

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
LIQUOR COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2025

I. Call to Order

Liquor Commission Chairperson LaDon Trost called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – John Creighton, John Lang, LaDon Trost. Present: 3. Present electronically: 0. Absent: 0. A quorum was established.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes of the September 30, 2025, Special Liquor Commission meeting was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

V. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

VI. New Business

A motion to approve the FY26 Liquor Commission Meeting Schedule B, changing the meeting dates to the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with an alternative start time of 5:30 p.m. for the December 2026 meeting, was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association (dba Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Chestnut Mountain Ski Resort, LLC (dba Chestnut Mountain Resort), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by LaDon Trost. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba East Course), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba Highlands), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba North Course), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba South Course), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba Stonedrift Spa), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by LaDon Trost. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba Woodlands Lounge), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Ehrler Ranch, LLC (dba Ehrler Ranch Special Event Barn), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to FLBG, LLC (dba FLBG, LLC), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Galena Golf Club, Inc. (dba Galena Golf Club), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Goldmoor Inn & Resort, Inc. (dba Goldmoor Inn & Resort), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Inn at Irish Hollow, Inc. (dba Irish Hollow), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by LaDon Trost. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to The Galena Trading Corporation (dba Pool Concession), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to The Galena Trading Corporation (dba The Galena Territory Marina), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to The Galena Trading Corporation (dba The Shenandoah Riding Center), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Thumser Entertainment Inc. (dba Thumser's 19th Hole), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners Association (dba Marina Concessions), Class B was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Eagle Ridge Hospitality, LLC (dba Country Store), Class B was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Galena Territory Association, Inc., Class C was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Massbach Ridge, LLC (dba Massbach Ridge Winery), Class E was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Hawk Valley Hospitality, LLC (dba Hawk Valley Retreat and Cottages), Class F was made by John Lang and seconded by LaDon Trost. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Galena Cellars, Inc. (dba Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Woodbine Bend, LLC (dba Woodbine Bend Golf Course and Restaurant), Class A was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Orchard Landing, Co. dba Galena Cider Company (dba Orchard Landing, Co. dba Galena Cider Company), Class E was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve the renewal of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license for 2026 to Council Hill Station (dba Council Hill Station), Class A was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

VII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

VIII. Committee Member Concerns

There were no concerns.

IX. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:01 PM by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. Motion carried by voice vote.

The next Liquor Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:30 PM.