

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
LIQUOR COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 14, 2026

I. Call to Order

Liquor Commission Chairperson Trost called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 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.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026, 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

VI. New Business

A motion to approve 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 August 1, 2026 was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Dittmar Farms, LLC, dba Dittmar Farms & Orchard, 256 S. Grebner Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028, Class H (*License shall be in effect for no more than one consecutive six-month period during the calendar year of issuance per the County's liquor ordinance*) was made by John Lang and seconded by LaDon Trost. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Apple Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association, dba Apple Canyon Lake Sizzling Concert, 14A157 Canyon Club Rd., Apple River, IL 61001, Class X1, event date July 25, 2026 was made by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve a Jo Daviess County retailer liquor license to Safe Haven, dba Safe Haven Humane Society Paws at the Pavilion, 175 Marina Dr., Galena, IL 61036, Class X1, event date September 19, 2026 was made by John Lang and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to approve 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 30,

2026, to August 2, 2026 was made by LaDon Trost and seconded by John Creighton. The motion carried by voice vote.

VII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

VIII. Committee Member Concerns

None.

IX. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:37 PM by John Creighton and seconded by John Lang. Motion carried by voice vote.

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.