



LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
December 15, 2009

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 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 Lance Jack, Commissioner Joel Fritzler, Commissioner Mary Pohlmann, Commissioner Chris Wissmann, Commissioner Steven Haynes and Chairman Brad Cole

Absent: Commissioner Corene McDaniel

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

2. Approval of Minutes

L. Jack moved, M. Pohlmann seconded, that the Commission approve the minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on September 22, 2009. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

3. Consideration of an Application for a Class F1 Liquor License for the Southern Illinois Irish Festival on April 24-25, 2010

Michael Shanahan, Vice President of the Southern Illinois Irish Festival, was present to answer questions.

The City Clerk noted that the Liquor Advisory Board had recommended approval of the license contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items. The only outstanding item is proof of dram shop and liability insurance.

L. Jack moved, J. Fritzler seconded, that the Commission approve the Class F1 liquor license for the Southern Illinois Irish Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, 2010, at Lenus Turley Park contingent upon receipt of insurance. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

4. Consideration of a Class B2 liquor license for Varsity Center for the Arts, Inc., d/b/a Varsity Center for the Arts, 418 South Illinois Avenue

John F. Langowski, President of the Varsity Center for the Arts Board of Directors, was present to answer questions.

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The City Clerk noted that the Liquor Advisory Board had recommended approval of this liquor license contingent upon receipt of outstanding items. Outstanding items are the retailer's occupation tax number, proof of dram shop and liability insurance and affidavit of server training. There was Liquor Advisory Board discussion about the 19-year-old entry age which accompanies a B2 license; however, those concerns will be addressed by the City Council at its meeting following this Liquor Commission meeting.

S. Haynes moved, L. Jack seconded, that the Commission approve the Class B2 liquor license for Varsity Center for the Arts, Inc., d/b/a Varsity Center for the Arts, 418 South Illinois Avenue, contingent upon receipt of outstanding items. DISCUSSION: Chairman Cole noted for the record that he had been a member of the Varsity Center for the Arts Board of Directors; however, he has resigned his position on the Board so no conflict exists with respect to the VCA liquor license. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

5. Consideration of Request from Toomey Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Hangar 9, 511 South Illinois Avenue, for the Renewal of the 180 Day Permit for License

Toomey Enterprises corporate officers Sally Carter and James Duke were present to answer questions.

The City Clerk noted that the Liquor Advisory Board had recommended approval of this license contingent upon receipt of outstanding items. Outstanding items include the \$400 beer garden fee and approvals from the Health Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services.

C. Wissmann moved, J. Fritzler seconded, that the Commission approve the Class B2 liquor license for Toomey Enterprises Inc., d/b/a Hangar 9, 511 South Illinois Avenue, contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

6. Consideration of Application for a Beer Garden at Italian Village, 405 South Washington Street

Corporate President Rolland E. Bridges was present to answer questions.

The City Clerk noted that the Liquor Advisory Board recommended approval of the beer garden addition contingent upon receipt of outstanding items. The application does indicate that entertainment will be provided. Outstanding items include approvals from the Health Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services.

S. Haynes moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that the Commission approve the beer garden area for Italian Village contingent upon approvals from the Health Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

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7. Consideration of First Quarter Reports for Liquor License Year 2009-2010 from the Police Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services

C. Wissmann moved, J. Fritzler seconded, that the Commission accept the First Quarter Reports for Liquor License Year 2009-2010 from the Police Department, Fire Department and Building and Neighborhood Services and place them on file. VOTE: Ayes: L. Jack, J. Fritzler, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Cole declared the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Janet M. Vaught
City Clerk

Approved by the Commission on:
