



Village of Addison

MINUTES **ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION** **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

**Addison Village Hall
Room 2002
One Friendship Plaza
Addison, IL 60101**

Liquor Commissioner Tom Hundley

Commission Members present:
Rick Delawder, Chairman
Anthony Amato
Carol Cesario
Mike Hartnett
Fred Yanez

1. Call to order, roll call

The November 4, 2025 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Delawder. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Tony Amato, Carol Cesario, Mike Hartnett and Fred Yanez; Village Manager Maranowicz, Chief Selvik, Commander Pope, Attorney Freeman, and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Tacos El Tio #10 were Honorio Martinez, Anthony DiMauro, and Janette Cameron.

Representing American Tap were Michael Perez, Gus Koukoutsakis, and Attorney Don Puchalski. Representing the Village in this matter was Attorney Kaitlin Salisbury.

2. Approval of the minutes of the October 7, 2025 meeting

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Tacos El Tio #10 located at 1012 N. Rohlwing Road, Class "D"

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in the applicants.

Chairman Delawder asked the applicants to explain their plans for the business. Ms. Cameron served as an interpreter and responded to all questions on behalf of Mr. Martinez. They already have 9 other restaurants currently, two of which serve alcohol. This location in Addison has been open for about one month. They are open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Seating capacity is at 70 people. Alcohol will be brought to the tables, not served from a bar. They will offer delivery, but this will not include alcohol. Chairman Delawder reminded them that alcohol cannot be served 24 hours and they need to follow the hours set forth in the Liquor Code. Mr. Martinez goes to all of his restaurants to check on them, and he will have a manager for the Addison location that will be Basset trained.

Village Manager Maranowicz emphasized that the outdoor dining area has separate licensing requirements, which were explained to the applicant. Commander Pope stated there were no concerns with the background check. He reviewed the Police Department's procedures on compliance checks, and explained that violations of local or state liquor laws could result in fines, suspensions, or license revocation. He encouraged Mr. Martinez to contact the police with any issues or concerns.

Commission Member Amato made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. The next steps of the process were reviewed with the applicant.

4. **Liquor License Violation Hearing for American Tap Pub & Eatery located at 701 W. Lake Street**

Attorney Salisbury stated she has spoken with Attorney Puchalski and they have come to an agreement of a fine of \$750.00 per violation that occurred at American Tap, for a total of \$1,500.00. She summarized that on both August 8th and September 26th, minors were served without being asked to show any form of identification. Some statements were made by other patrons that this was the place to go for underage drinking. Attorney Puchalski stated the owners have taken corrective action by letting the bartender go, updating their ID scanner, and having the manager be recertified. Village Manager Maranowicz commented that the owners have taken accountability and corrective action in this matter.

The Commission members adjourned to an Executive Session to discuss this issue at 1:23pm, and returned to the meeting at 1:34pm.

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to accept the \$1,500.00 fine, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. All Commission members were in favor.

Attorney Freeman reviewed the next steps of the process, explaining that this recommendation would be formally written up and would need to be signed by the owners of American Tap, the Police Chief, and the Liquor Commissioner. The establishment has the right to request a formal hearing if they should not agree with this fine.

5. **Police Reports**

None

6. **Old Business**

None

7. **New Business**

None

8. **Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman**

None

9. **Executive Session if needed**

Not needed

10. **Audience Participation**

None

11. **Adjournment**

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:34pm, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Heneghan