



MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON
LIQUOR COMMISSION MEETING
September 11, 2018; 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order.

The meeting of the Liquor Commission was called to order by Commissioner Renner at 4:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Commissioners Tari Renner, Lindsey Powell, Jim Jordan. Staff present: George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel; Asst. Police Chief Greg Scott, Special Events Coordinator Catherine Dunlap, Community Development Director Bob Mahrt, and Ashley Lara, Legislative Assistant.

3. Public Comment.

Commissioner Renner opened the meeting to receive public comment. There was no public comment offered.

4. Consideration of approving the Commission minutes of July 10, 2018, and June 12, 2018.

Motion by Commissioner Renner to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2018 and June 12, 2018 Liquor Commission Meetings.

Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Renner announced Commissioner Jack Bataoel retired on September 10, 2018.

5. Consideration of the request from Don Badgerow and Kelsie Howerton to allow moderate consumption of beer and wine at their October 6, 2018 wedding reception at Davis Lodge.

Kelsie Howerton, the prospective bride, stated that Tony Roma's would be catering the event and serving beer and wine during the reception that there will not be any hard liquor served.

Mr. Boyle asked what the hours would be for the Suspension of the Ordinance and Ms. Howerton replied the reception will be from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and it would probably need to be suspended from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Commissioner Renner stated that he would send this item forward to the City Council with a positive recommendation for its consideration.

Motion by Commissioner Powell and Commissioner Jordan to approve the request from Don Badgerow and Kelsie Howerton to allow moderate consumption of beer and wine at their October 6, 2018 wedding reception at Davis Lodge.

Ayes: Commissioners Powell, Jordan, and Renner.

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

6. Consideration of the request of Fat Jacks, Inc. d/b/a Fat Jacks for Suspension of Portions of Chapter 6 of the Bloomington City Code prohibiting possession of open alcohol in public for its Oktoberfest event on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the 500-600 block of North Main Street in downtown Bloomington and portions contiguous with Main Street associated with the event.

Tyler Holloway, owner of Fat Jack's, spoke on behalf of the item.

Commissioner Renner asked Asst. Police Chief Greg Scott if he had any comments or concerns. Asst. Police Chief Scott said no, they just need to make sure all entry points are covered.

Mr. Boyle asked Mr. Holloway if he has had contact with the folks around the area and Mr. Holloway said yeah, he passed out a letter to the businesses on that strip stating that they were going to do this. He said everyone seemed to be on board with it.

Mr. Boyle stated the Special Event Committee met with Mr. Holloway and it is his understanding that it will be the first year for this event. There was a meeting approximately 7 to 10 days ago with the Special Events Committee and at that time City staff from Public Works, Legal Services and the City Clerk's Office. Mr. Holloway was able to answer all questions posed as well as addressed all of the City's concerns. City staff expressed they would like for Mr. Holloway to send a letter to neighboring businesses to give notice of the meeting.

Commissioner Renner asked Ms. Dunlap if she has anything to add. Ms. Dunlap said it seems like all the business owners are willing to participate, and we were actually starting to get more positive feedback on it.

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Ayes: Commissioners Powell, Jordan, and Renner.

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

7. Adjournment.

Motioned by Commissioner Jordan, second by Commission Powell to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 PM.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cherry Lawson, C.M.C., City Clerk