

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OPEN SESSION
ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**

**50 W. Washington St. Suite 209
Chicago, Illinois 60602**

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**June 18, 2025
1:00 PM**

Call the Roll:

Chair Berg called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

I. Present

Melody Spann-Cooper	<i>Commissioner Remote</i>
Thomas Gibbons	<i>Commissioner</i>
Julieta LaMalfa	<i>Commissioner</i>
Steven Powell	<i>Commissioner Remote</i>
Pat Pulido Sanchez	<i>Commissioner</i>
Brian Sullivan	<i>Commissioner Remote</i>
Cynthia Berg	<i>Chair</i>

ILCC Staff Present:

Dusanka Marijan	<i>Licensing Administrator</i>
Patrick Schoeben	<i>HR Director</i>
Noel Quanbeck	<i>General Counsel</i>
Richard Haymaker	<i>Legal Attorney</i>
Faheem Murad	<i>I.T.</i>
Nicole Sanders	<i>Industry Education</i>
Curtis Franklin	<i>Legislative Liaison</i>
Michael Gentry	<i>Chief Fiscal Officer</i>
Jacqueline Villa	<i>Acting Commission Secretary</i>

Motion for Remote Participation of Commissioners

A motion was made by Commissioner Pulido Sanchez to allow Commissioner Sullivan, Spann-Cooper, and Powell to participate remotely and was seconded by Commissioner LaMalfa.

Thomas Gibbons	Yes	Pat Pulido Sanchez	Yes
Cynthia Berg	Yes	Julieta LaMalfa	Yes

II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Gibbons and seconded by Commissioner Pulido Sanchez to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2025, meeting; the motion passed.

Melody Spann-Cooper	Yes	Thomas Gibbons	Yes
Steven Powell	Yes	Brian Sullivan	Yes
Pat Pulido Sanchez	Yes	Cynthia Berg	Yes
Julieta LaMalfa	Yes		

III. Executive Director's Report

No Report.

IV. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

V. Executive Session

Commissioner Pulido Sanchez made a motion to move the ILCC into executive session at 1:08pm. Commissioner LaMalfa seconded the motion.

Melody Spann-Cooper	Yes	Thomas Gibbons	Yes
Steven Powell	Yes	Brian Sullivan	Yes
Pat Pulido Sanchez	Yes	Cynthia Berg	Yes
Julieta LaMalfa	Yes		

The Commission moved back into regular session at 2:14 p.m.

VI. Appeals

In the matter on 25 APP 03 (*Castleford Entertainment & Gaming v. Town of Cicero Liquor Control Commission*) Commissioner LaMalfa made a motion to MODIFY the Local Liquor Commission, Commissioner Powell seconded the motion.

Thomas Gibbons	No	Melody Spann-Cooper	Yes.
Brian Sullivan	Yes	Pat Pulido Sanchez	No
Cynthia Berg	No	Julieta LaMalfa	Yes
Brian Sullivan	Yes		

VII. Child Support

For 25 CS 02 (*T&G Enterprise I, LLC*), Commissioner LaMalfa made a MOTION TO SUSPEND THE LICENSE UNTIL THE DELIQUENCY IS RESOLVED. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell.

Melody Spann-Cooper	Yes	Thomas Gibbons	Yes
Steven Powell	Yes	Brian Sullivan	Yes
Pat Pulido Sanchez	Yes	Cynthia Berg	Yes
Julieta LaMalfa	Yes		

VIII. Comments from the Board

Commissioners welcomed the interns into the agency.

IX. Adjournment

Commissioner Gibbons made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Powell.

Melody Spann-Cooper	Yes	Thomas Gibbons	Yes
Steven Powell	Yes	Brian Sullivan	Yes
Pat Pulido Sanchez	Yes	Cynthia Berg	Yes
Julieta LaMalfa	Yes		

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. CST

ATTEST:

/S/ Jacqueline Villa, Acting Commission Secretary

