

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
LIQUOR COMMISSION
April 4, 2011**

A meeting of the City of Peoria Liquor Commission was held in Room 404, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois, on April 4, 2011, Chairman Frank McCabe presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Frank McCabe; Commissioners Ted Arndt; Virginia White – 3
Absent: Commissioners Andrew Cassidy; Don Jackson - 2

Others present: Deputy Liquor Commissioner Eric Turner; Assistant Corporation Counsel Sonni Williams; Liquor Investigator Scott Jordan; Fire Investigator Dan McGann; Building Inspector Jim Stevens; and concerned citizens 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 March 7, 2011 Liquor Commission Meeting; seconded by Commissioner White.

Approved by roll call vote:

Yeas: Arndt, McCabe, White – 3;

Nays: 0

III. LIQUOR SITE APPLICATIONS

11-10 Salam Eid Enterprises
d/b/a Packard Plaza
211 NE Adams Street
Has: Class K (rental hall)
Requesting: Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

Kori Burrows, Event Coordinator and Manager for Packard Plaza, presented the site application to add a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) license to the Class K (rental hall) Liquor License at 211 NE Adams Street.

Ms. Burrows stated that they had DJ's and bands scheduled at least once every week at the events planned to be held at the Packard Plaza.

Hearing no further questions or comments from any neighbors or anyone in the audience, Chairman McCabe, called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner White to **APPROVE** the site for a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) license to be added to the Class K (rental hall) Liquor License at 211 NE Adams Street; seconded by Commissioner Arndt.

Yeas: McCabe, Arndt, White - 3;

Nays: 0

11-11 The Pleasure Driveway and Park District of Peoria
d/b/a The Gateway Building
200 Water Street
Has: Class N (Riverfront Business District)
Requesting: Expansion of Footprint for Class N

Brittany Moldenhauer and Bill Roeder, representing the Park District, presented the site application to expand the footprint of the Class N Liquor License for the Riverfront Business District located at 200 Water Street, site drawings are attached.

In response to Chairman McCabe, Mr. Roeder stated that this was being brought forward because of flooding along the river front.

Mr. Roeder stated that there was never enough lead time when the river floods and they needed a game plan to be able to move their events when there was flooding and do it legally. He indicated that if there was no flooding, they would not move the events.

Ms. Moldenhauer stated that when they had events like the Erinfest and Oktoberfest, they would still get the temporary liquor licenses.

Hearing no further questions or comments from any neighbors or anyone in the audience, Chairman McCabe, called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Arndt to recommend **APPROVAL** to expand the footprint for the Class N (Riverfront Business District) Liquor License at 200 Water Street; seconded by Commissioner White.

Yeas: McCabe, Arndt, White - 3;
Nays: 0

Chairman McCabe stated that the Commission was a recommending body for this site application and their recommendation would go to the City Council on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

11-12 Rhythm Kitchen, Inc.
d/b/a Rhythm Kitchen
305 SW Water Street
Has: Class B (restaurant, full-service bar)
Subclass 2 (live entertainment)
Requesting: Subclass 3A (sidewalk café)

Stephanie Chaon, representing Rhythm Kitchen, and Jon Walker, property owner, presented the site application to add a Subclass 3A (sidewalk cafe) license to the Class B (restaurant, full-service bar) Liquor License at 305 SW Water Street.

In response to Chairman McCabe regarding the number of tables, Ms. Choan stated the number of tables would depend on how many could fit on the sidewalk with the planters, referring to the architect's drawing. She also stated that someone from the restaurant would be outside manning the area at all times.

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Liquor Investigator Jordan requested a copy of the permanent drawing of the approved site where the tables would be so he could have it for his files just in case ownership of the restaurant changes.

Hearing no further questions or comments from any neighbors or anyone in the audience, Chairman McCabe called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Arndt to **APPROVE** the site for a Subclass 3A (sidewalk cafe) license to be added to the Class B (restaurant, full-service bar) Liquor License at 305 SW Water Street; seconded by Commissioner White.

Yeas: McCabe, Arndt, White - 3;

Nays: 0

11-13 Good Tequila, Inc.

d/b/a Good Tequila's Mexican Grill

5025 W. American Prairie Drive

**Has: Class B (restaurant, full-service bar)
Subclass 3A (sidewalk café)**

Requesting: Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

Felipe Rodriquez, manager, presented the site application to add a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) license to the Class B (restaurant, full-service bar) Liquor License at 5025 W. American Prairie Drive.

Mr. Rodriquez stated that they wanted to have some type of entertainment, such as a mariachi band, at least once a month for his customers.

Hearing no further questions or comments from any neighbors or anyone in the audience, Chairman McCabe, called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner White to **APPROVE** the site for a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) license to be added to the Class B (restaurant with full-service bar) Liquor License at 5025 W. American Prairie Drive; seconded by Commissioner Arndt.

Yeas: McCabe, Arndt, White - 3;

Nays: 0

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, May 2, 2011.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Liquor Commission Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Kristin Cannaday-Stash
Commission Secretary