



LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

May 6, 2008

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in City Council Chambers, Room 108 of the Civic Center, 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 Steven Haynes, Commissioner Lance Jack, Commissioner Joel Fritzler, Commissioner Corene McDaniel, Commissioner Mary Pohlmann, Commissioner Chris Wissmann and Chairman Brad Cole

Absent: None

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

2. Approval of Minutes

C. Wissmann moved, C. McDaniel seconded, that the Commission approve the minutes of the Liquor Commission meeting held on March 18, 2008. VOTE: Ayes: S. Haynes, L. Jack, J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

3. Consideration of application for a Class B2 liquor license for Zwiard Corporation d/b/a Whiskey Tango's 104 W. Jackson Street

City Clerk Janet Vaught noted that the license had been recommended for approval by the Liquor Advisory Board contingent upon receipt of outstanding items including the remainder of the license fee, lease or deed for the property, affidavit of server training, proof of dram shop and liability insurance, copy of health permit, retailer's occupation tax number and approvals from the Health Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services. The Liquor Advisory Board's approval did not include the beer garden. She further noted that the application is for the 2008-2009 license year because the applicants do not expect to be ready to open prior to July 1, 2008.

Corporate President James Williams was present to answer questions. In response to Commission inquiry, Mr. Williams stated that they do believe they have enough capital to start the business and that a lot of the remodeling and construction will be done by friends. With respect to their experience in the bar business, Mr. Williams said he has been in the restaurant/bar business about 16 years and the two people helping him have been bartending and/or managing bars or restaurants for about 14 years. They are starting with high-end beers and appetizers and in later phases will add a lunch menu and carry out pizzas.

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L. Jack moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that the Commission approve the 2008-2009 Class B2 liquor license for Zwiard Corporation d/b/a Whiskey Tango's 104 W. Jackson Street contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items and with the notation that this approval does not include the beer garden area. VOTE: Ayes: S. Haynes, L. Jack, J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Janet M. Vaught
City Clerk

Approved by the Commission on:
