

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

February 15, 2017

The Liquor Control Commission met on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Kane County Government Center.

Present: Commissioner Lauzen, Commission Members Allan, Lenert, and Smith

Absent: Commissioner Schefflow

Also Present: Sheriff Kramer, Liquor Control Coordinator Garza, and liquor license applicants Kristin and Scott Srail

Commissioner Lauzen called the meeting to order at 9:10 am with a quorum present.

Meeting Minutes of June 5 2016 – **approved on motion of Allan seconded by Smith and unanimously carried by voice vote.**

REVIEW OF LIQUOR APPLICATION FOR WINDY ACRES FARM WEDDINGS & EVENTS, INC. Garza noted that a liquor application had been received from Windy Acres Farm Weddings & Events, Inc., and that things were in order for the liquor application. The County Board will also have to approve an ordinance amending Appendix C of the Kane County Code – Liquor Licenses to allow for an additional Class AR license in unincorporated Geneva Township in order to grant the liquor license. The applicant discussed their desire to provide weddings, small corporate gatherings, and farm-to-table dinners since their focus previously has been on events away from the farm including farmer's markets. Although they wanted to continue doing the markets they had a desire to bring people to the farm. Chairman Lauzen inquired about the applicant's interest in video gaming, and they noted that this was not part of their business model.

By motion of Smith seconded by Lenert, the liquor license application for Windy Acres Farm Weddings & Events, Inc. was approved by unanimous voice vote.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX C OF THE KANE COUNTY CODE – LIQUOR LICENSES: Garza noted that the County regulated the number of liquor licenses by category in each township, and that with this new liquor application there was a need to increase the Class AR licenses in Geneva Township from 1 to 2.

By motion of Allan seconded by Lenert, the ordinance to amend Appendix C of the Kane County Code – Liquor Licenses was approved and moved to the County Board for review and approval. By voice vote the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Sheriff Kramer noted that his office would be providing BASSET training in the future, and he noted that public safety was a high priority and felt that liquor licensees needed to be responsible for making sure that all required staff were BASSET trained.

It was also noted that a Kane liquor licensee had violated the liquor code and that a hearing was pending regarding this issue.

There being no further business to come before the Liquor Commission the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am upon motion of Smith seconded by Lenert.

Barbara Garza
Recording Secretary