

EXECUTIVE/PERSONNEL/LIQUOR COMMITTEE
April 10, 2019

Present: Donna Hibbetts, Chairwoman
Matt Wells Ray Koonce
Chad Michel Molly Alaria

Absent: None

Others present: Mike Havera, Mike Gianasi, Vince Harris and Jan Bland.

The Executive, Personnel, and Liquor Committee met on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the County Board Meeting Room, second floor of the Christian County Courthouse, Taylorville, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to address any agenda items, any personnel issues, policies, and any other matters properly brought before the Committee. All members were present. There were no public comments. The grievance will be rescheduled

LIQUOR LICENSE REQUESTS

Phil Corzine and his wife attended the committee meeting to explain a new business venture of which they are pursuing. Currently, they have a frozen cut meat business located in the rural Assumption area on their homestead property. It is zoned commercial and inspected by the county health department. Until the recent fire at the 1905 Brewery in Assumption, of which he was part owner, he was the brewer of a local label beer. It is the Corzine's intention to brew at home and to add the product to the meat business. The business is not open full time, generally only on Saturday 9-1. When the brewery portion is added to the business, the hours could be one or two days on the weekends generally during daytime hours. The request for a license is to be a one to two barrel brewer and to sell it as package liquor. Often in this type of business, the customer would sample the beer before the purchase. Mr. Corzine noted that this is not intended to be a bar nor would he have late hours as it is located at his home property. There was unanimous discussion for approval for this venture, however prior to approving the request Zoning Director Vince Harris advised the committee that Mr. Corzine has requested a special use in zoning as his property, although zoned commercial (meat package sales), the code does not list any alcohol sales. He was going to schedule a Zoning Board of Appeals hearing as soon as possible for the special use approval. A motion was made by Matt Wells and seconded by Chad Michel to direct States Attorney Havera to draft a Brewery Class Liquor License classification to present to the Board contingent upon the Zoning Board of Appeals Special Use decision. The motion carried.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS

Currently, the three AFSCME contracts are in negotiations. The first meeting date has been set for the Probation employees who have selected the FOP to represent them (a separate contract and provisions from the Sheriff's office). AFSCME formerly represented the Probation employees.

A motion was made to adjourn by Donna Hibbetts and seconded by Matt Wells. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Hibbetts