

**Ogle County Liquor Commission
Tentative Minutes
April 19, 2022**

Chairman Finfrock calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Present: Sparrow, Nordman, and Finfrock. Absent: None Other: June Hoffman, Deputy Clerk

Motion by Sparrow to approve the Liquor Commission Meeting minutes of April 26, 2021 and Nordman seconds.

Motion Carried.

New Business

○ 2022 – 2023 Ogle County Liquor License & Video Gaming Permit

- Finfrock shared all previous Liquor License applicants have turned in their paperwork except for Costas for renewal.

Sparrow moves to approve all of the 2022-2023 renewal applications and once the proper paperwork is turned in to the County Clerk also approve Costa's; if they decide to apply and Nordman seconds.

Motion carried.

- Finfrock stated all Video Gaming applicants have turned in their renewal paperwork as well with a maximum number of gaming terminals now 6.

Sparrow moves to approve all of the 2022-2023 Video Gaming renewal applications and Nordman seconds.

Motion carried.

○ Increase Video Gaming Fee Up to \$250 per Terminal Effective May 1, 2022

Finfrock shared on December 17, 2021, Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law IL HB 3136 as P.A. 102-0689. This law allows for the Video Gaming terminal fee to increase, up to \$250 per machine. Finfrock shared although the fee is approved to \$250 he didn't think that large of an increase would be in the best interest of Ogle

County businesses but noted an increase is needed compared to other fees in surrounding Counties.

A clarification was made that effective May 1, 2022 would mean if any renewal applicant decided to add an additional machine or a new entity altogether, for the remainder of 2022, the new fee would apply.

Finrock stated that the businesses with Video Gaming terminals would be hand delivered so that this fee increase could be discussed with the applicants.

Sparrow moved to increase the terminal fee to \$150 per machine and Nordman seconds.

Motion carried

Old Business – None

Public Comment - None

Adjournment:

At 4:10 pm, there being no further business, Finrock adjourns the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
June M. Hoffman
Deputy Clerk