

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Liquor Control Committee was held on Wednesday March 10, 2010 in City Hall, Room 315. Chairman Drinkwine called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT
Commissioners:	Drinkwine Mayor Ellison (Alternate) Poulton	Semchena

Also present were City Manager Johnson, City Attorney Gillam, Police Chief Jahnke, Police Lt. Young, and City Treasurer Kravitz.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to address the Committee, therefore the Public Comment section of the meeting was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mayor Ellison
Second by Commissioner Poulton

BE IT RESOLVED that the Royal Oak Liquor Control Committee minutes of February 10, 2010 were approved as submitted.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

ANNUAL CLASS C LICENSE RENEWALS

Lt. Young advised the Building and Fire Departments recommend renewal of all current Class C license holders and the Police Department has no objections to the recommended renewals.

The following establishments have unpaid water/taxes:

SANGRIA

Chairman Drinkwine advised an email was received previously, by City staff, who received a call, indicating the owner is out of town, on an emergency, and would not be attending the meeting.

FOUR GREEN FIELDS

Mr. Rick Griswold, Owner of Four Green Fields, was present and agreed to pay \$13,000 of the \$22,838, by the end of the month, and \$1,000 a month until a claim with the insurance company is resolved for a broken water pipe.

HI-TOPS 10 1/2

Ms. Susie Hazamy was present and was advised by Mr. Kravitz the \$14,670 balance was transferred to Oakland County and to contact them to set up a payment plan.

JIMI'S RESTAURANT

No one was present on behalf of the establishment and Mr. Kravitz had not been notified regarding setting up a payment plan.

Mr. Kravitz advised \$694 was transferred to the County for personal property taxes. The prior year's personal property tax was paid which was the City's biggest concern. The water bill is a lien on the land

and building for \$268 and \$6,640 that was transferred to the County with \$120 and \$3,596 owed to the City.

Mr. Gillam briefed the Committee on the renewal process with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC).

Moved by Mayor Ellison
Second by Commissioner Poulton

BE IT RESOLVED that the Royal Oak Liquor Control Committee hereby recommends to have the owners of Jimi's Restaurant and Sangria appear before the City Commission on March 15, 2010 to determine whether or not it will be necessary to conduct a full hearing to consider possible Class C license revocation.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

POLICE UPDATE

Lt. Young advised he met with Ye Olde Saloon who will be at the April meeting to request an expansion of an additional bar in the building south of them.

The investigation findings for the new owners of Fifth Avenue Billiards will be brought to the Committee when completed.

Cantina Diablo is seeking another location within the City to resubmit their request.

Decoy operations for the Class C and SDD/SDM establishments will begin soon.

The Blackfinn investigations have been completed and the January 3rd fight incident was sent to the MLCC for over serving and allowing an intoxicated person to be in the establishment.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mayor Ellison
Second by Commissioner Poulton

BE IT RESOLVED that the Royal Oak Liquor Control Committee adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Melanie Halas
City Clerk

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