



LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION January 27, 2015

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, in City Council Chambers, Room 108 of the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Chairman Donald Monty called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the following-named members of the Commission present/absent:

1. Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Jane Adams, Commissioner Lee Fronabarger, Commissioner Corene McDaniel, Commissioner Jessica Bradshaw, Commissioner Carolin Harvey, and Chairman Donald Monty

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell, City Manager Kevin Baity, and various members of City Staff.

2. Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2014

J. Adams moved, C. Harvey seconded, to approve the minutes of December 4, 2014. DISCUSSION: None. VOTE: Ayes: J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, C. McDaniel, J. Bradshaw, C. Harvey, and D. Monty. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

3. Application for a Class A1 Liquor License (Restaurant – Beer and Wine Only) for Padmaja Sigirisetty, LLC d/b/a Delish at 600 South Illinois Avenue

J. Adams moved, J. Bradshaw seconded, to approve a Class A1 liquor license for Padmaja Sigirisetty, LLC d/b/a Delish at 600 South Illinois Avenue, contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items. DISCUSSION: Srinivas Chennakesavulu was present to respond to Commission questions. D. Monty asked if he were to come to the establishment for the purpose of playing pool, if the applicant would serve him alcohol. Mr. Chennakesavulu responded “no” and stated that the main motive is to sell food and secondary is the sale of alcohol. He then said that he could not tell the customer “no”, but indicated that he would encourage them to by some sort of food first and then they could be served alcohol. C. Harvey noted a discrepancy in the number of employees on the application. Mr. Chennakesavulu replied that there are four full-time employees and one part-time employee. VOTE: Ayes: J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, C. McDaniel, J. Bradshaw, C. Harvey, and D. Monty. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

4. Application for a Class B2 liquor license for MLK Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Wild Deuces/Mr. Lucky’s at 201 East Main Street

DISCUSSION: Richard Brizendine, representing MLK Enterprises, was present to respond to Commission questions. D. Monty asked the representative if he would object to the application being tabled until issues regarding the completeness of the application could be addressed. Mr. Brizendine stated that he would not object to such action, but did ask what the concerns were. D. Monty summarized some of the issues to include the actual ownership structure of the organization and what other establishments MLK Enterprises, Mr. Hamilton, or other related entities operate. Mr. Brizendine stated that the application does not request related entities, but only requests information about the ownership and other businesses owned by the ownership.

C. Harvey moved, C. McDaniel seconded, to table action on the application for Wild Deuces/Mr. Lucky's contingent upon the receipt of information that the Commission is requesting. VOTE: Ayes: J. Adams, L. Fronabarger, C. McDaniel, J. Bradshaw, C. Harvey, and D. Monty. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

4. Citizens' Comments and Questions

D. Monty noted that the City received notice that Curbside, which has a restaurant liquor license, had operated since September without a State liquor license. Van Ikner stated that he had just become aware of it and apologized for the oversight. He noted the passing of his father on Friday and his wife's change of jobs. He stated that he had become "the sole legs" behind Curbside, that it was an oversight on his part, and that he had just missed the date. D. Monty asked if Mr. Ikner had remedied the situation with the State and Mr. Ikner stated that he would be able to do so after this weekend. D. Monty questioned if they would be selling alcohol or allowing alcohol to be brought in by customers. L. Fronabarger asked if he had been notified by the State that the liquor license had expired and Mr. Ikner stated that they had not. L. Fronabarger asked if it were the procedure of State to inform the licensee. The Clerk indicated that it is the responsibility of the applicant to apply for renewal just as they would for a City license. D. Monty asked if the applicants received renewal notices. The Clerk stated she did not know. D. Monty informed Mr. Ikner that establishment can operate as a restaurant without alcohol and encouraged him to take care of his license with the State. C. McDaniel asked who would notify the City regarding the reinstatement of the license. The Clerk stated that hopefully the licensee would inform the City of the renewal which could then be verified online. D. Monty noted that the police department will regularly check that no alcohol is being consumed on the premises.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Local Liquor Control Commission, Chairman Monty declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Date Approved

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk