

MINUTES
CITY OF ST. CHARLES
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022, 4:30 PM

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vitek at 4:30 pm.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Pietryla, Zollers

Absent: Bancroft, Gehm

3. Motion to accept and place on file minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on February 22, 2022.

Motion by Ms. Zollers, second by Ald. Pietryla to accept and place on file minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on February 22, 2022.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Pietryla, Ms. Zollers; Nays: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Ald. Bancroft, Mr. Gehm. Mayor Vitek did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

4. Recommendation to approve a Proposal for A-6 Liquor License Application for Circle K Located at 2500 E. Main St., St. Charles.

Chief Keegan presented the application for an expanded gas station and mini mart. They are not moving forward with a video gaming license request. The existing manager will remain, and the opening date is projected for fall/winter 2022.

Motion by Ald. Pietryla second by Ms. Zollers to recommend the approval of a Proposal for A-6 Liquor License Application for Circle K Located at 2500 E. Main St., St. Charles.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Pietryla, Ms. Zollers; Nays: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Ald. Bancroft, Mr. Gehm. Mayor Vitek did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

5. Recommendation to approve a Proposal for an H-1 Liquor License Application for Gia Mia at 31 S. 1st St., St. Charles.

Chief Keegan introduced Brian Goewey, the owner, and explained the catering license. Gia Mia plans to provide services for public events and private parties.

Motion by Ms. Zollers second by Ald. Pietryla to recommend the approval of a Proposal for an H-1 Liquor License Application for Gia Mia at 31 S. 1st St., St. Charles.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Pietryla, Ms. Zollers; Nays: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Ald. Bancroft, Mr. Gehm. Mayor Vitek did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

6. Recommendation to Approve the Late-Night Permits for 2022/2023 Class B & C Liquor Licenses of the City of St. Charles.

Chief Keegan explained that all late-night permit requests are reviewed annually by City leaders. There are 29 applicants for 2022-2023. Two from last year did not seek renewals, and there is one new applicant. Spotted Fox had a late-night permit and has not completed the application and not responded to repeated requests by Police and City Administration to correct that, so that business is not included in this request. At the April 18 LCC meeting, the business representative can provide the requested materials and be advanced directly to City Council, or else will receive a violation notice and participate in a hearing on the matter.

Chief looks at all activity regarding police response to the activity in these establishments, and continues to see a steady improvement in the number of police calls and activity. One establishment, Trilogy, surrendered their license, and there were no warning letters this year.

Motion by Ald. Pietryla, second by Ms. Zollers to recommend the approval of Late-Night Permits for 2022/2023 Class B & C Liquor Licenses of the City of St. Charles.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Pietryla, Ms. Zollers; Nays: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Ald. Bancroft, Mr. Gehm. Mayor Vitek did not vote as Commissioner. **Motion Carried**

7. Public Comment – no comments were raised.

8. Adjournment.

Motion by Ms. Zollers, second by Ald. Pietryla to adjourn the meeting at 4:46 pm.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ms. Zollers, Mayor Vitek; Nays: Ald. Pietryla; Abstain: None; Absent: Ald. Bancroft, Mr. Gehm. **Motion Carried**

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