

**MINUTES OF THE
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Liquor Commissioner Koch called the Liquor and License Commission Hearing to order at 6:51 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Commissioners Marquardt, Oppenheim, and Liquor Commissioner Koch.

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

1. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2025 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Liquor Commissioner Koch called for a motion to approve the October 21, 2025 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, to approve the October 21, 2025 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Marquardt, Oppenheim, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

2. CONTINUED ITEM CASE # 2025-01: ALDI INC. #61 1800 MILWAUKEE AVE., VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 LIQUOR VIOLATION, SELLING OF LIQUOR TO PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

CD Director Jennings introduced Case # 2025-01. Stevne Johnson, Aldi Attorney and Andrew Carter, Aldi District Manager appeared before the Commission.

Attorney Ferolo swore in Mr. Carter, and he was asked if Aldi received the notice. He answered yes that Aldi did receive the notice. Attorney Ferolo asked how he plead, and Mr. Carter plead liable to the charge. Staff recommended a \$2000 fine, with \$1000 to be paid immediately and \$1000 to be deferred, pending that no further violations occur in an 18-month period.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Oppenheim, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, to find Aldi liable and impose a \$2000 fine, with \$1000 to be paid immediately and \$1000 to be deferred, pending that no further violations occur in an 18-month period.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Marquardt, Oppenheim, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Voice vote:

All in Favor.

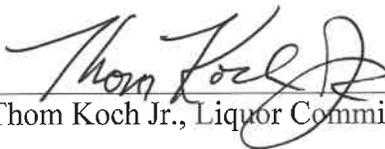
Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Approved this 18th day of November, 2025.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



Thom Koch Jr., Liquor Commissioner