

CITY OF ANN ARBOR COUNCIL LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE
March 13, 2009

The City of Ann Arbor Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen Rapundalo, at 3:30 p.m. on March 13, 2009, in the City Council Chamber, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were Councilmembers Stephen Rapundalo, Tony Derezinski and Mike Anglin. City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and Fire Marshal Kathleen Chamberlain were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Derezinski moved, seconded by Anglin, that the agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Derezinski moved, seconded by Anglin, to approve the minutes of March 6, 2009 as presented.

On a voice vote, the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Liquor License Ordinance Revisions (City Attorney)

Assistant City Attorney Mary Fales provided the committee members with a copy of the proposed changes to the City's liquor license ordinance (Chapter 109 Liquor).

Committee members reviewed the proposed ordinance amendments. It was suggested that Ms. Fales forward a copy of the proposed ordinance to the 15th District Court Judges for their review and comments. Committee members also asked Ms. Fales to confirm that the information in Section 9:83 is current and in compliance with existing State law.

Councilmember Rapundalo brought up an issue about art galleries and other businesses that do not typically serve alcohol, such as hair salons, providing complementary alcoholic drinks to patrons. Ms. Fales confirmed that this was prohibited under State law and the AAPD would enforce the law.

There was a discussion regarding the proposed annual renewal process.

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

Committee members requested that the City Clerk update the Clerk's Office webpage to provide more information regarding the liquor license process and the availability of the redevelopment licenses.

Councilmember Rapundalo informed the committee that Salsarita's (HBSB Holdings) has officially closed his doors and was out of business. The City's of approval of the new Class C liquor license for this business was still being processed at the State level.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the committee, the Chair called the meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
Ann Arbor City Clerk