

Special City Council Meeting of the Bloomington City Council  
City Hall Council Chambers  
109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, IL 61701  
Friday, June 17, 2016; 8:00 AM

**1. Call to Order**

The Council convened in Special Session in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2016. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Renner.

**2. Roll Call**

Mayor Renner directed the City Clerk to call the roll and the following members of Council answered present:

Aldermen: Mboka Mwilambwe, Amelia Buragas, Joni Painter, Karen Schmidt, Scott Black, Diana Hauman and Mayor Tari Renner

Aldermen Absent: Kevin Lower, David Sage and Jim Fruin.

Staff Present: David Hales, City Manager; Steve Rasmussen, Assistant City Manager; Jeffery Jurgens, Corporation Counsel; Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk; and other City staff were present.

**3. Public Comment**

Bruce Meeks

The following was presented:

**4. Consideration of the application of Signature India BLM, Inc. d/b/a Signature India, located at 1407 N. Veterans Pkwy, Ste. 26, requesting an RBS Liquor License which would allow the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week.**

George Boyles, Assistant Corporation Counsel, gave a brief overview. On May 10, 2016, the Bloomington Liquor Commission met in Regular Session to hear the request submitted by Signature India BLM, Inc. d/b/a Signature India, located at 1407 N. Veterans Pkwy, Ste. 26 requesting an RBS Liquor License which would allow the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week.

Present were Commissioners Tari Renner, Jim Jordan and Sue Feldkamp. City Staff present included George Boyle, and Cherry Lawson, City Clerk.

Karthir Thota, owner and proprietor, addressed the Commission, he stated that it was the intent of his business (Signature India) to serve Indian and other international beer and wine

products along with meals. He was seeking an RBS Liquor License with Sunday sales and understands that BASSET training is required.

**Motion by Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Hauman, that an RBS Liquor License for Signature India BLM, Inc., d/b/a Signature India., located at 1407 N. Veterans Pkwy, be created and approved contingent upon compliance with all health and safety codes.**

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

**Ayes: Aldermen Mwilambwe, Buragas, Painter, Schmidt, Black and Hauman.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

The following was presented:

**5. Consideration of approving the Application of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, d/b/a The Illinois Shakespeare Festival, located at 48 Sunset Rd., requesting a Limited Liquor License with Sunday sales, (LBS) which allows the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week.**

On May 10, 2016, the Bloomington Liquor Commission met in Regular Session to hear the request of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, d/b/a The Illinois Shakespeare Festival, located at 48 Sunset Rd., requesting a Limited Liquor License with Sunday sales (LBS) which allows the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week.

Present were Commissioners Tari Renner, Sue Feldkamp and Jim Jordan. Staff present were George Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel and Cherry Lawson, City Clerk.

No one appeared from the applicant organization.

Mr. Boyle addressed the Commission. He stated that the festival has had a Limited Liquor License for the past several years and that there have not been any incidents, liquor license violations or other problems.

Motion by Commissioner Jordan seconded by Commissioner Feldkamp to recommend to the City Council approval of the request of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, d/b/a The Illinois Shakespeare Festival, located at 48 Sunset Rd., requesting a Limited Liquor License with Sunday sales (LBS) which allows the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week.

**Motion by Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Hauman, that an LBS Liquor License for the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University, d/b/a The Illinois**

**Shakespeare Festival, located at 48 Sunset Rd., be created and approved contingent upon compliance with all health and safety codes.**

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

**Ayes: Aldermen Buragas, Painter, Schmidt, Black and Hauman.**

**Recused: Alderman Mboka Mwilambwe.**

**[8:05 AM Minutes:] Alderman Mwilambwe left the dais.**

**[8:06 AM Minutes:] Alderman Mwilambwe returned to the Meeting.**

**Nays: None.**

**Motion carried.**

The following was presented:

**4. Motion to Adjourn**

**Motion made by Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Hauman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 a.m.**

**Motion carried (viva voce).**

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

**ATTEST**

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Tari Renner, Mayor

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Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk