

LIQUOR COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2018
5:00 PM

PRESENT: Lisa Hills – Chairman, Abe Forsyth, Tom Fraase, Craig Hall, Brad Miller, Sam Snell, Mike Sullivan & Joel Tjelmeland

NOT PRESENT: Linda Fulgenzi, Cathy Scaife, & Vera Small

OTHERS: Trustin Harrison, Dwayne Gab, Dan Mosher, John O’Neill, Michelle Buerkett (Long Bridge Golf Course), Lorilea Buerkett (attorney) & Mary Carter

Chairman Hills called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. She asked for a motion to approve the March 21st minutes of the meeting. *Snell made a motion to approve and Miller seconded. Motion carried (8-0).*

Michelle Buerkett from Long Bridge Golf Course presented a handout on iPourIt self-serve beverage dispense technology to the committee. The iPourIt self-serve beverage dispense technology is designed with safety measures built in to ensure it is used in a safe and enjoyable manner. A patron will purchase an RFID card from the bar. They can serve themselves from the beer taps but only to 32oz. The patron must then check in with a manager or employee to be reactivated for twenty-four ounces more of beer. This technology is designed to be flexible and may be programmed with objective rules for each individual operator in order to adhere to local laws. Trustin says he’s looked at the ordinance and doesn’t see any reason why a bar couldn’t do this. They would need an additional bar permit. Michelle says she would do craft beer in this additional bar and this bar would be in view of their regular bar. It’s a very controlled process. Long Bridge’s attorney, Lorilea Buerkett, says that this technology is in Peoria, Champaign and Chicago (& surrounding areas) She did research to see if there have been any problems with these dispensers and did not find any. Harrison says it’s not addressed in our ordinance but that this would be a second serving point so that’s why they would need an additional bar permit. Trustin did reach out to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and they have been treating them like an additional bar.

Notice of Public Hearing:

- 96-3AA Parkway Pub, Inc. (Angelo Mancini)

Temporary License:

- 2018-009: June 14, 2018 Friends of Don Gray (Don Gray) –IL State Fairgrounds – Fundraiser (Commodities Pavilion) *Sullivan made a motion to approve and Tjelmeland seconded. Motion carried (8-0).*

Special Event:

- 2018-001: May 19, 2018 Amos Jefferson Co. Inc. DBA The Bird Tavern (Tom Meiron) -1451 W. Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62702- Annual Rib Cook Off. *Snell made a motion to approve and Forsyth seconded. Motion carried (8-0).*

Reports:

Trustin Harrison

- Video gaming report was discussed. March was up about 8k in comparison to the previous month.
- Tavern incident report was discussed. Trustin passed out a Parkway Pub incident report from the last 2 years for the committee to review.
- Amend Sangamon County Liquor Ordinance Section 5.04 (change temporary license to be in compliance with the state liquor code. ***Hall made a motion to approve & Tjelmeland seconded. Motion carried (8-0)***)

Dwayne explained how the liquor hearings work since we haven't had one in awhile.

There was no public comment.

Fraase made a motion to adjourn & Tjelmeland seconded. Motion carried (8-0)

Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.

APPROVED