

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN
MINUTES OF THE LOCAL LIQUOR COMMISSION
10 N. Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois 60177
May 12, 2020

1. **Call to Order:** On May 12, 2020 a meeting of the Local Liquor Control Commissioners was called to order at 1:03 pm via videoconference in accordance with Section 5 of Governor Pritzker's Executive Order on Tuesday May 12, 2020. Members of the public were invited to monitor the meeting.
2. **Motion to Allow Remote Attendance:** Commissioner Guess made the motion to allow Commissioner Steve Ward and members Lisa Guess and Jennifer Barconi to attend remotely. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward.
3. **Roll Call:** The following were present: Commissioners Steve Ward, Lisa Guess and Jennifer Barconi (who joined the meeting at 1:10pm. Also present was Debbie Ramsey, Recording Secretary.
4. **Discussion and Approval: Application for a 2020 Alcoholic Liquor Dealer's License in the Class A-3 Category – Speedway LLC, d/b/a Speedway #8851, 1775 N. LaFox Street** - Debbie reported that Speedway has submitted a full and complete application along with fees for a 2020 Class A-3 liquor license which authorizes the retail sale of beer and wine in original packages only and not for consumption on the premises where the primary purpose of the premises is for the retail sale of gasoline, such as gas stations or truck stops.

Commissioner Ward said that he is ok with the approval of the license and feels they will adhere appropriately to local laws. Commissioner Guess and Barconi agreed.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Guess** to approve the application of Speedway #8851 for issuance of a 2020 Class A-3 Alcoholic Liquor Dealers License at 1775 N. LaFox Street pending approval of the Village Board at the April 6, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Barconi**. There was no further discussion of the motion. The vote as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Guess and Barconi

Absent: None

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5. **Discussion and Approval: Application for a 2020 Alcoholic Liquor Dealer's License in the Class B-1 Category with an Outdoor Dining Area, Live Entertainment Permit and Late Night Permit – Dee's Place South Elgin, Inc., d/b/a Dees' Place South Elgin, 558 Randall Road** - Debbie reported that Dee's Place South Elgin, Inc. has submitted a full and complete application along with fees for a 2020 Class B-1 liquor license which authorizes the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premise where the primary purpose of the premises is a restaurant with a general service bar.

Commissioner Ward said that this establishment opened last weekend for curbside pickup and imagines that they will continue with that until the stay-at-home order is lifted and he has no concerns with approving the application. Commissioner Guess requested that they be reminder to be considerate to neighbors concerning noise as they do back up to residential. Debbie will be sure to include in the cover letter accompanying their license which will be issued after the Village Board approves the increase in license classifications at the May 18, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Barconi** to approve the application of Overflow for issuance of a 2020 Class B-1 Alcoholic Liquor Dealers License an Outdoor Dining Area, Live Entertainment Permit and Late Night Permit at 558 Randall Road pending approval of the Village Board at the May 18, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Guess**. There was no further discussion of the motion. The vote as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Guess and Barconi

Absent: None

Nays: None

Abstain: None

6. New Business: Commissioner Ward mentioned that during last night's "Coffee with Mayor" forum Scott Stanley, Stanley's Ale House, again requested approval by the Village to allow him to sell draft beers in growlers. Commissioner Ward advised him that is not permissible by law as he is not the producer of the product. He said he did tell him he could sell the untapped kegs if he chose as that would be considered originally packing by the manufacturer. Commissioner Ward also stated that he spoke with the Village Attorney this morning and confirmed that what he advised Mr. Stanley is correct and it is.

Commissioner Guess mentioned that she had spoken with another business owner who said that the beer distributors have reached out to let them know once this is over they will take back all old beer and replenish with new at no charge.

Commissioner Ward also mentioned that the Village Squire had inquired on whether or not after the stay-at-home order is up if he would be allowed to continue selling drink kits. Commissioner Ward advised that we would look into that when the time comes.

7. Adjournment: **Commissioner Guess** made a motion to adjourn May 12, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Barconi**. All by aye vote, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbie Ramsey
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Steven Ward, Liquor Commissioner