

***Proceedings of the Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois  
held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2008***

PRE-COUNCIL MEETING of the Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois held on Monday, March 17, 2008 at 3:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, Joliet Municipal Building, 150 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: MAYOR ARTHUR SCHULTZ and DISTRICT 4 COUNCILWOMAN SUSIE A. BARBER, DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY M. BROPHY, COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE JAN QUILLMAN, DISTRICT 1 COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. SHETINA, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE MICHAEL F. TURK and DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMAN ANTHONY UREMOVIC.

ABSENT: DISTRICT 5 COUNCILMAN WARREN C. DORRIS and COUNCILMAN AT LARGE THOMAS C. GIARRANTE.

ALSO PRESENT: CITY MANAGER JOHN M. MEZERA and CORPORATION COUNSEL JEFFREY S. PLYMAN.

The City Manager asked the Mayor and Council's indulgence in moving several items up on the agenda due to the presence of interested individuals.

The City Manager first explained Council Memo #305-08 dealing with the Annexation of 1450 S. Brandon Road which is being recommended for tabling until the April 15, 2008 City Council meeting.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Dan Campus then explained Council Memo #374-08 dealing with the Issuance of a Class "B" Liquor License at 1356 Houbolt Road.

It was requested that this item be voted on today.

1. Issuance of a Class "B" Liquor License at 1356 Houbolt Road  
(Council Memo #374-08)

A communication from the Liquor Commissioner regarding the application of CAM Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a West Side Tap for the issuance of a Class "B" Liquor License at 1356 Houbolt Road contained his recommendation that the issuance of this license is in the best interest of the City, and therefore, approval is recommended.

COUNCILMAN TURK moved that the recommendation of the Liquor Commissioner be concurred in.

Motion seconded by COUNCILMAN UREMOVIC.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILWOMAN BARBER, COUNCILMAN BROPHY,  
COUNCILWOMAN QUILLMAN, COUNCILMEN SHETINA, TURK,  
UREMOVIC and MAYOR SCHULTZ.

NAYS: NONE.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Dan Campus then explained Council Memo #375-08 dealing with the Transfer of a Class "C" Liquor License at 7142 Caton Farm Road.

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It was requested that this item be voted on today.

2. Transfer of a Class "C" Liquor License at 7142 Caton Farm Road  
(Council Memo #375-08)

A communication from the Liquor Commissioner regarding the application of S & K Pantry, Inc. d/b/a S & K Pantry for the transfer of a Class "C" Liquor License at 7142 Caton Farm Road contained his recommendation that the transfer of this license is in the best interest of the City, and therefore, approval is recommended.

COUNCILMAN SHETINA moved that the recommendation of the Liquor Commissioner be concurred in.

Motion seconded by COUNCILMAN TURK.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMAN BROPHY, COUNCILWOMAN QUILLMAN,  
COUNCILMEN SHETINA, TURK, UREMOVIC, COUNCILWOMAN  
BARBER and MAYOR SCHULTZ.

NAYS: NONE.

The City Manager then went to the beginning of the agenda to explain the remaining items.

The City Manager explained Council Memo #326-08 dealing with an Interagency Agreement Between the City of Joliet and the Joliet Job Corps Center for policing jurisdiction of the Center at 1101 Mills Road.

COUNCILMAN BROPHY asked what are we doing for them now.

The City Manager said we go through this from time to time as they get new operators at the Job Corps Center. He asked the Police Chief to explain whether they're in the City, what they are entitled to and what services we give them.

The Police Chief stated this particular property is actually under Federal jurisdiction. He said the contractor, Adams and Associates, through the U.S. Department of Labor, is required to enter into an agreement with local law enforcement which provides local police services to that particular property. He said we have been doing this for several years and recently there was a change-over in the director of the Job Corps and they noted that an agreement had expired a couple of years back and they needed to update that agreement. He said they have brought that agreement forward and will need to do it again next year. He said it really doesn't change any of the procedures that we have in place right now. He said basically we respond to any request for police services at the Job Corps and we provide those police services just as we would at any other type of institution like this. He said this is basically an education facility.

COUNCILMAN SHETINA said he attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Will County Center for Economic Development the other day, and there is an organization called CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning), and reading through the intent of that organization, it appears as though it entails the old NIPC (Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission) and CATS (Chicago Area Transportation Study). He said what it appears to him to be is in an organization

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that is trying to pre-empt the corporate authority or the ability of a city to increase their corporate boundaries through annexations and that kind of thing. He said that organization to him on a sub-rosa basis is trying to interject themselves in a city's or county's business or whatever it might be. He said he thinks this is something we need to look at before we go any further and certainly not give them any money by any stretch, but see what their intentions are. He said from what he can see it does not bode well for any city or county that is around. He said he would like to see staff pick up on that and see where it's at, who's involved, how they get funding and that kind of thing.

COUNCILWOMAN QUILLMAN said she thinks the Planning Director knows about this because several years ago they had some meetings at Lewis College for planning so we might want to ask him. She said she went to some of those meetings with him and COUNCILMAN SHETINA is absolutely right, they want a piece of everything.

3. Citizens to be Heard

a. Robert Iuffues Webb II re: Police Issues

Mr. Webb did not appear at the meeting

The City Manager advised that there was no need to go into closed session.

The meeting adjourned.

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ARTHUR SCHULTZ  
Mayor

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JANET K. TRAVEN  
City Clerk

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