

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ALCOHOL, GAMBLING & TOBACCO COMMISSION**

June 1, 2016

The regular meeting of the Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission was held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 4:45 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor, City Hall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Dennis Birchland, Bjorn Braaten, Ryan Stauber, President Jeff Rosenthal

Absent: Chris Pekkala, Adam Wisocki

COMMUNICATIONS:

LAWFUL GAMBLING:

BUSINESS:

ALPINE BAR & LOUNGE INC. 1308 COMMONWEALTH AVE, 55808 - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 24, 2016 – JUNE 26, 2016

Officer Cha Vang was present on behalf of the owner of the application. Officer Vang stated that he has been working with the owner and that this event has never had any issues. The hours are from 7-12:00 p.m. on Friday night, and from 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. on Saturday and from 11:00-3:00 on Sunday for the car show. Mr. Birchland made a motion to approve the application of the ALPINE BAR & LOUNGE INC. FOR A TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 24-JUNE 26, 2016 and a second was made by Mr. Braaten. The application was unanimously approved.

LEMON REEF, INC d/b/a (THE REEF BAR) 2002 LONDON ROAD, 55812 - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 18, 2016

Dan Landgren was present on behalf of the application. The hours of the event will be from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. during the marathon. A motion was made by Mr. Braaten and a second was made by Mr. Birchland. The application was unanimously approved

SAMMYS PIZZA OF DULUTH INC, (SAMMYS PIZZA AND RESTAURANT) - APPLICATION FOR AN ON SALE WINE LICENSE, 103 W 1ST STREET, DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55802. TERRY PERRELLA, MANAGER FOR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016.

Mr. Tim Perrella was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Perrella explained to the board that all service personnel would receive liquor training and the restaurant would be serving beer and wine from 11:00-12:00 a.m. during the week and from 4-10:00 p.m. on Sunday. A motion was made by Mr. Stauber and a second was made by Mr.

Braaten. The application was unanimously approved.

MINNESOTA CRAFT BREWER'S GUILD (ALL POINTS NORTH SUMMER BREW FEST), BAYFRONT PARK - APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JULY 23, 2016, WITH AMANDA BUHMAN, FEST COORDINATOR.

Charlie O'Brian was present on behalf of the application. Mr. O'Brian represents the Craft Brewers. Mr. O'Brian explained that this would be their fifth year and that they have been working with Officer Vang. Officer Vang stated that there had not been any previous issues. Mr. Stauber made a motion and a second was made by Mr. Braaten. The application was unanimously approved.

SIR BENEDICT'S IV, INC. d/b/a (SIR BENEDICT'S TAVERN ON THE LAKE) 805 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, 55802 - APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JULY 22, 2016 AND JULY 30, 2016, WITH JOSH STOTTS, OWNER.

Mr. Stotts was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Stotts explained to the board that the outside bar area would be open from 5-9:00 p.m. with music until 10:00. This would be on both occasions. Officer Vang told the board that there has not been an issue before and is working with the owner. A motion was made by Mr. Birchland and a second was made by Mr. Braaten. The application was unanimously approved.

CHASERS OF DULUTH, d/b/a BEDROCK BAR , 2023 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, 55806 - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 18, 2016 LINCOLN PARK FISHING CONTEST, WITH TAMMY BENSON, MANAGER.

Ms. Benson appeared on behalf of the application. Ms. Benson told the board that this would be their 16th year having the fishing contest. She explained that service outside would only be from 7-9:30 p.m. Mt. Stauber made a motion to approve and a second was made by Mr. Braaten. The application was unanimously approved.

SHOTZ BAR INC. , 1321 COMMONWEALTH AVE, DULUTH MN 55808 - APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JUNE 25-2016, WITH KATHLEEN ROSE AS MANAGER.

Ms. Rose appeared on behalf of the application. Clerk Pirkola asked Ms. Rose to clarify the hours of business for the application. Ms. Rose told the board that her hours would be from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on that Saturday only. This will be their second year. Mr. Braaten made a motion to approve and a second was made by Mr. Birchland. The application was unanimously approved.

RIDGEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB , 700 W. REDWING STREET, 55803 – APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR JULY 28-31, 2016 WITH CLINT JOHNSON , MANAGER.

Mr. Johnson appeared on behalf of the application. The application is for the Arrowhead Invitational, Tuesday-Sunday and has been held since 2012. Mr. Braaten made a motion to approve the application and a second was made by Mr. Birchland. The application was unanimously approved.

A motion to suspend the rules was made by President Rosenthal and he asked if there was any objection. There was none. President Rosenthal made a request to consider the application of:

RED HERRING, LLC (THE RED HERRING LOUNGE), 208 E 1ST STREET – APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2016.

Bob Monahan and Joe Menor were present on behalf of the application. Officer Vang asked if the application was for the Super Big Block Party and if it was going to be the same as last year. Mr. Monahan explained it would be exactly the same and that the hours would be from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. This time is different from the application and is to be amended to read 2:00. Mr. Braaten made a motion to approve the application and a second was made by Mr. Birchland. The application was unanimously approved.

There being no further business to bring before the commission, the meeting was declared adjourned at 5:20.