

ALCOHOL CONTROL COMMISSION

Monday, July 18, 2022

The Alcohol Control Commission met at 5:00 p.m. this date in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall, 601 Broad Street. Steve VanMeter, serving as Chair, was present along with Harold Morgan, Billy Cooper and Commissioner Beeman. Monica Shephard and John Kendrick were absent. Also present were Rome Police Major Paul Webber and Assistant City Attorney Stephen Mosley.

Minutes – June 22, 2022

The minutes of the June 22, 2022, meeting, as submitted in writing by the Secretary, were approved by unanimous consent.

Rock N Roll Sushi LLC, 208 Broad St.

The application of Charity Perez, owner and manager of Rock N Roll Sushi LLC, 208 Broad St. was presented. Ms. Perez requested that a new Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring License be issued to her at that location.

Secretary Smith reported that this application was in order and that 208 Broad St. has previously been the location of a City of Rome Alcohol Pouring License. Ms. Perez explained that she has operated the Rock N Roll Sushi franchise in Gadsen, AL for four years and during that time she has had no alcohol violations. Ms. Perez explained that the Rome franchise of Rock N Roll Sushi will be open seven (7) days a week, closing by approximately 10:00 p.m. each night. Ms. Perez is familiar with Rome's Alcohol Service Permit requirements, mixed drink tax requirement and food/drink ratio. Ms. Perez explained that she would have approximately twenty (20) employees and will use a combination of hands-on experience and corporate training to ensure that the employees are serving alcohol in the appropriate and responsible manner.

After providing additional information regarding the specifics of her restaurant including menu items, Mr. Cooper moved to approve the request for the new Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring License at this location subject to all final inspections and approvals by the appropriate City Officials. Mr. Morgan seconded, and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Police Report

Rome Police Major Paul Webber was present and reported there was no Police activity at alcohol establishments to report.

Adjourned

With there being no further business, Chair VanMeter adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.