.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:01 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Jacobe Kaufmann and Allison Tarkowski to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their August 30, 2014, wedding reception to be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief and Tracey Covert, City Clerk, and Shannon Tarkowski, requestor's representative.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the requestor's representatives address this request. Shannon Tarkowski, requestor's representative, addressed the Commission. The wedding ceremony and reception would commence at 5:00 p.m. The

wedding ceremony and reception would be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge on August 30, 2014. She anticipated eighty-five (85) guests. Famous Dave's located at 1603 B Morrissey, would provide the food and beverage services. She noted that liquor service would be limited to beer and wine only. Liquor service will end at 8:15 p.m. Quiet hours at Davis Lodge commence at 10:00 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the request of Jacobe Kaufmann and Allison Tarkowski to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge for their August 30, 2014 wedding reception be approved.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's August 25, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged Ms. Tarkowski to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:05 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the application of Wehrenberg, Inc., d/b/a Bloomington Galaxy 14 Cine, located at 1111 Wylie Dr., requesting an EAS liquor license which would allow the sale of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and Bill Menke, Wehrenberg's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Applicant's representative.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the Applicant's representative address this request. Bill Menke, Wehrenberg's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, addressed the Commission. Mr. Menke introduced John Mitchell, General Counsel and Jeff Brand, Chief Financial Officer.

Commissioner Renner noted that GKC Theatres, Inc., d/b/a Carmike, located at 415 Detroit Dr., had recently been approved for a liquor license. He cited Carmike's business model which was different from Wehrenberg. Wehrenberg planned to change four (4) of the theaters to twenty-one (21) or older to enter. In addition, the seating in each theater would be reduced. He added his belief that Wehrenberg's staff had reached out to Alderman Scott Black.

Mr. Menke informed the Commission that he had prepared a PowerPoint presentation for the hearing. He presented information regarding Wehrenberg. He addressed the company's history. Current operations included liquor service in a number of their facilities. Four (4) theaters would be changed to their Five Star brand. Alcoholic beverages would be served in these theaters.

Five Star lounges were upscale. Access to same was controlled. Patrons must be twenty-one (21) or older to enter. Identification would be scanned. He noted the seating configuration: eight foot (8') row spacing with twenty-eight inch, (28") risers. Five Star lounges offered wireless call service for food and beverages. Seats would be reserved. There would be a full menu, (food and

beverages). The theaters would also provide potential meeting space. There would be wait staff, food would be plated and cocktails would be served in glassware.

He restated that four (4) theaters would be converted. Five Star theaters offered kiosk. Individuals must provide proof that they were twenty-one (21) years or older. A portion of the lobby would be converted to serve the Five Star lounges exclusively. Each theater would offer between forty-one to fifty-four (41 – 54) seats. There would not be a lobby bar. Seating was compared between the existing and Five Star. He stressed that the number of seats would be reduced.

Mr. Menke addressed the menu, (food and beverages). Dine in your seat service would be offered. Wait staff would be dressed in black. If patrons ordered popcorn and soft drinks from Five Star staff, there would be free refills during the movie. The Commission was presented with a sample menu for review. The menu included a built in light.

Galaxy would offer lobby concessions for the other ten (10) remaining theaters. These would be family friendly theaters with no alcohol service.

Mr. Menke readdressed operational controls. Identification would be checked. Patrons must be twenty-one (21) or older to enter a Five Star theater. He addressed over imbibing, one drink per person, per order. TIPS, (Techniques for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol), training was required. He also addressed guest safety. Wehrenberg hired off duty City Police Patrol Officers. Wehrenberg had been serving alcohol in its theaters since 1997. There had been no incidents in other Wehrenberg Theaters that served alcohol. He noted that Wehrenberg had two (2) locations which hosted Five Star lobby bars.

Commissioner Renner questioned if Wehrenberg had any interest in a lobby bar. Mr. Menke responded negatively. These lobby bars were part of Wehrenberg's current operations. The model for the City included only twenty-one (21) or older, a defined service area, and alcoholic beverages delivered to the seat.

Mr. Menke cited benefits to the City. Galaxy would offer four (4) Five Star dine-in theaters and ten (10) family friendly theaters. He cited tax revenue. He addressed employment. There would be short term construction jobs. He anticipated hiring forty to fifty (40 – 50) part time staff. He noted Wehrenberg's investment in the facility. The construction time line was ninety (90) days. The plan called for a 2015 opening. Work would commence after final approval. Wehrenberg believed that there would be increased box office and food & beverage revenues. Alcohol sales have averaged 1.11 drinks per person per show. Alcohol sales were ten percent (10%) of total food and beverage sales.

Commissioner Tompkins noted that Wehrenberg's application had been prepared well. Mr. Menke had addressed all issues. Patrons would be segregated by age. There would be controlled access to alcohol.

Commissioner Jordan noted that security had been addressed by hiring off duty City Police Patrol Officers on weekends, holidays and big picture releases. Mr. Menke cited Wehrenberg's practice of being prepared. The Galaxy has worked with the City since its opening.

Commissioner Jordan cited the one (1) drink limit per order. He questioned if patrons needed to order food with a beverage order. Mr. Menke noted that a food order was not required. He cited the mandatory TIPS training. He restated that 1.11 drink average. Wehrenberg was experienced in handling liquor sales. Theater staff was guarded.

Commissioner Jordan noted Wehrenberg's well thought out plan. He hoped that there would be no problems at the facility.

Commissioner Tompkins noted that Amanda Hill was the Galaxy's General Manager.

Commissioner Renner stated that Wehrenberg's presentation was well done. He planned to speak with the various Council members. He would like to see Wehrenberg's investment in the community. This change would create jobs. Five Star theaters would be unique for the City and in Central IL. This was an economic development opportunity.

Mr. Menke addressed the playing field for movie theaters. Movie theaters were competing for expendable income. Wehrenberg was attempting to address guest convenience. Five Star theaters offered a child free zone.

Motion by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Tompkins to recommend to the City Council that an EAS liquor license for Wehrenberg, Inc., d/b/a Bloomington Galaxy 14 Cine, located at 1111 Wylie Dr., be created contingent upon compliance with all health safety codes.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's September 8, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged them to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:33 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the application of Pilot Travel Centers, LLC, d/b/a Pilot Travel Center #299, located at 1522 W. Market St., requesting a GPBS liquor license which would allow the sale of packaged beer and wine for consumption off the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that no one was present to address this request.

Commissioner Tompkins recommended that the Applicant be forced to reapply for failure to appear before the Commission.

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, noted the City staff time involved in processing a liquor license application.

Commissioner Renner instructed Ms. Covert to reach out to the Applicant and communicate the Commission's concern regarding their failure to appear this date.

Motion by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Renner that the application of Pilot Travel Centers, LLC, d/b/a Pilot Travel Center #299, located at 1522 W. Market St., requesting a GPBS liquor license be laid over until the Commission's September 9, 2014 meeting.

Ayes: Commissioners Jordan and Renner.

Nays: Commissioner Tompkins.

Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:36 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the application of Setinthebar, Inc., d/b/a Jazz Upfront, located at 105 W. Front St., requesting a TAS liquor license which would allow the sale of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and James Gaston, owner/operator and James Bass, attorney, Applicant's representatives.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the Applicant's representatives address this request. James Bass, Applicant's attorney, addressed the Commission. James Gaston, his client, was seeking a liquor license at the Downtown tavern currently known as Eleven.

Commissioner Renner noted that this request would not result in a net increase to the number of Downtown taverns. If approved, a liquor license would have to be created. He noted Mr. Gaston's past application to establish a jazz café. There were concerns regarding the proposed location, (400 block of N. Main St.).

James Bass, Applicant's attorney noted that this application represented an opportunity for Mr. Gaston to apply for a liquor license at a different address, (i.e. on W. Front St.). He believed that a jazz club would be a nice addition to the Downtown. A jazz club was a good idea.

Commissioner Renner that Jazz Upfront would benefit from its location, (i.e. near the Rt. 66 corridor). He addressed BASSET, (Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training), training.

Mr. Gaston responded affirmatively. He planned to retain Eleven's staff. Some of these individuals were BASSET certified. He planned to require all staff to be BASSET certified.

Commissioner Tompkins spoke in support of this application. He noted Mr. Gaston's experience in the entertainment industry. He expressed his support of this application.

Commissioner Renner informed the Commission that he had spoken with Council members. The location should not be an issue.

Commissioner Jordan questioned if there would be live entertainment. Mr. Gaston responded affirmatively. He planned to host live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. In addition, live entertainment might be offered on either Wednesday and/or Thursday nights.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to recommend to the City Council that a TAS liquor license for Setinthebar, Inc., d/b/a Jazz Upfront, located at 105 W. Front St., be created contingent upon compliance with all health safety codes.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's September 8, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged them to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:45 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request for a change of classification by Parkway Partners, LLC, d/b/a Marriott Residence Inn, located at 2180 Ireland Grove Rd., requesting the addition of a P, packaged liquor, which allows the sale of packaged liquor for consumption off the premises seven (7) days a week, to their RAS liquor license which allows the sale of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and Julie Davis, attorney and Applicant's representatives.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the Applicant's representatives address this request for a change of classification. Julia Davis, Applicant's attorney, addressed the Commission. The Marriott Residence Inn had been approved for an RAS liquor license. There will be a market within the hotel. It would be located near the front of the hotel's lobby. The Residence Inn offered suite rooms. Rooms offered refrigerators and microwaves. Only packaged beer and wine would be offered for sale in the market. She presented the Commission with photographs of sample lobby markets. She described same as small grocery retail stores. Packaged beer and wine would be offered for sale to hotel guests.

The suites offered refrigerators. Hotel guests would be able to consume alcohol in their rooms. She restated that the market store was for hotel guests. Sale hours would be in compliance with City Code.

Commissioner Tompkins questioned the system. He hoped that the Residence Inn would not adopt an honor system. Ms. Davis cited the Residence Inn's twenty-four (24) staffing. Hotel guests would make purchases from the store and identification would be checked.

Commissioner Jordan questioned counter service and security. Ms. Davis noted that the market would be adjacent to the front desk. In addition, there would be security cameras.

Commissioner Jordan expressed his concerns regarding staffing, access and underage sales. This market should not be compared to a grocery store. Ms. Davis added that there would be a door.

Commissioner Jordan stated that the area was open to all hotel guests. He cited concerns regarding check out and security. Ms. Davis restated that there would be desk staff.

Commissioner Jordan noted that hotels represented a different venue. There would be hotel guests under the age of twenty-one (21).

Commissioner Renner cited proper staffing.

Commissioner Jordan expressed his concern regarding control. The room needed to be secured and this fact should be addressed.

Commissioner Renner noted that the Commission had communicated its concern regarding security and controlling underage sales.

Ms. Davis noted product placement. The market would be open twenty-four/seven, (24/7). Beer and wine would be secured during nonsale hours.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to recommend to the City Council that a change of classification from an RAS to an RAPS liquor license for Parkway Partners, LLC, d/b/a Marriott Residence Inn, located at 2180 Ireland Grove Rd., be approved contingent upon compliance with all health safety codes.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's September 8, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged Ms. Davis to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:54 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order regarding the removal of a license condition for Highland CVS, LLC, d/b/a CVS Pharmacy #8660, located at 210 N. Center St., currently holding a PAS liquor license which allows the sale

of all types of packaged liquor for consumption off the premises seven (7) days a week; to remove condition 2.) no single serve sales permitted before 12 noon. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted concerns raised regarding the sale of single serve alcoholic beverages.

George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, addressed the Commission. He had contacted Kevin Frost, CVS's Store Manager. Mr. Frost had informed him in July 2014 that the store had stopped stocking and selling half pints and pints of spirits at the end of June 2014. Mr. Frost reached out the CVS's corporate officials regarding complaints/concerns raised by the City. CVS has voluntarily agreed to cease all sales of single serve alcoholic items upon the depletion of existing stock. It was anticipated that these sales would cease by the end of August 2014. Mr. Boyle added that the City had defined a single serve beer as any amount lower than forty ounces, (40 oz.). CVS has been a good Downtown corporate citizen.

It was noted that the City Clerk's Office provides a listing of liquor license conditions to the license holder annually. The conditions list should be posted.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to recommend to the City Council that condition 2.) no single serve sales permitted before 12 noon for Highland Park CVS, LLC d/b/a CVS Pharmacy #8660, located at 210 N. Center St., be removed.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's September 8, 2014 Consent Agenda

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:56 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the notification by AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., d/b/a AMF Circle Lanes, located at 1225 Holiday Dr., currently holding an EAS liquor license which allows the sale of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that this request involved a change of corporate officer. The Liquor Control Commission requires that the License holder inform the municipality and obtain a letter from same stating that the municipality had been informed and the license remains in force.

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, informed the Commission that Daniel McCormack, Secretary, and John Shearer, Vice President/Asst. Secretary, were removed as corporate officers. No

replacements have been named. In addition, there had been a changed to the organizational chart. AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., liquor license holder, remained the same.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to accept the change of corporate officers for AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., d/b/a AMF Circle Lanes, located at 1225 Holiday Dr., currently holding an EAS liquor license; said license remains in force.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, informed the Commission that a letter would be provided to the Liquor Control Commission.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:57 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the notification by Taken, Inc., d/b/a A. Renee, located at 306 N. Center St., Suite 102, currently holding a RAP liquor license which allows the sale of all types of alcohol by the glass for consumption on the premises and the sale of all types of packaged liquor for consumption off the premises six (6) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk; and Cindy Beier, co-owner/operator and License holder's representative.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that this request involved notification by A. Renee of the intention to cease the operation of their retail store and to expand their café into the space formerly used as the retail space. He requested that the License holder's representative address the Commission.

Cindy Beier, co-owner/operator and License holder's representative, addressed the Commission. The plan involved expanding the café into the space formerly occupied by the retail store. A. Renee started by showcasing Illinois wines. A. Renee would continue to hold the P, packaged sales, as it offered a Wine of the Month Club. In addition, A. Renee had its Downtown customers who ordered certain wines as packaged sales. The expanded café would be used for baby showers, wedding showers, rehearsal dinners, and other special events. This space would not be used on a daily basis.

George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, addressed the Commission. A. Renee was behind in its prepared food and beverage tax remittances to the City. He specifically cited three (3) months behind. Ms. Beier offered her apology. Amy Calhoun, her daughter and co-owner/operator of A. Renee, was currently in the hospital.

Mr. Boyle stated his intention to inform the Commission of the arrearages prior to final action regarding this notification. He stressed that the food and beverage tax was collected at the point of sale. Ms. Beier stated her intention to complete the forms. This issue would be addressed.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to accept the notification of the elimination of the retail store and expansion of the café by Taken, Inc., d/b/a A. Renee, located at 306 N. Center St., Suite 102.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 5:02 p.m.

Commissioner Renner opened the discussion regarding liquor license fees and video gaming. He cited Commission recommendations: \$200 fee per video gaming machine and a formula change to liquor license fees. He believed that the Council would support fee increases in smaller increments.

George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, addressed the Commission. He noted that specific fee information was not listed on the Commission's meeting agenda.

Commissioner Renner requested that information be gathered in the next month. These two (2) items would be placed on the Commission's October 14, 2014 meeting agenda. He needed to determine what the Council would support. A key issue would be the revenue gained. He restated that the recommendation regarding video gaming would be \$200 per machine. A decision needed to be reached regarding liquor license fees.

Commissioner Jordan expressed his support for incremental increases.

Commissioner Renner expressed his belief that this is what the Council would support. He needed to determine what percentage of increase the Council would tolerate.

Commissioner Tompkins expressed his opinion that liquor license fees could be mitigated by increasing the video gaming terminal fee to \$300 - \$500 per machine. He added that municipalities were surprised by the revenue generated from video gaming. The amount generated was more than expected.

Commissioner Renner would inquire about the impact of same on the City's year end balance.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Time : 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully,

Tracey Covert, CRM, CMC, RMC
City Clerk