



MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON  
LIQUOR COMMISSION  
February 13, 2018; 4:00 PM

1. **Call to Order.**

The meeting of the Liquor Commission was called to order by Commissioner Renner at 4:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018.

2. **Roll Call.**

Tari Renner, Lindsey Powell and Jack Bataoel, Commissioners; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Asst. Police Chief Ken Bays, and Cherry Lawson, City Clerk.

3. **Public Comment.**

Larry Carius, stated that he could not find the agenda on the City's website and asked whether it had been posted according to OMA. Ms. Lawson stated that it had been, however, experienced some technical difficulties and thanked him for his call to the City.

4. **Consideration of approving the Commission minutes of January 9, 2018.**

**Motion by Commissioner Powell seconded by Commissioner Bataoel approve the minutes of January 9, 2018 with corrections.**

**Motion carried, (viva voce).**

5. **Consideration of the request from Cody Mason and Lindsay Page to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their March 31, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Miller Park Pavilion.**

Lindsay Page appeared before Commission and stated the wedding reception will be held on March 31, 2018 at Miller Park Pavilion and beer and wine will only be served by Braise.

**Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Bataoel to recommend at the March 12, 2018 City Council meeting, approval of the Cody Mason and Lindsay Page request from to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their March 31, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Miller Park Pavilion.**

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

**Ayes: Commissioners Powel, Bataoel and Renner.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

6. **Consideration of the request from Timothy Dobson and Hannah Dean to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their May 19, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Davis Lodge.**

Susan Dobson appeared before Commission and stated the wedding reception will be held on May 19, 2018 at Davis Lodge and beer and wine will only be served by Lucky Sevens.

**Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Bataoel to recommend at the March 12, 2018 City Council meeting, approval of the request from Timothy Dobson and Hannah Dean to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their May 19, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Davis Lodge.**

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

**Ayes: Commissioners Powel, Bataoel and Renner.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

7. **Public Hearing on the request by Crawford's Corner Pub located at 610 W. Chestnut Street, Bloomington, to remove the condition on its liquor license requiring the establishment to close at 11:00 P.M. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight Friday and Saturday nights. Removal of the condition would allow the establishment to serve alcohol until 1:00 A.M. Monday through Friday and until 2:00 A.M. Saturday and Sunday.**

Bob Crawford, Owner of Crawford's Corner Pub appeared before the Commission, and requested to have the condition on its liquor license requiring the establishment to close at 11:00 PM removed so that he would be able to compete with neighboring businesses. He has not had any violations at his establishment nor any significant police calls to his business.

Mr. Crawford stated, although he does not have any interest in being open until 2:00 a.m. he would like the option to be able to on Friday's and Saturdays. He does not plan to change his hours, or any advertisement reflecting the change. He explained that the current hours does have an effect on his ability to book parties when the hours are limited; that he is losing money in that area of his business.

Assistant Chief Bays indicated that there has not been any significant service calls to Crawford's Pub.

Mr. Boyle asked for a point of clarification in regards to the hours of operation requested the conditions be removed. Mr. Crawford explained he wished to remain open until 2:00 AM on Fridays and Saturdays, and until 1:00 AM on Sundays.

Commissioner Renner stated, the City received one complaint for the record from a neighbor on North Oak Street. Mr. Crawford indicated that he was not aware of any complaints from the community.

Commissioners Powell and Bataoel indicated they had no concerns with removing the restrictions to allow Crawford's Pub to operate as requested.

Commissioner Powell opened the meeting to receive public comment. No comments were offered by the public.

**Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Bataoel to recommend this item be placed on the March 12, 2018 City Council Agenda for its consideration.**

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

**Ayes: Commissioners Powel, Bataoel and Renner.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

9. **Adjournment.**

Commissioner Renner ask for motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Commissioner Bataoel motioned, and Commissioner Powell seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried: Viva Voce**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk



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2. **Roll Call.**

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3. **Public Comment.**

Jan Lancaster stated that she heard concern from multiple Bloomington Liquor License holders about being required to purchase a Certificate of Good Standing in order to renew their license. Ms. Lancaster expressed concern about the amount of the certificate (\$40-\$50) and asked why this needed to be a requirement. Ms. Lawson stated the reason for purchasing the certificate is because many business owners provide screenshots or pictures that cannot be adequately read. Ms. Lawson continued to say business owners may submit a screenshot if it is clear and provides all necessary information.

4. **Approval of Minutes.**

**Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Renner to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2018 Liquor Commission meeting.**

**Motion carried, (viva voce).**

5. **Consideration of the request from Joseph C. Johnson and Andrea Pierce to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their June 16, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Davis Lodge.**

Joseph C. Johnson appeared before the Commission and stated the wedding reception will be held on June 16, 2018 at Davis Lodge and beer and wine will only be served by Times Past Inn.

**Motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Renner to recommend at the April 9, 2018 City Council meeting, approval of the Joseph C. Johnson and Andrea Pierce request to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their June 16, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Davis Lodge.**