

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
LIQUOR COMMISSION
November 7, 2011**

A meeting of the City of Peoria Liquor Commission was held in Room 404, City Hall, Peoria, Illinois, on November 7, 2011, Chairman Frank McCabe presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Frank McCabe; Commissioners: Mike Miller; David Turner; Virginia White – 4

Absent: Drew Cassidy – 1.

Others present: Deputy Liquor Commissioner Eric Turner; Assistant Corporation Counsel Sonni Williams; Brady Waldrop, Legal Intern; Liquor Investigator Scott Jordan; Building Inspector Jim Stevens; Kristin Cannaday-Stash, Commission Secretary, and concerned citizens and media.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman McCabe called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner White moved to approve the Minutes of the September 6, 2011 Liquor Commission Meeting; seconded by Commissioner D. Turner.

Approved by roll call vote:

Yeas: McCabe, Miller, D. Turner, White – 4;

Nays: 0

III. LIQUOR SITE APPLICATIONS

11-31 The 3 Devils
d/b/a LaCopacabana
1801 SW Adams
Requesting: Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing)
Has: Class A (tavern)
Subclass 2 (live entertainment)

Jaime Hernandez, one of the owners, presented an application for a Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing) License to be added to his Class A (tavern) and Subclass 2 (live entertainment) Liquor License at 1801 SW Adams.

In discussion with Chairman McCabe regarding the parking situation and losing the parking agreement with UFS, Mr. Hernandez presented a new parking agreement with Rocket Tire Service Co., which is across the street at 312 Edmund Street. Mr. Hernandez stated they had agreed to pay \$100 per month to rent their parking lot in the evenings, which provides 40 to 50 more parking spaces.

Mr. Hernandez stated the reason UFS had cancelled their parking agreement was because of some problems that were caught on camera outside their building that LaCopacabana had not reported to UFS.

In further discussion, Mr. Hernandez stated they had scanners, radios, security staff and cameras and had called the Police when the fight started outside their building.

Liquor Investigator Jordan stated that the only reports the Police Department had were one loud music and two fights outside the building. He added that unfortunately problems occurring outside the building were tied to that business and that the owners had called the Police when that fight occurred.

In discussion with Commissioner White, Mr. Hernandez stated that both fight reports involved the same person who was not allowed to come into the establishment any more.

In discussion with Commissioner Miller pertaining to a required number of parking spaces, Attorney Williams stated that this question was raised when the applicant came before the Commission on the live entertainment site application and the Zoning Department had determined that this location complies with the parking requirement under the City Code because of street parking.

Hearing no further questions, Chairman McCabe called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to recommend approval of the site application for the Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing) license to be added to the Class A (tavern) Liquor License with a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) at 1801 SW Adams; seconded by Commissioner White.

Yeas: McCabe, Miller, D. Turner, White – 4;
Nays: 0

Chairman McCabe explained that this application would be heard before the City Council on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 for a final determination.

11-32 **Fieldhouse, LLC**
 d/b/a The Fieldhouse
 1200 W. Main #24
 Requesting: Subclass 2 (live entertainment)
 Has: Class B (restaurant/full-service bar, 50% food)
 Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing)
 Subclass 3A (sidewalk café)

Molly Hughes, owner, presented a site application for a Subclass 2 (live entertainment) License to be added to her Class B (restaurant/full-service bar, 50% food) Liquor License with a Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing) and Subclass 3A (sidewalk café) at 1200 W. Main, #24.

Ms. Hughes stated that two standing events they have right now are held the first Wednesday of every month with a 17-piece orchestra and on the third Tuesday of every month for a jazz quartet. She indicated that the other events were very random.

Hearing no further questions, Chairman McCabe called for the vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner White to approve the application of the Subclass 2 (live entertainment) license to be added to the Class B (restaurant/full-service bar/50% food) Liquor License with a Subclass 1A (2:00 a.m. closing) and Subclass 3A (sidewalk café) at 1200 W. Main, #24; seconded by Commissioner Miller.

Yeas: McCabe, Miller, D. Turner, White – 4;
Nays: 0

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business discussed at this meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought up at this meeting.

VI. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Liquor Commission is Monday, December 5, 2011.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner White moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner D. Turner.

Approved by viva voce vote.

The Liquor Commission Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

/s/Kristin Cannaday-Stash
Commission Secretary