



CITY OF CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS
LIQUOR ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, June 7, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.
Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, Room 103

The City of Carbondale's Liquor Advisory Board held a meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2018, in Room 103 of Carbondale City Hall, 200 South Illinois Avenue. Vice Chair Mark Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following-named members of the Board present/absent:

1. Roll Call

Present: Mark Robinson, John Mills, Tasis Karayiannis, David Cisco

Absent: Steve Payne, Henry Webber, Taylor Delaney, and Donald Monty

A quorum was available to take action on the agenda items. City Staff present for the meeting included City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell and Deputy Police Chief Stan Reno

2. Approval of minutes from May 10, 2018

J. Mills moved, T. Karayiannis seconded, to approve the minutes of May 10, 2018. VOTE: All voted aye; motion declared carried.

3. Consideration of a Liquor License Renewal Application for License Year 2018-2019 from The Melting Pot, Inc. d/b/a Fat Patties at 611-B South Illinois Avenue

The Clerk noted that the licensee had not been asked to attend the meeting. It was asked if the licensee was aware that the City is considering instituting a late fee on liquor application, but the Clerk stated that the discussion of a late fee has only occurred at the L.A.B. level at this point. The Board commented that the applicant is an ex-Councilman who has been in business for a long time and appears to be taking a *laissez faire* attitude about the renewal. Further, they expressed disappointment and remarked on the licensee's criminal history, the lateness of the application, the number of items outstanding, and taken *in toto*, it gives concern. The business does not seem to cause any issues. It was asked that the applicant receive a copy of the minutes. The Board asked about the charge for resisting arrest which was related to one of the DUI arrests and whether the new license will be issued before the expiration of the current license.

D. Cisco moved, T. Karayiannis seconded, to recommend approval of the renewal application for Fat Patties pending receipt of outstanding items. VOTE: All voted aye; motion declared carried.

4. Citizens' Comments

An unidentified citizen noted his surprise that the licensee did not attend the meeting.

The Clerk noted that the Board members were supplied with a paper copy of Title Two Chapter Four of the Carbondale Revised Code. She asked that they familiarize themselves with Chapter Four before the next meeting so that a general discussion could occur and a determination can be made how to divide the sections. She noted that each licensee is receiving notification about these upcoming changes which encourages their input on the rewrite process. City Staff hasn't developed any recommendations at this point. The Board asked what was expected of them, if there are any other cities which spend so much time dealing with liquor, and who will be involved in the rewrite of this section.

Next Meeting: July 5, 2018

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Date Approved