

**MINUTES OF THE
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

Village Manager Timony called the Liquor and License Commission Hearing to order at 6:52 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Commissioners Marquardt, Koch, Liquor Commissioner Byrne via telephone.

Also present were: Village Manager Timony, CD Director Jennings, Chief Kreis, Attorney Ferolo and Recording Secretary Koehl.

Village Manager Timony called for a motion to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Koch, to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 –Marquardt, Koch Byrne

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

1. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 17, 2024 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve the December 17, 2024 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch, to approve the December 17, 2024 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 –Marquardt, Byrne, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

2. VERNONMILL BUSINESS INC., DBA ERNIE’S SHELL 909 S. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR A CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSE

Mr. Matthew Alex, representative of Vernonmill Business Inc., dba Ernie’s Shell, appeared before the Liquor & License Commission requesting a Class “D” Liquor License. A Class “D” license authorizes the retail sale of beer and wine in food stores or other stores, not consumed on the premises thereof. They have intentions to come back to the Commission at a future time, to request the ability to also sell hard liquor from behind the counter.

Ms. Christie Ewing, previous owner of Ernie's Shell appeared and stated that owners of Vernonmill Business Inc., dba Ernie's Shell own quite a few similar businesses in the area, and are a great choice of businesses to continue serving the Vernon Hills area for the future.

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve Item 2 VERNONMILL BUSINESS INC., DBA ERNIE'S SHELL 909 S. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR A CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch, to approve Item 2 VERNONMILL BUSINESS INC., DBA ERNIE'S SHELL 909 S. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR A CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSE

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 –Marquardt, Byrne, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch, to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

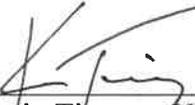
Voice vote:

All in Favor.

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Approved this 4th day of March 2025.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



Roger L. Byrne., Liquor Commissioner