



**LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**June 22, 2015**

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2015, in City Council Chambers, Room 108 of the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Chairman John “Mike” Henry 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 Lee Fronabarger, Commissioner Tom Grant, Commissioner Adam Loos, Commissioner Navreet Kang, Commissioner Jessica Bradshaw, Commissioner Carolin Harvey and Chairman John M. Henry

Absent: None

Also present were Deputy City Clerk Alicia Burtley, City Manager Kevin Baity, and various members of City Staff.

**2. Consideration of a liquor license renewal application for Backstreet Entertainment, Ltd. d/b/a The Pony Cabaret and Steakhouse at 213 East Main Street**

DISCUSSION: John Schneider, Attorney for Charles G. Westlund, discussed the issues previously brought up by the Commission regarding documentation submitted to the State of Illinois Liquor Commission pertaining to ownership, the criminal background history of Charles G. Westlund, and misleading information submitted on the renewal application. Jamie Snyder, Attorney for the City of Carbondale, retorted to Attorney John Schneider’s comments. The Commissioners addressed questions to both attorneys and they replied accordingly.

T. Grant moved, C. Harvey seconded, to approve the renewal liquor license for Backstreet Entertainment, Ltd. d/b/a The Pony Cabaret and Steakhouse at 213 East Main Street, pending receipt of all outstanding items. VOTE: Ayes: T. Grant, C. Harvey and J. Henry. Nays: L. Fronabarger, A. Loos, N. Kang and J. Bradshaw. Motion Denied.

Commissioners made comments and asked questions concerning the Carbondale Revised Code and discussed moving forward productively, modifying the application procedures.

**3. Citizens’ Comments and Questions**

Don Monty, 418 S. Giant City Road, expressed his thoughts on closing loop holes in the liquor code and the addition of a question referencing the nature of the business to the liquor application.

**4. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Local Liquor Control Commission, Chairman Henry declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Date Approved

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Alicia Burtley, Deputy City Clerk