

Minutes of the Liquor Control Commission

The Liquor Control Commission of the McLean County Board met on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 4:15 p.m. in Room 404 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman John McIntyre, Members Beverly Bell, William Friedrich, Adam Reeves and Jack Abraham

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cassy Taylor, County Administrator, Trevor Sierra, First Assistant State's Attorney – Civil Division; Taylor Williams, Assistant State's Attorney - Civil Division, Julie Morlock, Recording Secretary, County Administrator's Office

Department Heads/
Elected Officials: None

Others Present: Tom Anderson, Health Department; Brian and Carrie Bangert

Chairman McIntyre called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. Ms. Taylor Williams went over the classifications of licenses and what each allowed. Mr. McIntyre reminded the members that they are only responsible for the licenses of businesses in unincorporated areas of the county.

Chairman McIntyre presented the minutes from the September 29, 2022, Liquor Control Commission meeting for approval.

Motion by Friedrich/Bell to approve the minutes from the September 29, 2022, Liquor Control Commission meeting.
Motion Carried.

Member Abraham joined the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

Chairman McIntyre presented for approval a request to approve the Annual Renewals – businesses 1-13 on the attached spreadsheet that included:

T Van Dyke Inc. DBA Denver's Y Bar and Grill
Graybill Limited DBA Lake Road Inn
Green Gables Bar & Grill LLC
Hazy Hills, LLC
Crestwicke Corp. DBA: Crestwicke Country Club
KMDB LLC DBA Merna Tap
LeRoy Country Club, Inc.
Suketu Trivedi, Inc. DBA: Bloomington Fast Stop
Indian Springs Recreation Association
American Legion Louis E Davis Post 56, Inc
Moraine View LLC DBA: Moraine View Restaurant & Kayak Rental
Old Rugged Barn LLC

Thrift Ave DBA ETC Shoppes & Storage

Ms. Williams noted that all the items required for these licenses had been submitted and approved.

Motion by Friedrich/Reeves to approve the annual liquor licenses for the businesses listed as 1-13 on attached spreadsheet.

Motion carried.

Chairman McIntyre noted that there was a new application, from Funk Farms Trust, number 14 on the attached spreadsheet. Ms. Williams indicated that the Health Department supported issuing class A and class G licenses with a stipulation that they only serve cans and bottles until they provide evidence of receipt of their secondary Health Department permit. She noted they needed to get a sink and refrigerator and make arrangements for ice for beverages. Mr. McIntyre asked about zoning. Ms. Williams indicated there were no issues with zoning. Mr. McIntyre asked the Bangert's if they had anything they wished to add to the proceedings. Ms. Bangert thanked them for all their help with this process.

Motion by Friedrich/Abraham to approve the annual liquor license application for Funk Farms Trust with the stipulation that they only serve cans and bottles until they provide evidence of acquiring their secondary permit.

Motion Carried.

Mr. McIntyre passed out copies of letters that had been sent to businesses in the County that might require a McLean County liquor license so we could do our part to make sure businesses were in compliance with the McLean County Code. He noted that the response had been positive from the public with regard to these letters.

Chairman McIntyre asked if there was any further business to come before the Liquor Control Commission. Mr. Friedrich noted the interesting events and setting of the Funk Farms Trust and encouraged others to visit. Chairman McIntyre indicated there was nothing further and adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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