

**FREEPORT LIQUOR COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.**

With a quorum being present, the regular meeting of the Freeport Liquor Commission was called to order by Deputy City Clerk Dawn Pontius at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 2018, in Conference Room 1-A at City Hall, 314 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois.

Present upon roll call were Commissioners Jeff Davis, Tim Mahoney and Don Parker. Mayor and Commissioner Chairperson Jodi Miller and Commissioner Stacy Fernstaedt were absent.

Also present for the City of Freeport: Deputy City Clerk Dawn Pontius and City Legal Counsel Steve Cox, Esq.

Public Comments

No Comments

New Business

ITEM #2 –Commissioner Mahony moved, and Commissioner Davis seconded to approve the T-1 Temporary Liquor License for the Freeport Art Center, Wine Tasting Fundraising Event scheduled on February 2, 2018. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS

Attorney Cox stated that in the Liquor rewrite the Mechanical Gaming License cap would be eliminated.

Jessica Modica, Freeport Art Center, entered the room at 9:03 a.m.

Ms. Modica thanked the committee for holding the special meeting to approve the Wine Tasting T-1 Liquor License. She stated that the Freeport Arts Center is looking into holding a new event “Pop-up a Picnic in Town” that would include a “paddle-bar.” A paddle-bar is a human-powered vehicle that has ten riders, five on each side, with an area to hold drinks.

Attorney Cox advised that the State Law states you cannot take a drink from one bar to another bar. He advised that she would need to complete a Special Event and Temporary Liquor License application for the event. The Liquor Commission would work out the details of the event at that time.

Public Comments

No Comments

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn E Pontius
Deputy City Clerk