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LIQUOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 1, 2021
4:00 PM

1. Call to Order

- (A) this meeting is being held virtually as authorized by Governor Pritzker's Executive Order during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Public Participation

Citizens wishing to address the Village Board with respect to any item of business listed upon the agenda or any matter not appearing on the agenda are asked to complete a public participation form and submit it to the Village Clerk prior to the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes for each speaker.

- (A) Citizens wishing to address the Village Board are asked to call 217-892-6810 during the Public Participation portion of the meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes

- (A) Minutes of November 18, 2019 meeting

5. Items for Consideration

- (A) Amending Chapter 4 of the Rantoul code pertaining to Liquor Licenses
(B) Waiving the 2021 Liquor License Fees for Certain License Classifications.

6. New Business

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

Liquor Advisory Committee
November 18, 2019

Mayor Smith opened meeting at 5:00 pm.

Members Present: Herman Fogal, Loise Haines and Wayne Mathis. Hank Gamel and Roy Loy were absent.

Others Present: Mayor Smith, Scott Eisenhauer, Tony Brown, and Amanda Riess.

Public Participation: None

Approval Minutes

Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to approve the July 23, 2019 minutes. Motion approved, all voting "aye"

Discussion of T-2 Licenses

A T-2 license allows the license holder to have outside events adjacent to their property. They are limited to no more than six events a year and only one event per month. All license classifications that allow on-site consumption are authorized to have a T-2 license except for Class C, Clubs. Some of the Clubs have asked to hold an event outside of their building. After discussion Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded a motion to recommend approval to the Village Board to amend the liquor code to allow clubs to receive a T-2 license. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Discussion of Liquor License Fees

Liquor Fees were reviewed in 2018 and a 5% increase was approved for the 2018-2019 year. At that time the Committee stated they would like to review the rates every two years. Mayor Smith presented the proposed fees for the 2020-21 year. The increases were between 4-5%. After review Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to recommend approval of the proposed rates to the Village Board for action. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Discussion of Gaming Terminal Fees

Mayor Smith distributed information regarding the gaming income received by liquor license holders in Rantoul. The current gaming terminal fee to the license holders is \$50.00 of which half is paid by the terminal provider. Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded to recommend to the Village Board the Gaming Terminal Fees be increased to \$100.00 annually per machine for license Classes A, R and GC and the fee remain \$50.00 for class C license holders. Motion carried, all voting "aye"

License for to Gaming Terminal Providers

The Mayor proposed a \$1,000.00 annual license fee to the gaming terminal providers for each terminal they place in a liquor license establishment in the Village. The terminal providers receive 34.63% of gaming revenue for each terminal they place. The City of Marion recently enacted such a license. There are currently 79 terminals in the Village which would provide revenue of \$79,000.00. Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded to recommend the implementation of this license and fee to the Village Board. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

As there was no other business before the Committee Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Gray, MMC
Deputy Clerk