

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
LIQUOR COMMISSION
September 8, 2009

A meeting of the City of Peoria Liquor Commission was held in Room 404, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois, on September 8, 2009, Chairman Frank McCabe presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Frank McCabe; Commissioners Ted Arndt; Drew Cassidy,
Virginia White - 4

Absent: Don Jackson - 1.

Others present: Assistant Corporation Counsel Sonni Williams; Liquor Investigator Scott Jordan; Building Inspector Jim Brownfield; Debbie Pinkney, and media.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Arndt moved to approve the Minutes of the August 3, 2009 Liquor Commission Meeting; seconded by Commissioner White.

Approved by roll call vote:

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

Nays: 0

III. LIQUOR SITE APPLICATIONS

09-21 PKM Corporation
d/b/a MacDonald Shell #4
9109 N. Allen Road
Requesting: Class C-5 (convenient store/gas station)

Charles MacDonald, owner of MacDonald Shell, presented an application for a Class C-5 (convenient store/gas station) liquor license for 9109 N. Allen Road.

Mr. MacDonald explained a Burger King restaurant would also be located within this building. He said the restrooms would be shared by both businesses. He further stated that the businesses would be open 24 hours; however, he said eventually if business was slow for Burger King in the late hours, he would have the option to close earlier.

In discussion with Chairman McCabe, Mr. MacDonald stated he had no idea at this point what the percentages would be for the groceries or liquor. He said he would have a walk-in beer cave for cold beer as well as a display.

Attorney Williams explained the Class C-5 licensed establishments were prohibited from making sales of less than 750 milliliters of beer or wine.

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In discussion with Commissioner Arndt regarding sales to minors at the East Peoria location, Mr. MacDonald said a computer cash register system had been installed. He said the system was programmed so that the cashier must enter the birth date from the driver's license and the register would also not allow the cashier to ring up a sale before the mandated hours of sale. He said he felt he had taken all the precautions to assist in not selling to minors.

Hearing no more questions or discussions, Chairman McCabe called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Arndt to recommend the approval of a Class C-5 (convenient store/gas station) liquor license for 9109 N. Allen Road; seconded by Commissioner Cassidy.

Yeas: Arndt, Cassidy, McCabe; White - 4;
Nays: 0.

Chairman McCabe stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

09-22 Shavis LLC
d/b/a Wing Stop
1212 W. Glen
Requesting: Class G (restaurant/beer & wine only)

Attorney Danielle Lippens, Hunziker Law Group, representing the Wing Stop, presented an application for a Class G (restaurant/beer & wine only) liquor license for 1212 W. Glen. She said the owners hoped to open by the end of October. She said the hours of business would be 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the latest on weekends, and open seven days a week. She further stated there would be a small dining area with televisions; but the majority of the business would be carry-out.

A motion was made by Commissioner White to recommend approval of the application for a Class G (restaurant/beer & wine only) Liquor License at 1212 W. Glen Avenue; seconded by Commissioner Arndt.

Yeas: Arndt, Cassidy, McCabe; White - 4;
Nays: 0.

Chairman McCabe stated this recommendation would be heard at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business discussed at this meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

VI. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Liquor Commission is Monday, October 5, 2009.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Liquor Commission Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

*Kristin Cannaday-Stash, Secretary
by Debbie Pinkney*