



**Liquor & Tobacco Advisory Board Agenda**  
**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M. – City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, City Hall**  
**via video conference on Cisco Webex**  
**425 East State Street**  
**Rockford, IL 61104**  
**779-348-7163**

The Mayor has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the board will not be physically present but want to hear all comments on each item, the following procedure will be in place:

**Interested Parties for LTAB:**

- Written public comments can be submitted through 5:00 pm, February 17, 2021.
  - Please submit written comments via email to [Leisha.Kury@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Leisha.Kury@rockfordil.gov).
  - Comments can also be hand delivered by using the City's payment drop box located at 425 East State Street, parking lot entrance. Envelopes must be addressed to Scott Capovilla, Planning & Zoning Manager, Dept. of Community & Economic Development.

**20-LTAB-084**

Applicant  
Ward 10

**4846 East State Street**

Jamal Abedrabbo / 815 Hookah City Corp. dba 815 Hookah Lounge  
**The sale of tobacco products** in conjunction with a hookah lounge in a C-3, General Commercial Zoning District  
**Laid over from September, October, November, December and January**

**21-LTAB-001**

Applicant  
Ward 2

**2207, 2211 Charles Street**

Rami Qued Abdo Mana dba Rambo Gas Station Inc.  
**The sale of tobacco** in conjunction with a gas station and convenience store in a C-3, General Commercial Zoning District

**21-LTAB-002**

Applicant  
Ward 9

**3005 North Rockton Avenue**

Mathew Sabu dba Five Star Market Inc.  
**The sale of packaged liquor** in conjunction with a grocery store and gas station and **the sale of tobacco products** in conjunction with a grocery store and gas station in a C-2, Limited Commercial Zoning District

## **LIQUOR & TOBACCO ADVISORY BOARD MEETING FORMAT & PROCESS**

The format of the Liquor & Tobacco Advisory Board (LTAB) meeting will follow the Board's Rules of Procedure generally outlined as:

The Chairman will call the address of the application.

- The Applicant or representative will come forward and be sworn in.
- The Applicant or representative will present their request before the Board
- The Board will ask any questions they may have regarding this application.
- The Chairman will then ask if there are any Objectors or Interested Parties present at City Hall or any emails to be read into the record. Objectors or Interested Parties are to come forward at that time, be sworn in by the Chairman, and state and spell their name for the record. Legal staff will read any written comments into the record that were received in advance.
- The Objector or Interested Party will present all their concerns, objections and questions to the Applicant regarding the application.
- The Board will ask any questions they may have of the Objector or Interested Party.
- The Applicant will have an opportunity to rebut the concerns/questions of the Objector or Interested Party
- Interested party or Objector at City hall will have another opportunity to provide any additional follow up based on the Applicant's responses.
- The Board will then discuss the application and a roll call vote will be taken.

The LTAB meeting is not a final vote on any item. However, it is the only time in which the public may participate. After the LTAB meeting, the item moves on to the Codes & Regulations Committee. Although the public is invited to attend the meeting, public input is not allowed at the committee meeting. The date of the Codes & Regulations meeting will be **Monday, February 22nd, 2021 at 5:30 PM** in City Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall) as the second vote on these items. The third and final meeting in this process is the City Council. That vote is tentatively scheduled on **Monday, March 1, 2021.** If for any reason the item is Laid Over at the committee level or on the City Council floor, the item is automatically laid over for two (2) weeks. The dates are then subject to change. Please note that City Council meeting are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month and Committee meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. If you are unsure of when the next meeting will take place, please contact the zoning office at 779-348-7163.