

**MINUTES OF THE
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
APRIL 4, 2023**

VM Timony called the Liquor and License Commission Hearing to order at 6:54 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Commissioners Koch, Oppenheim, and Marquardt, Village Manager Timony, Assistant Village Manager Petrillo, Chief Kreis, Village Attorney Ferolo, and Recording Secretary Koehl. Liquor Commissioner Byrne was absent and had given prior notice he would not be in attendance.

Village Manager Timony called for a motion to appoint a Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, Deputy Commissioner Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Liquor Commissioner Byrne

Motion carried.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 21, 2023 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim to approve the March 21, 2023 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Liquor Commissioner Byrne

Motion carried.

2. CMC – HAWTHORN MALL INC. DBA CM CHICKEN OF BUNSIK, 645 HAWTHORN CENTER REQUESTS A CLASS “E” LIQUOR LICENSE

Representatives of CMC – Hawthorn Mall Inc. dba CM Chicken of Bunsik appeared before the Liquor & Licensing Commission requesting a Class “E” Liquor License. A Class “E” license authorizes the sale of beer and wine for consumption only on the premises specified.

BASSET Certification has been confirmed for all employees serving alcohol. Additionally, background checks for ownership have been submitted and approved by the Illinois State Police.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim to approve a class “E” liquor license documenting these terms.

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Liquor Commissioner Byrne

Motion carried.

3. LIQUOR BARN – 700 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE, UNIT 134, REQUESTS A CLASS “P” LIQUOR LICENSE

Representatives of Liquor Barn are appeared before the Liquor & Licensing Commission to request a Class “P” Liquor License. The regulations for the Class P license were discussed by the Committee of the Whole on March 7th and March 21st. An ordinance amending the Liquor Code to establish the regulations and make a single Class

“P” license available for issuance is on the Omnibus agenda. A Class P license is a supplemental license that may be issued to a Class B (packaged liquor) license to allow limited on premise consumption.

Should the Liquor and License Commission wish to grant the Class P license, the motion should be made with the following conditions:

1. That issuance of the Class P license is subject to the approval of an Ordinance amending the Liquor Code to establish the Class P supplemental license; and
2. That the business demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Class P license prior to commencing sales for on premise consumption.

BASSET Certification has been confirmed for all employees serving alcohol. Additionally, background checks for ownership have been submitted and approved by the Illinois State Police.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt to approve a class “P” liquor license to include the aforementioned conditions.

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Liquor Commissioner Byrne

Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

Voice Vote

All in Favor

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Approved this 11th day of July, 2023



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

Thom Koch Jr., Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem