

Liquor Advisory Committee
November 18, 2019

Mayor Smith opened meeting at 5:00 pm.

Members Present: Herman Fogal, Loise Haines and Wayne Mathis. Hank Gamel and Roy Loy were absent.

Others Present: Mayor Smith, Scott Eisenhauer, Tony Brown, and Amanda Riess.

Public Participation: None

Approval Minutes

Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to approve the July 23, 2019 minutes. Motion approved, all voting "aye"

Discussion of T-2 Licenses

A T-2 license allows the license holder to have outside events adjacent to their property. They are limited to no more than six events a year and only one event per month. All license classifications that allow on-site consumption are authorized to have a T-2 license except for Class C, Clubs. Some of the Clubs have asked to hold an event outside of their building.

After discussion Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded a motion to recommend approval to the Village Board to amend the liquor code to allow clubs to receive a T-2 license. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Discussion of Liquor License Fees

Liquor Fees were reviewed in 2018 and a 5% increase was approved for the 2018-2019 year. At that time the Committee stated they would like to review the rates every two years. Mayor Smith presented the proposed fees for the 2020-21 year. The increases were between 4-5%. After review Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to recommend approval of the proposed rates to the Village Board for action. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Discussion of Gaming Terminal Fees

Mayor Smith distributed information regarding the gaming income received by liquor licenses holders in Rantoul. The current gaming terminal fee to the license holders is \$50.00 of which half is paid by the terminal provider. Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded to recommend to the Village Board the Gaming Terminal Fees be increased to \$100.00 annually per machine for license Classes A, R and GC and the fee remain \$50.00 for class C license holders. Motion carried, all voting "aye"

License for to Gaming Terminal Providers

The Mayor proposed a \$1,000.00 annual license fee to the gaming terminal providers for each terminal they place in a liquor license establishment in the Village. The terminal providers receive 34.63% of gaming revenue for each terminal they place. The City of Marion recently enacted such a license. There are currently 79 terminals in the Village which would provide revenue of \$79,000.00. Herman Fogal moved/Loise Haines seconded to recommend the implementation of this license and fee to the Village Board. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

As there was no other business before the Committee Herman Fogal moved/Wayne Mathis seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, all voting "aye".

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Gray, MMC
Deputy Clerk