

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA**  
**LIQUOR COMMISSION**  
**September 2, 2008**

A meeting of the City of Peoria Liquor Commission was held in Room 400, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois, on September 2, 2008, Chairman Frank McCabe presiding.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Chairman Frank McCabe; Commissioners Ted Arndt; Drew Cassidy; Dan Irving - 4  
Absent: Don Jackson - 1

Others present: Sonni Williams, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Jim Brownfield, Inspections; Kristin Cannaday-Stash, Secretary; and concerned citizens.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman McCabe called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Irving moved to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2008 Liquor Commission Meeting; seconded by Commissioner Cassidy.

Approved by roll call vote:

Yeas: Arndt, Cassidy, Irving, McCabe – 4;

Nays: 0

**III. LIQUOR SITE APPLICATIONS**

**08-16 Illinois Chiliworks, Inc.**  
**d/b/a Chiliworks Café**  
**8305 N. Allen Road, Suite 2**  
**Requesting: Class G (restaurant, beer & wine only)**  
**Subclass 2 (live entertainment)**

Harry Crawford, owner, presented a site application for a Class G (restaurant, beer & wine only) Liquor License along with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) for 8305 N. Allen Road, Suite 2.

Mr. Crawford stated that this restaurant was not part of a chain; however, there were other similar restaurants in different parts of the country and the Peoria area did not have this type of a restaurant. He said they would be serving soups, pastas and sandwiches while specializing in variations of chili.

Mr. Crawford also indicated that the restaurant would be “fast casual” where the patrons would order at the counter and a runner would deliver the food on real plates and silverware to the table. He added that their hours would be from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. during the week and until 9:30 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. on the weekends.

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In discussion with Commissioner Cassidy, Mr. Crawford stated that they would have low key entertainment, with acoustic music because his family was musically inclined.

Chairman McCabe asked if the Commissioners or anyone in the audience had any questions regarding this application. Hearing no questions or comments, Chairman McCabe called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Arndt to recommend **APPROVAL** of the site for a Class G (restaurant, beer & wine only) Liquor License with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) License at 8305 N. Allen road, Suite 2; seconded by Commissioner Cassidy.

Yeas: Arndt, Cassidy, Irving, McCabe - 4;  
Nays: 0

Chairman McCabe stated that the Commission was a recommending body and their recommendation would go to the City Council on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

### **IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business discussed at this meeting.

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business discussed at this meeting.

### **VI. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Liquor Commission is Monday, October 6, 2008.

### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Arndt moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Irving.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Liquor Commission Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

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Kristin Cannaday-Stash, Secretary