

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING
August 21, 2008
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

A hearing of the Village of Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Complex Village Board Room 10987 Main Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Chairman Charles H. Sass, Commissioners: Pam Fender, Jay Kadakia, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold, Paul Mercer, and John Piwko.

ABSENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: Village Manager David Johnson, Village Clerk Rita McMahon, Finance Director Jennifer Chernak, Management Assistant Margo Griffin, Village Attorney Mike Coppedge, and Recording Secretary Anita Powers of Karick & Associates.

HEARING

1. Approval of Ordinance (O)2008-08.52 - Approval and Issuance of a Class “E” Liquor License to the Huntley Jaycees for the 2008 Huntley Fall Fest

Petitioner: Huntley Jaycees

Commissioner Fender recused herself from discussion of this petition.

Village Manager Johnson reported that the Village of Huntley regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Village through its Liquor Control Ordinance; which provides for the issuance of certain classes of liquor licenses and establishes the number of licenses available in each class. A Class “E” Liquor License is being requested at this time. A Class “E” Liquor License is a temporary license, not to exceed three days, issued to not-for-profit organizations with a license fee of \$75.00.

The Liquor Commission is being presented with the request from Ms. Lori Nichols of the Huntley Jaycees for the issuance of a Class “E” Temporary Liquor License to sell beer and Mike’s Hard Lemonade flavored coolers only for the 2008 Huntley Fall Fest taking place on Park District Property, 12015 Mill Street, on Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13, 2008.

The Jaycees are requesting the license to operate a beer garden during the hours of 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, September 12th and 11:00 am to 11:00 pm on Saturday, September 13, 2008. The beer garden area will be fenced off and there will be no removal of alcohol from this area to the festival area. The event will be monitored by the Jaycees own security with a wristband ID service. Mr. Thom Palmer, Executive Director of the Huntley Park District, has submitted a letter of authorization on behalf of the Park District authorizing the beer garden on their property. An application has been placed on file and reviewed by the Village Clerk's Office and reports that all is in order for Commission consideration at this time. The liquor license would be issued for September 12th and 13, 2008 only. The Jaycees are requesting waiver of the payment of the \$75.00 fee. The Commission has waived said fee in the past.

Village Manager Johnson reviewed traffic and security details and presented a rendering of the site layout. He noted that a BASSET certified server will be present at all times. There will be signs present warning that people in possession of false identification will be arrested. The purchase of one beer at a time per customer will be strictly enforced. A wristband system will be used.

A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2008-08.52 authorizing the issuance of a Class "E" Liquor License to Huntley Jaycees for the 2008 Huntley Fall Fest.

MOTION:	Commissioner Leopold
SECOND:	Commissioner Kanakaris
AYES:	Commissioners Kadakia, Kanakaris, Leopold, Mercer, and Piwko
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Commissioner Fender
Motion carried	5:0:1

ADJOURNMENT:

A MOTION was made to adjourn the August 21, 2008 Liquor Commission hearing at 7:07pm.

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold
SECOND: Commissioner Kanakaris
The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary
Karick & Associates