

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018, 4:30 PM  
2 E MAIN STREET**

**1. Call to Order.**

The meeting was convened by Liquor Commissioner Rogina at t 4:31 pm.

**2. Roll Call.**

**Members Present:** Liquor Commissioner Rogina, Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Vitek (joined the meeting at 4:52 pm), Fran Zollers and Robert Gehm

**3. Motion to accept and place on file minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on November 19, 2018.**

Motion by Mr. Gehm second by Ald. Silkaitis to accept and place on file minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on November 19, 2018.

**Voice Vote:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

**4. Recommendation to approve a class E2 special events license for McNally's Irish Pub, St. Patrick's on the Plaza, to be held on March 17, 2019.**

Chief Keegan discussed the application from McNally's Irish Pub for a class E2 special events license to hold an event called St. Patrick's on the Plaza. The event would be held on March 17, 2019. This is an annual event that mirrors what is done during the summer for Unwind Wednesdays. McNally's held the inaugural event last year and it was successful with no problems. McNally's is very good with security, credentialing, making sure there is no underage consumption and/or over-consumption. It was noted that the other restaurants on the plaza are not sponsors, however they and their customers are welcome to attend the St. Patrick's Day event and McNally's will handle the security for all attendees.

Mr. Gehm noted the hours on the application do not coincide with our ordinance. The hours on the application will be changed to reflect the time constraints of the ordinance, noon – 8:00 pm.

Motion by Ald. Silkaitis, second by Ms. Zollers to recommend the approval of a class E2 special events license as printed and amended for McNally's Irish Pub, St. Patrick's on the Plaza, to be held on March 17, 2019.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

**5. Recommendation to approve a Class F2 license for SIP Parties, LLC, located at 1 W Illinois Street, Suite 110, St. Charles.**

Chief Keegan explained that SIP Parties, LLC would like to obtain a BYOB license for

their painting/art, BYOB business. It was noted that the wrong address is given several places in the packet. Chief Keegan mentioned that they were originally looking at a different address but because of PUD requirements had to redirect to the location at 1 W Illinois. It was brought up that the application and materials will need to be amended prior to a license being issued. Liquor Commissioner Rogina stated that the approval would be for the amended application to reflect the address of 1 W Illinois Street.

Motion by Ms. Zollers, seconded by Ald. Vitek to recommend the approval of a Class F2 license SIP Parties, LLC, located at 1 W Illinois Street, Suite 110, St. Charles as printed and amended to reflect the current address.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

**6. Recommendation to approve a class B1 liquor license for Taco Madre, located at 902 S. Randall Road, Suite A, St. Charles.**

Chief Keegan presented the application for Taco Madre and introduced the owners. It was noted that their background had been vetted, and there was an issue with a local manger, which was pointed out in the packet. Several years ago the manager had a felony conviction for possession of cannabis. He is not the license holder, but a site manager and they are comfortable with him on scene; he's been an employee of Taco Madre for several years. Chief Keegan mentioned that he feels this is an appropriate recommendation. The owners were asked if their locations in Montgomery and Naperville have liquor licenses. They responded that they do and serve beer and Margaritas.

Motion by Ald. Silkaitis, second by Ald. Vitek to recommend the approval of a class B1 Liquor License for Taco Madre, located at 902 S. Randall Road, Suite A, St. Charles.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

**7. Recommendation to approve a class B1 liquor license for Burrito Los Asaderos, Inc. located at 2400 E Main Street, St. Charles.**

Chief Keegan introduced the owners of Burrito Los Asaderos, Inc. They own and operate another business in town called Burrito Guacamole, located at 818 E Main Street which does not have a liquor license. They would like to serve liquor at their new restaurant. There was some concern about the owner, which is noted in the packet. There is a conviction on the record from 18 years ago. It was a misdemeanor conviction. The last contact with law enforcement was about 9 years ago. Other than that there was no other items noted of concern. The owners indicated that they will be keeping both locations open.

Motion by Mr. Gehm, second by Ald. Vitek to recommend the approval of a class B1 liquor license for Burrito Los Asaderos, Inc. located at 2400 E Main Street, St. Charles.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

**8. Public Comment.**

Chloe Scozen from St. Charles East High School commented that she loves Los Burrito. It's a very good place and a nice place to eat.

9. Executive Session (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(4)).

**10. Adjournment.**

Motion by Mr. Gehm, second by Ald. Vitek to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 pm.

**Voice Vote:** Ayes: Unanimous; Nays: None. Commissioner Rogina did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried.**