

**VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY  
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING  
September 27, 2012  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room, 10987 Main St., Huntley, Illinois 60142.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Charles H. Sass; Commissioners: Pam Fender, Nick Hanson, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold and John Piwko.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Ron Hahn

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Village Manager David Johnson, Senior Assistant to the Village Manager Lisa Armour, Management Assistant Barbara Read and Village Attorney Mike Coppedge.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**HEARING:**

- a) Approval of Ordinance (O)2012-09.43 – Amendment to Huntley Code of Ordinances – Business Regulations 110.24 – Limitation on Licenses – Adding one Class “A” License – Liquor Control Ordinance

Chairman Sass reported that the Village of Huntley regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Village through its Liquor Control Ordinance which provides for the issuance of certain classes of liquor licenses and establishes the number of licenses available in each class.

Chairman Sass reported that this item was discussed at the September 20, 2012 Committee of the Whole Meeting and action is being requested of the Liquor Commission to amend the Liquor Control Ordinance to make available seven (7) Class “A” licenses instead of six (6) in order to provide for the application from Sponsors Bar and Grill; 10400 Route 47. The application has been reviewed by Staff and all is in order for consideration.

Chairman Sass asked if the Liquor Commission had any comments or questions; there were none.

**A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2012-09.43 – Amendment To Huntley Code of Ordinances Business Regulations 110.24 – Limitation On Licenses – Adding One (1) Class “A” License – Liquor Control Ordinance.**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Fender

**SECOND:** Commissioner Hanson

**AYES:** Commissioner Fender, Hanson, Kanakaris, Leopold and Piwko

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Hahn

**The motion carried: 5-0-1**

- b) Approval of Ordinance (O)2012-09.44 - Issuance of a Class “A” Liquor License to Sponsors Bar & Grill, located at 10400 Route 47

Chairman Sass reported that the Village of Huntley regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Village through its Liquor Control Ordinance, which provides for the issuance of certain classes of liquor licenses and establishes the number of licenses available in each class. The Village is in receipt of an application for a Class “A” liquor license from Ms. Kara Simpson and Mr. Scott Sharp for Sponsors Bar and Grill “Sponsors”. Ms. Simpson and Mr. Sharp have signed the lease and are planning on opening Sponsors at the location previously occupied by Del Toro’s Tex Mex. Sponsors is planned to be a sports bar type operation including a full food menu. Minor renovations are being done to the location and their intent is to be open October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chairman Sass reported that this item was discussed at the September 20, 2012 Committee of the Whole Meeting and action is being requested of the Liquor Commission to approve Ordinance (O)2012-09.44 the issuance of a Class “A” Liquor License to Sponsors Bar and Grill; 10400 Route 47 subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner must show proof of the State of Illinois Liquor Licenses before the Village of Huntley Class “A” Liquor License becomes effective.
2. Petitioner must obtain a certificate of occupancy from the Village of Huntley.

Chairman Sass asked if the Liquor Commission had any comments or questions; there were none.

**A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2012-09.44 - Issuance of a Class “A” Liquor License to Sponsors Bar & Grill, located at 10400 Route 47.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Piwko**  
**SECOND: Commissioner Leopold**  
**AYES: Commissioner Fender, Hanson, Kanakaris, Leopold and Piwko**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSENT: Commissioner Hahn**  
**The motion carried: 5-0-1**

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**There being no further business to discuss, a MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Piwko**  
**SECOND: Commissioner Leopold**  
**The Voice Vote noted all ayes and the motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Read  
Recording Secretary