



## Special Committee of the Whole Meeting – April 14, 2025 Staff Responses to Council Questions

Before each Special Committee of the Whole, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to the agenda for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

### 2. Items of Business

#### **a. Consider Draft Ordinance Amending Title 4 (Business and License Regulations), Chapter 2 (Liquor Control), Section 4-2-10 (Restrictions on Issuance) of the Geneva City Code.**

Q: What Geneva Liquor Control Commission meetings/hearings have been held from Dec. 1, 2016 to the present date?

A: One hearing was held on Aug. 7, 2017 for two alleged violations. Please note, however, that there have been no compliance checks conducted since COVID due to City staffing limitations and other priorities in the Police Department. It is anticipated that compliance checks will resume in the near future.

Q: Who currently makes up the Geneva Liquor Control Commission?

A: 235 ILCS 5/4-2 - The mayor of each city or designee, shall be the local liquor control commissioner for their respective city, and shall be charged with the administration in their respective jurisdictions of the appropriate provisions of this Act and of such ordinances and resolutions relating to alcoholic liquor as may be enacted.

Q: What is the compensation (non-staff) for service on the Geneva Liquor Control Commission?

A: As there is no Commission, there is no compensation provided.

Q: What liquor license violation fines have been issued and collected or dismissed from Dec. 1, 2016 to the present date? What were the offenses for the liquor license fines that were levied?

A: There have been two violations adjudicated:

- Aug. 7, 2017 – STD Enterprises, Inc., 7-Eleven Store #33917 (previous owners)  
Sale and delivery of alcoholic liquor to a minor (violation of Geneva City Code and Illinois Liquor Control Act)  
\$1,000 fine and suspension of liquor license for 24 hours
- Aug. 7, 2017 – DSJ Marketing Inc., dba Hammars East Side Liquors  
Sale and delivery of alcoholic liquor to a minor (violation of Geneva City Code and Illinois Liquor Control Act)  
\$1,000 fine and suspension of liquor license for 24 hours