

LIQUOR COMMISSION REPORT

COMMISSION: Liquor Commission
CHAIRPERSON: LaDon Trost
DATE/TIME: July 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: LaDon Trost, John Creighton and John Lang

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Angela Kaiser

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Trost called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was established.

2. Minutes Approval:

- a) Minutes of the April 16, 2025 Liquor Commission meeting – **Lang/Creighton motioned to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2025 Liquor Commission meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.**

3. Citizens' Comments: None

3. Unfinished Business: None

4. New Business:

- a) Discussion and possible action regarding issuing a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to the Scales Mound Fire Protection District (dba Scales Mound Fire Protection District), 2085 S. Apple Canyon Road, Apple River, IL, Class X1, July 5, 2025, with service July 3-7, 2025 – Members noted the dates are incorrect and should be July 1-6, 2025. **Creighton/Lang motioned to approve the issuance of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to the Scales Mound Fire Protection District (dba Scales Mound Fire Protection District), 2085 S. Apple Canyon Road, Apple River, IL, Class X1, July 5, 2025, with service July 1-6, 2025. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- b) Discussion and possible action regarding issuing a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Kaitlyn Pingel, (dba Kaitlyn Pingel), 101 High St., Warren, IL, Class X2, July 3-5, 2025, with service July 3-7, 2025 – There were many questions regarding this application; the applicant was contacted and asked to explain why there were so many inconsistencies in the information provided. After much discussion, it was decided that the license would be issued, with the belief the state of Illinois would make the final determination. The dates on the agenda were also incorrect and needed to be changed to July 2-6, 2025. **Lang/Creighton motioned to approve the issuance of a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Kaitlyn Pingel, (dba Kaitlyn Pingel), 101 High St., Warren, IL, Class X2, July 2-6, 2025, with service July 3-7, 2025. The motioned carried by voice vote.**

5. Citizens' Comments: None

6. Member Concerns: Creighton asked again if there is a requirement to have a liquor control commission, or if it is something that can be done administratively. Kaiser stated it is a statutory obligation to have a liquor commission, however it's possible the applications could be addressed in a different way.

7. Adjourn: Lang/Creighton motioned to adjourn at 10:54 a.m. The motion carried by voice vote.