

MINUTES OF THE BLOOMINGTON
LIQUOR COMMISSION

February 11, 2014

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order regarding the notification by Smashburger Acquisition Peoria, Inc., d/b/a Smashburger #1323, located at 1401 N. Veterans Pkwy., currently holding an RBS liquor license, which allows the sale of beer and wine only by the glass for consumption on the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel; Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner informed the Commission that Commissioner Stockton had resigned from the Commission effective February 10, 2014.

Commissioner Renner opened the Public Comment section of the meeting. No one came forward to address the Commission.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that this item involved the change of corporate officer. The Liquor Control Commission requires that a License holder inform the municipality and obtain a letter from same stating that the municipality had been informed and the license remains in force.

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, addressed the Commission. She informed them that David Prokupek, President and CEO, had left employment with Smashburger Acquisition Peoria, Inc. He has been replaced by Scott Crane.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan to accept the change of corporate officer for Smashburger Acquisition Peoria, Inc., d/b/a Smashburger #1323, located at 1401 N. Veterans Pkwy., currently holding an RBS liquor license; said license remains in force.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Tracey Covert, City Clerk, informed the Commission that a letter had been provided to the Liquor Control Commission.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:04 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Lola Jimoh and Felix Anaman to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their March 8, 2014 wedding reception to be held at the Miller Park Pavilion. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and noted that no one was present to address this request.

Commissioner Tompkins recommended that City staff reach out and contact the bride and groom regarding this item. He added that based upon the information received the Commission should allow Commissioner Renner the discretion of placing this request before the Council at their February 24, 2014 meeting.

Commissioner Jordan concurred with Commissioner Tompkins' comments.

George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, addressed the Commission. He noted that Commissioner Renner had the authority to take this action.

The Commission directed Tracey Covert, City Clerk, to follow up with the requestors.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:05 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order to hear the request of Jonathan Hughes and Sarah Spurling to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at their June 13, 2014, wedding reception to be held at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge. Present at the hearing were Liquor Commissioners Tari Renner, Geoffrey Tompkins and Jim Jordan; George Boyle, Asst. Corporation Counsel, Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief, and Tracey Covert, City Clerk, and Art Donaldson, caterer and requestor's representative.

Commissioner Renner opened the liquor hearing and requested that the requestor's representative address this request. Art Donaldson, caterer, addressed the Commission. He was the owner/operator of Times Past Inn located at 1216 Towanda Ave. The wedding reception was scheduled for June 13, 2014 at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge. The plan included 75 - 100 guests. Times Past Inn would be retained to provide liquor service, which would be limited to beer and wine only. The wedding was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. The reception was scheduled from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Quiet hours commence at 10:00 p.m. He was asked to address the Commission as the bride and groom resided out of state.

Motion by Commissioner Tompkins, seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the request of Jonathan Hughes and Sarah Spurling to allow moderate consumption of alcohol at the Lake Bloomington Davis Lodge for their June 13, 2014 wedding be approved.

Commissioner Renner stated that this item would appear on the Council's March 10, 2014 Consent Agenda. He encouraged Mr. Donaldson to attend same.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 4:07 p.m.

The Bloomington Liquor Commissioner Tari Renner called the Liquor Hearing to order regarding the application by Asil 1, Inc., d/b/a Price Rite Food Mart, located at 706 N. Clinton St., requesting a GPBS liquor license, which would allow the sale of packaged beer and wine for consumption off the premises seven (7) days a week. Present at the hearing were Liquor