

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
LIQUOR COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 16, 2025

I. Call to Order

Jo Daviess County Chairperson LaDon Trost called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Administrative Offices in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to review and approve minutes of the July 1, 2025 Special Liquor Commission meeting was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

V. Unfinished Business

None.

VI. New Business

A motion to issue a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Safe Haven, dba Paws and Pasta at the Marina, 175 Marina Dr., Galena, IL 61036, Class X1, event date September 20, 2025, with delivery dates September 19-21, 2025 was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to issue a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association, dba Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association Garden Club, 14A200 E. Canyon Club Dr., Apple River, IL, 61001, Class X2, event date August 21, 2025, with delivery dates August 20-22, 2025 was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to issue a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Galena Art & Recreation Center, dba Galena ARC Brewfest, 8700 W. Chestnut Mountain Rd., Galena, IL 61036, Class X1, event date July 26, 2025, with delivery dates July 25-27, 2025 was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to issue a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Dittmar Farms, LLC, dba Dittmar Farms

& Orchard, 256 S. Grebner Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028, Class H. *(This license shall be in effect for no more than a consecutive six-month period during the calendar year of issuance)* was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to issue a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Jo Daviess County Agricultural Society, dba Jo Daviess County Fair, 101 High St., Warren, IL 61087, Class X1, event dates July 31 to August 3, 2025, with delivery dates July 30 to August 4, 2025 was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

VII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

VIII. Committee Member Concerns

John Lang asked whether the liquor license for the rodeo a couple of weeks ago was issued. Chairperson Trost replied that it was not, because the application was not in the name of a business, but of an individual. In order for a license to be issued by the state, it must be in the name of a business.

IX. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

The next regular meeting is Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jo Daviess County Administrative Offices, 219 Kelly Ln., Galena.