

## MINUTES OF THE LEE COUNTY LIQUOR COMMISSION MEETING 6-29-21

LIQUOR COMMISSION BOARD – BOB OLSON, CHRIS NORBERG & DOUG FARSTER WERE ALL PRESENT. LEE CO. BOARD MEMBER RICK HUMPHREY WAS ALSO PRESENT.

Chair Olson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Present was Sue Cook of the Amboy Saddle Club. Cook addressed the Comm. About the lack of business bookings at the Saddle Club do to the Covid-19 pandemic. She went on to say that their bar business had only taken in \$157.00 so far this year and felt that they could not afford the \$1500.00 license fee. After much discussion the Comm. decided to allow a fee of \$40.00 an event to be instituted and would be in effect for up to 24 hrs. This would allow them as a non- profit organization to continue to operate until they receive more bookings.

The change the Comm. Would take to the full County Board would be in the first paragraph on page 10 of the Liquor Control guide and would read as follows: 2. Duration Event Fee: a class E license is valid for one continues 24 hr. period and a class E license can be granted on consecutive days. The face of the license shall state its effective date and time. The per event fee for the class E license shall be \$40.00.

Under the current license availability on page 8 of the Liquor Control Guide the Commission recommends the following changes: class R-2, E-50 & G-10. A motion was made by Norberg and seconded by Farster to recommend the above changes. Motion carried

Rick Humphrey came in front of the commission as the operator of the Timber Creek Golf Club and asked the commjssion to amend the class A, B & C license to allow alcohol to be served on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. as many golfers like to get out early and currently can't purchase alcohol till 11:00 a.m. After much discussion Norberg made a motion to take to the full County Board changing the Sunday Liquor sales to 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. from the current 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Farster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no more business to come before the commission, a motion by Farster to adjourn was made at 12:01 p.m. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted this 29<sup>th</sup>. day of June, 2021.

Doug Farster