

Lake County Illinois

Meeting held by Video Conference
Physical Location:
18 N County Street (10th Floor), Waukegan, IL 60085



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, November 22, 2021

9:00 AM

Meeting held by video conference. Register to virtually attend the meeting at <https://bit.ly/3kOuhSJ>

Lake County Liquor Control Commission

Pursuant to Section 7(e) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the current Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, and this Written Determination, this meeting will be held by audio and video conference.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend the hearing remote / virtual attendance through registration at the link on the front page of this agenda.

RECORDING: Hearings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public will be afforded time to comment on matters related to the business of the County Board. A total of 30 minutes will be permitted for Public Comment and no more than three minutes per Comment. In general, Public Comment on items not on the agenda will be presented near the beginning of the meeting. Public Comment on agenda items may be presented during consideration of that item. Individuals attending remotely may present their Public Comment during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

- * Meeting: Liquor Commission (Subject line for written Public Comment)
- * Name (REQUIRED)
- * Topic or Agenda Item # (REQUIRED)
- * Street Address, City, State (Optional)
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- * Organization/Agency/etc. Represented (If representing yourself, put "Self")

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0. [21-1171](#)

Chair's determination of need to meet by audio or video conference.

Attachments: [Determination - Chair Hart 7.30.21\[379\]](#)

1. Call to Order

Chair Hart called the Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present 4 - Commissioner Casbon, Commissioner Hart, Commissioner Hunter and
Commissioner Pedersen

** Electronic Participation: All Commissioners*

Others present:

Dan Brown, State's Attorney's Office

Jamie Helton, State's Attorney's Office

Corey Kemp, Sheriff's Department

Kyle Brasewicz, Sheriff's Department

Jakub Klatka, Sheriff's Department

Cassandra Hiller, County Administrator's Office

Kristy Cechini, County Board Office

John Graham, Graham C Store

Thomas Williamson, Graham C Store

Michael Cochran, Graham C Store

Piyush Patel, J's Liquor

Muhammad Ansari, Marathon Lake Bluff

Nick Carrescia, Attorney

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Addenda to the Agenda

4. Public Comment

5. Chair's Remark

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

7.1 [21-1870](#)

Minutes from October 25, 2021.

Attachments: [LC Minutes 10.25.21 Final](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

7.2 [21-1867](#)

Hearing for Graham C Store - Countryside violation of Section 111.040 of the Lake County Ordinances for failing to operate the licensed premises in compliance with Section 6-16(a)(i) of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934.

Jakub Klatka, Sheriff's Department and John Graham were both sworn in by the Court Reporter.

Jamie Helton, State's Attorney, reviewed the citation for the Graham C Store for selling alcohol to a minor.

Deputy Klatka, Sheriff's Department, provided an overview of the Liquor Compliance check for the Graham C Store, BP.

John Graham, Owner of the Graham C Store, provided testimony for the citation.

Thomas Williamson, General Manager and Michael Cochran, Manager were both sworn in by the Court Reporter.

Thomas Williamson, General Manager and Michael Cochran, Manager, provided testimony for the employee who sold alcohol to a minor.

The Liquor Commission fined Graham C Store for the citation.

7.3 [21-1868](#)

Hearing for J's Liquor violation of Section 111.040 of the Lake County Ordinances for failing to operate the licensed premises in compliance with Section 6-16(a)(i) of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934.

Corey Kemp, Sheriff's Department and Piyush Patel, J's Liquors, were sworn in by the court reporter.

Corey Kemp, Sheriff's Department, provided an overview of the Liquor Commission compliance check for J's Liquors in unincorporated Lake Villa.

Jamie Helton, State's Attorney, questioned Piyush Patel from J's Liquors in regards to serving alcohol to a minor.

Mr. Patel, J's Liquors, provided testimony for the citation.

The Liquor Commission fined J's Liquor Store for the citation.

7.4 [21-1869](#)

Hearing for Marathon Lake Bluff violation of Section 111.040 of the Lake County Ordinances for failing to operate the licensed premises in compliance with Section 6-16(a)(i) of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934.

Kyle Brasewicz, State's Attorney, and Muhammad Ansari, Marathon Gas Station, were sworn in by the court reporter.

Dan Brown, State's Attorney, questioned Detective Brasewicz in regards to the citation of selling alcohol to a minor.

Muhammad Ansari, Owner of the Marathon Gas Station, provided testimony for the citation.

The Liquor Commission fined Marathon Gas Station for the citation.

5. Executive Session

The Liquor Commission went into Executive Session at 10:00 a.m.

6. Member Remarks

7. Adjournment

Chair Hart adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Next Hearing: TBD