

**LIQUOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**February 23, 2016**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Ron Loy, Herman Fogal, Hank Gamel and Jimmy Taylor

**Members Absent:** Wayne Mathis

**Others Present:** Charles Smith, Erman Blevins and Ken Beth. Kelli Wahl joined the meeting in progress.

Ron Loy opened the meeting at 4:30 pm.

Public Participation

No one from the public attending the meeting.

Minutes

Herman Fogal moved/Hank Gamel seconded the approval of the January 19, 2016 minutes as presented. Motion approved, all voting "aye".

Discussion of Revising the Code for Special Events

The board discussed rezoning parks from residential to a zoning class that would allow alcohol. The attorney advised that this would not be necessary as there were other methods to allow the sale of alcohol in certain parks.

The committee discussed alcohol at downtown events. The consensus was to look at increasing the number of events that could be held but to limit the sale of alcohol beverages to a fenced in area. Chief Blevins was against allowing individuals to walk around with alcoholic beverages.

Ken Beth said that changes could be made to the code to allow the type of events the Chamber has requested. He distributed ordinances from Champaign and Urbana which allow such events.

The Mayor directed Mr. Beth provide information to be reviewed at a meeting on March 17, 2016 at 4:30 pm in the Conference Room.

There being no further business before the committee Herman Fogal moved/Jimmy Taylor seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Submitted by, Janet E. Gray, MMC