



MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON
LIQUOR COMMISSION
March 14, 2017

1. Call to order

The meeting of the Liquor Commission was called to order by Commissioner Renner at 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 2017.

2. Present

Tari Renner, Lindsey Powell, Jack Bataoel Commissioners, George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Asst. Police Chief Ken Bays, and Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Commissioners Bataoel and Powell introduced themselves.

3. Public Comment

Commissioner Renner opened the meeting to receive Public Comment. No individuals provided comments during the meeting.

4. Consideration of approving the Commission Minutes of February 14, 2017.

Commissioner Renner approved the minutes as he did not have any edits to the minutes presented.

5. Consideration of the application of the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees for a limited alcoholic liquor license Class LB, which would allow the selling and serving of beer and wine only by glass for consumption on the premises for a fundraiser to be held on May 19, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Miller Park Zoo.

Tony Brown, Bloomington-Normal Jaycees Representative addressed the Commission. Commissioner Renner questioned catering. Mr. Brown responded that there would be food trucks.

Mr. Boyle questioned checking identification. Mr. Brown stated that identification would be checked. Mr. Boyle questioned changes from the previous year. Mr. Brown stated that there were no changes. Mr. Brown noted that this was the second (2nd) year the Bloomington – Normal Jaycees had requested a limited liquor license.

Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commission Bataoel that the application of the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees for a limited alcoholic liquor license Class LB, which would allow the selling and serving of beer and wine only by glass for consumption on

the premises for a fundraiser to be held on May 19, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Miller Park Zoo be approved.

Commissioner Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Commissioners Powel, Bataoel and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Renner noted that this item would appear on the April 10, 2017 City Council meeting agenda.

The following was presented:

- 6. Consideration of Lakes Venture Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market located at 403 North Veterans Parkway, Unit 2, requesting a PAS Liquor License which would allow the sale of all types of packaged alcohol for consumption off the premises seven days a week.**

Eric Snow, Store Director, addressed the Commission. Mr. Snow described the business as a healthy market that sells groceries, fresh food, wine, liquor and beer. Commissioner Renner noted Christopher Sherrill's felony conviction. Asst. Chief Bays noted that the Police Department did not have concerns. Mr. Boyle referred to Exhibit A, Mr. Sherrill's conviction was expunged.

Commissioner Bataoel questioned prior experience. Mr. Snow stated that he was previously employed with Schnucks for twenty-seven (27) years.

Commissioner Bataoel questioned BASSETT (Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education) training. Mr. Snow responded affirmatively. Schnucks had a strict policy which could result in termination.

Motion by Commissioner Bataol, seconded by Commissioner Powell, that the application of Lakes Venture Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market located at 403 North Veterans Parkway, Unit 2, requesting a PAS Liquor License which would allow the sale of all types of packaged alcohol for consumption off the premises seven days a week be approved contingent upon compliance with all health and safety codes.

Commissioner Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Commissioners Powel, Bataoel and Renner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Renner noted that this item would appear on the April 10, 2017 City Council meeting agenda.

Mr. Boyle stated that approximately twelve (12) businesses were checked for compliance, all were in compliance.

7. Adjournment

Time: 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Gooderham, R.M.C.
Chief Deputy Clerk