

**Ogle County Liquor Commission
Tentative Minutes
August 30, 2018**

Chairman Gouker calls the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Present: Finfrock and Sparrow. Others: County Clerk and Recorder Laura J. Cook, Deputy Clerk June Jacobs, Daniel Ortiz of Dos Promotions, JJ Lukas of Death Clown Records LLC and Steven Fox of Alcohol Party Catering Inc.

Motion by Sparrow to approve the Liquor Commission Meeting minutes of April 17, 2018, 2nd by Finfrock. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Daniel Ortiz – Dos Promotions**

Finfrock has questions about how the money is collected and distributed to the charity in Mexico. Chairman Gouker would like to see what money is collected for the fundraiser and how it is distributed. Mr. Ortiz says he sends the money to an Attorney named Maria and she sends the money to the churches in Mexico. Mr. Ortiz says the money goes to whatever church needs the money the most. This Attorney handles other organizations as well. Chairman Gouker would like to receive information as to what money is sent and to whom. He would like to see documentation such as: the event was held on (date), this amount was received and this amount was sent to (name of church or charity). Finfrock asks if we have the not-for-profit paperwork on file. County Clerk Cook says we issue the license through his organization. Finfrock asks if Mr. Ortiz applies for the Illinois State Liquor License for these events. Mr. Ortiz said he does not. County Clerk Cook informs Mr. Ortiz that he should be applying for a State Liquor License for each event. Cook says one the County issues the license it is up to the organization or person to contact the State of Illinois Liquor Commission and obtain a state liquor license as well. The Liquor Commission has requested a copy of the State Liquor License be given to the County Clerk's Office.

Motion by Sparrow to approve the 2 pending events and 2nd by Finfrock. It was stated to Mr. Ortiz that he obtain the State of Illinois Liquor License and send a copy to the County Clerk for future events and provide documentation as requested. Motion carried.

- **Steven Fox – Alcohol Party Catering Inc**

Mr. Fox provides information on the background of alcohol catering for several events in the Chicagoland area. He states he has been asked to cater alcohol at the upcoming event at the Hoppers Haunted House. They will have their procedures in place to prevent under-age distribution. There was discussion about the timing of the request.

- **JJ Lukas – Death Clown Records LLC**

Finfrock asks Mr. Lukas about the hiring of a Sheriff Deputy. Mr. Lukas says he has contracted to have one deputy available from 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the cost of about \$600 to \$700. He will have this deputy at the front gate. This will complement his 12 member Security team he will aslo have on hand. Mr. Lukas explains the safety precautions he will have in place on the highway as

well. He is working on obtaining additional parking with IDOT and Zoning Administrator Mike Reibel. Chairman Gouker asks if he has contacted the surrounding neighbors about this event. Mr. Lukas has contacted a neighbor to the south but has not heard back from him. He can contact the others in the area too.

Chairman Gouker is concerned about the timing of the event and the notification. Mr. Lukas states there have not been any tickets sold as of this meeting. There was discussion on the cleaning up of the property located at Hoppers Haunted House that Mr. Lukas is currently working on.

There was discussion about food vendors obtaining permits from the Health Department. Mr. Lukas says it is up to the vendors to obtain the permits needed.

Finfrock moves to approve the Special Event Liquor License for Alcohol Party Catering Inc, 2nd by Sparrow. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

Public Comment -None

Adjournment

At 3:40 p.m., there being no further business Chairman Gouker adjourns the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura J. Cook
Ogle County Clerk