

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED: 2/10/16

WEST CHICAGO LIQUOR/TOBACCO CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2015

1. **Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum:** Mayor Pineda called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was established.

2. **Members Present:** Mayor Ruben Pineda
Alderman Becky Stout
Alderman Matt Fuesting

3. **Staff Present:** Michael Guttman, City Administrator

4. **Approval of Minutes:**

Alderman Fuesting moved and Alderman Stout seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2013 meeting. Motion unanimously passed by voice vote.

5. **New Business:**

- a. **Request for a New Class F Liquor License** – Alderman Fuesting moved and Alderman Stout seconded a motion to recommend that the City Council grant a new Class F Liquor License, pending passing the criminal background check, to the Punishers Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club which is renting space where Club 38 used to be located. *Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.*

- b. Administrator Guttman updated the Commission on three pending requests for liquor licenses:

- A. Miguel Romero is interested in leasing the space formerly occupied by the Privilege Cafe and has started the application process for a Class A-3 Liquor License. If Mr. Romero passed the background check and after he forms a corporation, the Commission directed staff to prepare an Ordinance for an upcoming City Council meeting to grant him such a license. Should Mr. Romero want to host live entertainment at his business, he will need to apply for a Class I Liquor License, which will be reviewed by the Commission.

- B. The owner of Mexico Chiquito has expressed interest in a Class A-3 Liquor License. The space his business occupies does not meet the minimum square footage threshold for a Class A License, so should

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- C. he apply for a Class E-3 Liquor License and pass the background check, the Commission directed staff to prepare an Ordinance for an upcoming City Council meeting to grant him such a license.
- D. Ms. Viviana Perez, the owner of El Ranchero Restaurante in Tower Station, has expressed interested in a beer and wine license (Class E). Since she does not live in West Chicago, she needs to form a corporation/partnership that has corporate offices located in West Chicago. She is still trying to understand the process. If Ms. Perez passes the background check and after she forms a corporation, the Commission directed staff to prepare an Ordinance for an upcoming City Council meeting to grant him such a license.

6. **Unfinished Business: None**

7. **Adjournment:** Alderman Stout moved to adjourn. Second, Alderman Matt Fuesting. Voice vote showed all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.