

ELGIN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

April 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kaptain at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 208, South Wing of Elgin City Hall. Members present: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Absent: Commissioners Dunne, Prigge and Steffen.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Gavin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve the minutes, of the February 8, 2017 meeting. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None. Abstain: Commissioner Shaw.

Public Hearing on the Application for a Class F Liquor License by Big Skillet Inc. d/b/a/ Big Skillet Restaurant located at 90 Tyler Creek Plaza

Corporation Counsel Cogley provided an overview of the application noting that this was a change in ownership at this location.

Commissioner Powell made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gavin, to approve a Class F liquor license for Big Skillet Inc. d/b/a/ Big Skillet Restaurant located at 90 Tyler Creek Plaza. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

Public Hearing on the Liquor Commission Complain in the Matter of the Retail Alcoholic Liquor Dealers License of Condos Riverside Corporation d/b/a Nick's Liquors, 71 Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin, Illinois, 60120, LC 2017-1

Chairman Kaptain opened the public hearing. Corporation Counsel Cogley provided details regarding the complaint for nonpayment of the alcoholic liquor taxes.

Mr. Cogley outlined the exhibits: the complaint, the answer to the complaint, a request for continuance, the notice of rescheduled meeting, and an affidavit from Chief Financial Officer Debra Nawrocki. In the affidavit, Ms. Nawrocki outlined the amount due for three months and the attempt at payment that was returned from the bank as not sufficient funds (NSF). Staff's recommendation was to impose a fine of \$750.00 for each month for a total of \$2,250.00.

There was discussion by the commission regarding the status of the business, the status of the renewal application and method used to determine the fine.

Commissioner Gavin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Powell, to impose a fine of \$2,250.00 for violations of the Elgin Alcoholic Liquor Tax Ordinances and to revoke the Class B liquor license for the Condos Riverside Corporation d/b/a Nick's Liquors, 71 Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin, IL 60120. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: Commissioner Rauschenberger.

Consideration for Applications for Renewal of Liquor Licenses in List A for the Period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

Commissioner Martinez made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, to approve the renewal applications for the Period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, as outlined in List A detailed below. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

LIST A – COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

7- Eleven (Summit)	D Hangout
7-Eleven (McLean)	Danny's Pizza
Afterset	Dog's Paw Brewing
A.J. Foodshop	Easton's Redwood Inn
Afterset	Elgin Buffet
Aldi #38	Elgin County Club
Aldi #50	Elgin Elks Lodge #737
Alexander's	Elgin Fresh Market
Al's Café & Creamery	Elgin Fruit Market
American Legion Post 57	Elgin Liquor and Wine
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar	Elgin Lodge No 799 Loyal Order of Moose
Armanetti's Wine and Spirits	Elgin Public House
Baker Hill	Elgin Riverside Club
	Elgin Shell – The Grove Mart
	Elgin Turners
Boni Liquor	Estrellas Del Millenium
Bowlway Lanes	Extra Value Wine and Spirits
Burnt Toast	Fatsoz
Butera Market (Clock Tower)	Fiesta Mexicana
Butera Market (Tyler Creek)	Geno's Fine Wine and Spirits
Café Roma	Grand Victoria Casino
Casa Lara Restaurant	Green Jade Restaurant
Centre	Grotto at the Grove
Chooch's Pizza	Grumpy Goat Tavern
Colonial Café and Ice Cream	Hemmens Cultural Center
CVS Pharmacy	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites/Bennigan's Grill

Hoopers Sports Bar
Hoppe's Corner
Islas Marias Restaurant
J&N Liquors
J.J. Peppers Foodstore
Jimmy's Charhouse
Larkin's Discount Liquor
Liberty Liquors
Maciano's Pizza and Pastaria
Mariscos El Amigo 2
Martini Room
Meijer Store #183
Moon Food & Liquor
Neighborhood Liquors
Nick's Pizza & Pub
Noodles & Company
Northwest Liquors
Olde Towne Inn
Osco Drug #3291
Osco Drug #3313
Otter Creek Wine & Spirits
Owl's Athletic Club
Porter's Pub
Portillo's Hot Dogs
Price Rite Gas and Food
Price Rite Liquors
The PRIDE of Elgin
RAM Food
Rookies Sports Bar
Sammy's Mexican Restaurant
Sam's Club #4942
Silver Lake Restaurant
Speedway #7514
Stop N Shop
Super Saver Food Mart
Sushi Station
Target Store T-0834
Toom
Total Liquors
VFW Watch City Post 1307
Villa Liquors
Village Pizza and Pub
Walgreens #02986
Walgreens #07100
Walgreens #09439
Walgreens #12772

Walmart #1814
Walnut Speakeasy
Wing Park Liquors
Wingstop

Consideration for Applications for Exterior Sales Permits in List B for the Period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

Commissioner Shaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gavin, to approve the renewal applications the exterior sales permit for the period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, as outlined in List B detailed below. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

LIST B – EXTERIOR SALES PERMITS

Al’s Café and Creamery, (Designated Exterior)
Café Roma, (Designated Exterior)
Chooch’s Pizza, (Designated Exterior)
Danny’s Pizza (Designated Exterior)
Fatsoz, (Designated Exterior)
Jimmy’s Charhouse (Designated Exterior)
Noodles and Company (Designated Exterior)
Olde Towne Inn, (Designated Exterior)
Sammy’s Mexican (Designated Exterior)
Sushi Station (Designated Exterior)
Toom Toom Thai Restaurant (Designated Exterior)

Consideration for Applications for Renewal of the Young Adult and Teen Night Permits in List C for the Period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

Commissioner Gavin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Powell, to approve the Young Adult and Teen Night Permits for the period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, as outlined in List C detailed below. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

LIST C - YOUNG ADULT AND TEEN NIGHT PERMIT

Mission/Medusa

Consideration for Applications for Renewal of Liquor Licenses with Outstanding Issues in List D for the Period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

Commissioner Shaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gavin, to approve the renewal application for liquor licenses for the period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, as outlined in List D detailed below, subject to resolution of outstanding issues. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

LIST D - APPLICATIONS WITH ISSUES

Shareholder issues:

Elgin Lanes Corp. Anne Coyne to John Franquelli/ Frances Stankovich
Walnut Speakeasy Alex Matsas to Alexander Giannopoulos

Secretary of State Issues:

7-11 – J-Krishna Inc. (Dissolved)

Delinquency on Monies Owed to City

Chooch's Pizza
Elgin Turners
The Haight
Marcus Cinemas

Missing State Liquor License:

Chicago Pizza Authority

Pending Occupancy Permit:

Mariscos El Charco Inc. d/b/a Mariscos El Charco
Oasis on 20 Inc. d/b/a Oasis on 20

Miscellaneous

Corporation Counsel Cogley provided information surrounding a recent incident at the Smooth Fox. He also noted that they had not submitted a renewal application at this time and the current liquor license would expire on April 30, 2017. There was discussion about what remedies were available to the commission.

Adjournment

Commissioner Shaw made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gavin, to adjourn the meeting. Upon a roll call vote: Yeas: Commissioners Gavin, Martinez, Powell, Rauschenberger, Shaw, and Chairman Kaptain. Nays: None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

s/ Kimberly Dewis

Kimberly Dewis, Recording Secretary

May 10, 2017

Date Approved