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

May 5, 2021

The regular meeting of the Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 4:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL: President Lon Hanson, Paul Tynjala, Patricia Stolee, Jack Green, Luke Frisco

ABSENT: Mark Osthus, Jeff Rosenthal

Approval of the April 7, 2021, Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission Minutes. Commissioner Tynjala moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Stolee.

The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

DULUTH AIRSHOW WINGS FOUNDATION (DULUTH AIRSHOW) - APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DULUTH AIRSHOW TO BE HELD ON JUNE 26-27, 2021 AT THE DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 4701 GRINDEN DRIVE, JEAN STOJEVICH, EVENT COORDINATOR. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Stolee and seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.

DULUTH AIRSHOW WINGS FOUNDATION (DULUTH OKTOBERFEST) – APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DULUTH OKTOBERFEST AT BAYFRONT PARK, SEPTEMBER 16 – 19, JEAN STOJEVICH, EVENT COORDINATOR. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Tynjala and was seconded by Commissioner Stolee. The motion passed unanimously.

SUPERIOR ALES, LLC (BLUE ROCK COFFEE & WINE CAFÉ) – APPLICATION FOR AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, 1702 MILLER TRUNK HIGHWAY, SUITE 107, RICK LAMPTON PROPRIETOR. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Stolee and was seconded by Commissioner Frisco. The motion passed unanimously.

MUY! PIZZA-TEJAS, LLC (PIZZA HUT) – APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE ON-SALE COMBINATION WINE-BEER LICENSES FROM MUY! PIZZA-MINNESOTA TO MUY! PIZZA-TEJAS, LLC. 902 WOODLAND AVENUE & 101 EAST CENTRAL ENTRANCE, MICHAEL HALVERSON, MANAGER. *A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Tynjala and was seconded by Commissioner Frisco. The motion carried unanimously.*

DUBH LINN, INC. (DUBH LINN BREW PUB) – APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE DESIGNATED SERVING AREA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, 109 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, MIKE MAXIM PROPRIETOR. No representative was present to speak on behalf of the application. Commissioner Tynjala moved to table the application until the June 2 meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.

GRANDMA'S MARATHON-DULUTH, INC. (GRANDMA'S MARATHON) – APPLIATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANDMA'S MARATHON, JUNE 19 AT BAYFRONT PARK, LINDA HANSON, FINANCE & OPERATIONS DIRECTOR. Commissioner Stolee moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Tynjala. The motion passed unanimously.

LEMON'S REEF, INC (THE REEF BAR) – APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE DESIGNATED SERVING AREA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANDMA'S MARATHON, JUNE 19, 2002 LONDON ROAD, DAN LANDGREN PROPRIETOR. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Stolee and was seconded by Commissioner Tynjala. The motion passed unanimously.

PLAYER'S GRANDSTAND (PLAYER'S SPORTS BAR) – APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE DESIGNATED SERVING AREA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, 4024 GRAND AVENUE, RICK MCARTHUR PROPRIETOR. No representative was present to speak on behalf of the application. Commissioner Tynjala moved to table the application until the June 2 meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.

S&D ENTERPRISES, INC. (GOPHER RESTAURANT & LOUNGE) – APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE DESIGNATED SERVING AREA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, 402 N. CENTRAL AVENUE, STEVE LAPLANTE PROPRIETOR. *No representative was present to speak on behalf of the application. Commissioner Tynjala moved to table the application until the June 2 meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.*

JMMP ENTERPRISES, LLC (KOM ON INN) – APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE DESIGNATED SERVING AREA ASSOCAITED WITH AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, 332 NORTH 57TH AVENUE WEST, JOHN OMUNDSON PROPRIETOR. No representative was present to speak on behalf of the application. Commissioner Tynjala moved to table the application until the June 2 meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned: 5:20 pm