



LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

June 21, 2005

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Chairman Brad Cole called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following-named members of the Commission present/absent:

1. Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Chris Wissmann, Commissioner Steven Haynes, Commissioner Lance Jack, Commissioner Sheila Simon, Commissioner Corene McDaniel, Commissioner Joel Fritzler and Chairman Brad Cole

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Janet M. Vaught, City Manager Jeff Doherty and various members of the City's administrative staff.

2. Approval of Minutes

S. Simon moved, S. Haynes seconded, that the Commission approve the minutes of the Liquor Commission meeting held on June 7, 2005. VOTE: Ayes: Wissmann, Haynes, Jack, Simon, McDaniel, Fritzler and Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

3. Review of Third Quarter Reports from the Police Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services

C. McDaniel moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that the Third Quarter Reports from the Police Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services be accepted and placed on file. DISCUSSION: Noting the complaints that have been filed regarding beer gardens, Commissioner Haynes suggested that the City Manager and City Attorney bring an ordinance to the Liquor Commission concerning noise from beer gardens. Chairman Cole explained that beer gardens are currently exempt from the noise ordinance. Commissioner Haynes suggested that the exemption for beer gardens be removed and that this issue be sent to the Liquor Advisory Board for discussion. Commissioner Simon noted that her students have expressed concern about the noise from beer gardens on Thursday night, but not so much on Friday and Saturday nights. She suggested that there also be some consideration on how far away the music can be heard. Chairman Cole noted that some establishments have decided to not have music on Thursday nights. He said that he would send a letter to the Chairman of the Liquor Advisory Board asking that the Board review this issue. VOTE: Ayes: Wissmann, Haynes, Jack, Simon, McDaniel, Fritzler and Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

4. Consideration of 2005-2006 Liquor License Renewal Applications

S. Simon moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that the Commission approve the renewal of the liquor licenses listed on the sheet provided by the City Clerk pending receipt of all outstanding items.

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DISCUSSION: Chairman Cole noted that if a licensee has any outstanding items, the license will be withheld until all outstanding items are submitted. VOTE: Ayes: Wissmann, Haynes, Jack, Simon, McDaniel, Fritzler and Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried. (Exhibit LC-A-6-21-2005)

5. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Janet M. Vaught
City Clerk

Approved by the Commission on:
