

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ALCOHOL, GAMBLING & TOBACCO COMMISSION**

January 3, 2024

The regular meeting of the Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission was held on Wednesday, January 3, 2023, at 4:45 p.m. in the Duluth City Hall.

ROLL CALL: President Patricia Stolee, Jeff Rosenthal, Jack Green

ABSENT: Paul Tynjala

Approval of the December 6, 2023 Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission Minutes. *Commissioner Rosenthal moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.*

NEW BUSINESS:

DOWNTOWN DULUTH (39TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION) – APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2024 AT 350 HARBOR DRIVE. *Commissioner Rosenthal moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.*

P.S. LIQUOR, INC. (P.S. LIQUOR) – APPLICATION FOR AN OFF-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENES FOR 5631 EAST SUPERIOR STREET. *Commissioner Rosenthal moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.*

MERRYWEATHER INC. (MERRYWEATHER INN) – APPLICATION FOR AN ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR 2316 EAST 1ST STREET *Commissioner Rosenthal moved to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Green. The motion passed unanimously.*

PUBLIC HEARING:

JMBFF, LLC (SPURS ON FIRST) – UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023. *Madeline Peterson and Jona Johnson spoke on behalf of Spurs on First and spoke to the challenges of identifying underage patrons and the security issues they face at their establishment. Officers from the Duluth Police Department were in attendance to speak on behalf of ongoing efforts to rein in underage consumption throughout the city.*

Adjourned: 5:39 pm