

LIQUOR ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 4:30 PM
Jackson County Courthouse, County Board Office

Call to Order (4:30 PM)

Members Present: Basden II, Calandro, Scerena and Snyder

Members Absent: Cervantez, Ihle and Kilquist

Also present: Ted Fricke

Approval of Minutes

- I. [23-8005](#) Approval of February 7, 2023 Minutes
A motion was made by Citizen Basden II, seconded by Legislative & Public Safety Chair Snyder, to approve the February 7, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
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Old Business

- II. [23-8006](#) Camera Requirements/Liquor Ordinance Update
There was a quick discussion of whether to continue keeping this item on the agenda. A motion was made to table the item indefinitely.
A motion was made by Citizen Basden II, seconded by Legislative & Public Safety Chair Snyder, to approve tabling the Camera Requirements/Liquor Ordinance Update agenda item indefinitely. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- III. [23-8007](#) Jackson County Liquor Truck License
Scerena commented that he had sent the information he had on the topic to ASA Bailey shortly after the last meeting. He noted that the license would be similar to a mobile food service license, if the board decided to create a special license for a liquor truck. The board had a discussion about provisions, pricing, and language that would be needed to create this type of license. Scerena commented that he would reach out to Perry County to see what provisions they require for their license. The County Administrator noted she would reach out to Perry County for their liquor license verbiage so that Jackson County could begin creating its own.
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New Business

- IV. [23-8008](#) Manager/Owner Living Outside of County Requirements
The County Administrator introduced Mr. Fricke and informed the board that he was in the process of purchasing the Chinch Bug Tavern, but that he lived 4 miles outside of the County and he wanted to ensure that he would be eligible for a county liquor license. The County Administrator shared with the board the Illinois Liquor statute regarding residency of the county. The board agreed to reach out to the City of Murphysboro and find out how they handle requests from owners who live outside the city limits before deciding how to handle the issue.
- V. [23-8009](#) Shawnee Cave Application
Calandro discussed the conversation he had with the owner of the Shawnee Cave, noting that he had explained to the owner that he would not be allowed to have a liquor license until the
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health department had done an inspection of the property and approved it to have a license. The board discussed the different options for Shawnee Cave to have a liquor license, deciding it did not qualify for a license at this time. The board came to the consensus that the County Administrator would send a letter to the owner outlining the reasons the Cave did not qualify for a license, but that if they could find a vendor in the County who would be willing to sell liquor at their event, the County would issue that vendor a temporary "one" day class "H" license.

The board then had a quick discussion on state statute fines for license violations. The board agreed to have the next meeting scheduled in June to follow up on the items discussed.

Executive Session

Adjourn (5:12 PM)

Basden moved and Snyder seconded to adjourn, motion carried.