

## Minutes of the Liquor Control Commission

The Liquor Control Commission of the McLean County Board met on Friday, August 26, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 404 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman John McIntyre, Members Jim Soeldner, George Wendt, Catherine Metsker

Members Absent: Ms. Susan Schafer

Staff Present: Cassy Taylor, County Administrator, Taylor Williams, Assistant State's Attorney - Civil Division, Julie Morlock, Recording Secretary, County Administrator's Office

Department Heads/

Elected Officials: None

Others Present: Ms. Karen Wingo

Chairman McIntyre called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and presented the minutes from the June 16, 2022, Liquor Control Commission meeting for approval.

Motion by Wendt/Soeldner to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2022, Liquor Control Commission meeting.  
Motion Carried.

Chairman McIntyre presented for approval a request to approve the Class B Liquor License Application for Thrift Avenue. Ms. Williams indicated she had reviewed the application and it met all the requirements. She indicated the Health Department had concerns about additional customers and the septic system at the location. Ms. Williams further indicated that issue did not factor into consideration for the liquor license application. She noted the Health Department and Ms. Wingo were in contact about that matter. She also noted the fee would be prorated for 10 months to put the license on the same schedule as other annual renewals.

Mr. Wendt asked them to confirm the location of the establishment. Ms. Karen Wingo went over location and noted it use to be Grieder's landscaping. Mr. Soeldner asked if she was considering a beer garden or carry out in the future. Ms. Wingo indicated she was not. She stated this was only for customers at the machines and would be bottles and cans with no ice or glasses and no mixed drinks. Mr. Wendt asked her to confirm the machines she referred to were gambling machines. Ms. Wingo confirmed they were adding five gaming machines. Mr. Soeldner asked if there were provisions for food. Ms. Wingo indicated she only sold pre-packaged food such as chips or candy bars. Mr. Wendt asked if she had obtained her license from the state for the gaming machines. Ms. Wingo indicated she needed this first before she could submit application to the State for the machines.

Motion by Soeldner/Wendt to approve the Class B Liquor License Application for Thrift Avenue.  
Motion carried.

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Chairman McIntyre asked if there was any further business to come before the Liquor Control Commission. Hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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