Liquor Commission
Tentative Minutes
April 17, 2012

1. Call to Order: Chairman Barnes called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Present: Hopkins and Gronewold. Others: DeArvil, Brian & Jodi Horner, David Wiesner, Todd Murray and Blake Horras.

2. New Business
   - Byron Chamber of Commerce – One-day Liquor License Request: Event will be July 12th from 5pm to 1am at the Byron Dragway. It will kick off the Byron Fest activities. Discussion was held regarding security and minors. Motion by Hopkins to approve the request for a one-day liquor license for the Byron Chamber of Commerce, 2nd by Gronewold. Roll call: Hopkins-yes, Gronewold-yes, Barnes-yes. Motion carried.
   - Brian & Jodi Horner – New Liquor License – Oak Lane or Oregon Oak Lane: Barnes questioned if they would be having liquor sales every day; Mr. Horner stated they will not be a bar; it will only be events such as holiday parties or receptions, etc. Barnes questioned the food preparation; Mrs. Horner stated right now the food will be catered in however she would like to get the kitchen up and running. It was noted that they have a request in for a special use permit with the Zoning Dept. Motion by Gronewold to recommend approval of the new liquor license for Brian & Jodi Horner subject to the special use permit approval, 2nd by Hopkins. Roll call: Hopkins-yes, Gronewold-yes, Barnes-yes. Motion carried.
   - Review of 2012 Ogle County Liquor License Applicants:
     - Maxson Manor: Discussion was held regarding the new ownership of Maxson's. Motion by Hopkins to approve the liquor license for Maxson Manor, 2nd by Gronewold. Roll call: Gronewold-yes, Hopkins-yes, Barnes-yes. Motion carried.
     - Dixon Elks Page Park: Discussion was held regarding the board change and a new applicant. Motion by Gronewold to approve the liquor license for Dixon Elks Page Park, 2nd by Hopkins. Hopkins-yes, Gronewold-yes, Barnes-yes. Motion carried.
     - Others: Grubsteaker's Chana Tap, Blackhawk Steak Pit, Lost Nation Golf Club, Edgewood Golf Club II, Expresslane, Inc., Catalina's Century Tavern and LaVigna. It was noted that all have paid and submitted their applications. Barnes requested that Edgewood Golf Club II will need to submit their new state liquor license since the one provided has expired recently.

       Discussion was held regarding Oregon Country Club and how their license class will need to be reevaluated due to change in ownership if they file for a liquor license.

       It was also noted that the following businesses have not yet filed their applicant and fee; St. Mary's Church, Oregon Country Club, Silver Ridge Golf Course, The Dogwood Inn and Shakey Rooster.

       Motion by Gronewold to recommend approval of the eight paid applications and recommend approval of the remaining five subject to application and payment, 2nd by Hopkins. Motion carried.

3. Old Business: None

4. Public Comment: None

5. Adjourn Meeting: With no further business, Chairman Barnes adjourned the meeting. Time: 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tiffany O'Brien