

**Ogle County Liquor Commission Tentative Minutes
May 16, 2023**

Chairman Finfrock calls the meeting to order at 4:44 pm. Present: Nordman, Larson, and Finfrock. Absent: None Other: State's Attorney, Mike Rock, and June Jacobs.

Motion by Nordman to approve the Liquor Commission Meeting minutes of April 18, 2023 and Larson seconds.

Motion Carried.

New Business

• 2023-2024 Liquor Licensees - East of Yellowstone Lodge and Retreat

- Chairman Finfrock stated there is an application for a C-1 License and asked Deputy Clerk, Jacobs to share the status of the application. Jacobs shared there have been responses back from Zoning and the State's Attorney's office who both seem favorable of the approval of this license. The responses from the Sheriff and Health departments are still pending. Zoning's recommendation to approve the license due to the Cowell's being very involved in the Zoning process. The property is zoned properly but will need a Special Use Permit for the events being held on premises and the Assessment Planning and Zoning Committee has approved that process. Zoning Administrator, Mark Miller stated the Special Use permit is on the Agenda for the May Zoning meeting and then will come to the June County Board meeting if approved.

Chairman Finfrock moves to approve a liquor license for East of Yellowstone Lodge and Retreat contingent upon Zoning approvals and review of final recommendations from Sheriff and Health Departments and Nordman seconds.

Motion carried.

• Increase Hours of Operation

- Chairman Finfrock shared there was a request to increase the hours of operations of liquor sales. There have been concerns from a particular establishment that they are losing business due to having to wait until 12 to serve liquor.

Larson moves to approve the start of liquor sales to 11 am and Nordman seconds.

Nordman asked that if we approve this it will be the same for everyone in the County and it was clarified that it would be.

Larson stated he is concerned though what the recourse is if we decided to go back to the original time of service if there are issues.

Larson moved to rescind his previous motion and moves to hold this item over until next month and Nordman seconds.

Motion carried.

Old Business –

There was a review of the One Day Event licenses and the process. The understanding of certain establishments having to go through procedures to be licensed in different municipalities. There was a clarification to the application process will be the application, proof of liability insurance, current State license, and a municipality license if one has been issued.

Public Comment – None

Adjournment - At 5:20 pm, there being no further business, Finfrock adjourns the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
June Jacobs
Deputy Clerk

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