



Liquor Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Committee Members Present

Herman Fogal, Hank Gamel, Loise Haines

Committee Members Not Present

Jill Alred, Wayne Mathis

Others Present

Mayor Charles Smith; Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Chief of Police; David Wesner, Village Attorney; and Tana Ward, Deputy Village Clerk

Mayor Smith, Liquor Commissioner, opened the meeting at 3:03pm.

Public Participation

No public participation.

Liquor License Classes Discussion

Mr. Eisenhauer provided staff recommendations including the proposed addition of a Gaming Hall Class of Liquor License. The staff recommendation would be to reclass two of the existing Class A Liquor Licenses that are primarily a gaming café.

The second staff recommendation included the Class A Liquor License to require 51% or more in liquor sales in an effort to thwart any additional gaming cafes from obtaining the Class A Liquor License.

The third staff recommendation included changing the current development / redevelopment language in the Code to allow for the expansion of the Liquor License Classes until the new development / redevelopment is terminated, then the license would simply not be available.

The fourth staff recommendation added a 30-day window when a business is purchased to allow for application of the Liquor License by the new corporate owner.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Gamel made the motion to present the above noted items to the Village Board for consideration, Mr. Fogel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:56pm.

Minutes prepared, submitted, and filed by Tana Ward, Deputy Clerk