



**LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**January 19, 2010**

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 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 Joel Fritzler, Commissioner Corene McDaniel, Commissioner Mary Pohlmann, Commissioner Chris Wissmann, Commissioner Steven Haynes, Commissioner Lance Jack and Chairman Brad Cole

Absent: None

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

Chairman Cole noted that long-time Liquor Advisory Board Member Dr. Lawrence Juhlin passed away on January 7, 2010. A Moment of Silence was held in honor and memory of Dr. Juhlin.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

M. Pohlmann moved, J. Fritzler seconded, that the Commission approve the minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on December 15, 2009. VOTE: Ayes: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

**3. Consideration of an Application for a Class C Liquor License for Short Liquors Incorporated d/b/a Blue Fish Liquors and Cigars, 2355 Sweets Drive #A**

The City Clerk noted that the property on which the license is proposed was annexed into the City of Carbondale in 1999 and has not been changed from "dry" to "wet". In addition, Class C liquor licenses are capped at seven and all seven licenses have been issued. The City Council will be considering two ordinances at its meeting immediately following this Liquor Commission meeting, one ordinance to change the property from "dry" to "wet" and the other ordinance to increase the cap on Class C liquor licenses from seven to eight. The Liquor Advisory Board recommended approval of the license contingent upon receipt of outstanding items. Outstanding items are balance of the license fee, lease or deed for the property, certificate of incorporation or certificate of good standing for the corporation, retailer's occupation tax number, proof of dram shop and liability insurance, affidavit of server training, appointment of a manager or agent who resides within the Carbondale city limits and approvals from the Health Department, Building and Neighborhood Services and the Fire Department. The Liquor Advisory Board also recommended increasing the Class C cap from seven to eight.

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Applicants Zach and Tiffany Short were present to answer questions. The Shorts spoke in support of the liquor license and provided some information on how the business would be operated.

J. Fritzler moved, L. Jack seconded, that the Commission approve the Class C liquor license for Short Liquors Incorporated d/b/a Blue Fish Liquors and Cigars at 2355 Sweets Drive #A pending receipt of all outstanding items and contingent upon City Council passage of an ordinance increasing the cap on Class C liquor licenses from seven to eight and passage of an ordinance changing the property from “dry” to “wet”. VOTE: Ayes: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes and L. Jack. Nays: None. Abstentions: B. Cole. Motion declared carried.

**4. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Cole declared the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Janet M. Vaught  
City Clerk

Approved by the Commission on:

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