

MEMORANDUM  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mike Thoms, Mayor, City of Rock Island

SUBJECT: Liquor Commission Hearing  
RE: Agenda for August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1:30pm

NUMBER: 23-046  
DATE: 07/27/23

**Rock Island Police Department, Community Room  
1212 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL**

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes - Commission Hearings on March 9th, 2023

Public Comment

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IGC Number 23-041

Klugger Properties, LLC  
d/b/a Tim's Corner Tap

4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av

Count I – Loitering / Disorderly Conduct

Witnesses

Officer Brian Thompson  
Officer Brandon Holmes

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IGC Number 23-042

Klugger Properties, LLC  
d/b/a Tim's Corner Tap

4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av

Count I – Loitering / Disorderly Conduct

Witnesses

Officer Randy May

IGC Number 23-044

Klugger Properties, LLC  
d/b/a Tim's Corner Tap

4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av

Count I – Loitering / Disorderly Conduct  
Count II – Occupancy Load

Witnesses

Officer Randy May  
Officer Brandon Holmes  
Officer Blake Moe

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IGC Number 23-045

Klugger Properties, LLC  
d/b/a Tim's Corner Tap

4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av

Count I – Loitering / Disorderly Conduct

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Other Business

Motion to Adjourn

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**HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
LIQUOR COMMISSION**

TO: TDNT Corp d/b/a Tim's Corner Tap  
Owners: Tom Bridge, Brandon Klugger, Laurie Klugger  
4018 – 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

RE: Case #23-041

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On or about June 10, 2023 at approximately 1:46 a.m., officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap in reference to noise complaints. Upon arrival, officers observed numerous vehicles parked across the street in the Alleman High School parking lot and Corner Tap's parking lot. There were approximately 100-200 people in the area hanging out in the parking lots and walking back and forth to the Corner Tap. Officers also observed several subjects outside on the street and sidewalk in front of the bar drinking open alcohol. The officer had to advise staff on how to enforce their crowd capacity and explained that they were not allowed to let customers drink on the sidewalk and street.

Said conduct being a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island, Illinois and the laws of the State of Illinois.

AT THE HEARING SET AT THE TIME AND PLACE AFOREMENTIONED, YOU MAY APPEAR WITH LEGAL COUNSEL AND BRING ANY WITNESSES YOU MAY WISH TO TESTIFY ON YOUR BEHALF.



MIKE THOMS, Mayor and Local Liquor Commissioner

Served on: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
Jaime #1422  
Officer Jaime

Received by: [Signature]  
Licensee or Agent of Licensee-

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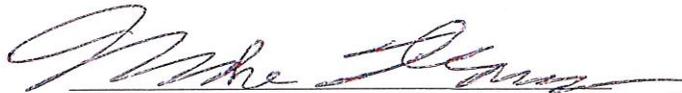
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On or about June 10, 2023 at approximately 11:34 p.m., officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap in reference to man with a gun complaint. The complainant stated that there were approximately 30-40 people outside the bar drinking and smoking. They also reported guns being "flashed". Officers spoke with the security guard who indicated they should contact him during daytime hours as police presence is bad for business. During the course of the night, officers were dispatched in reference to noise complaints at 12:30 a.m., 1:09 a.m., 1:16 a.m., and 1:19 a.m.

Said conduct being a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island, Illinois and the laws of the State of Illinois.

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On or about July 2, 2023 at approximately 12:33 a.m. officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap in reference to an area check. The complainant stated that there were a large number of subjects coming to and from the Corner Tap and were concerned there would be problems. Upon arrival, the officer observed a large number of subjects standing in front of Corner Tap as well as gathering in the Alleman High School parking lot. There appeared to be an unknown problem occurring inside the bar and additional officers were requested. There were approximately 100 subjects exiting the bar. The security guard indicated to the officer that they had seen patrons with guns in their waistband. One security staff member identified a specific person, who had just left, to be carrying a gun. The security officer also indicated there was an altercation inside Corner Tap that sounded like a gun shot went off. It was later determined to be a beer bottle, which was thrown against one of the machines. With a capacity of 46, which includes staff, the establishment was over capacity.

Said conduct being a violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island, Illinois and the laws of the State of Illinois.

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MIKE THOMS, Mayor and Local Liquor

Commissioner

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On July 22, 2023 at approximately 1:56 a.m. officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap in reference to a fight. A bar staff member called 911 stating the there were 5 to 6 people fighting and throwing chairs. A second caller advised someone was bleeding and that there were 10-15 people fighting. When officers arrived at the scene all of the suspects were gone and staff at Corner Tap advised they did not want to file a police report for damaged property.

A video of the fight inside Corner Tap was taken by someone's cell phone and the video was later forwarded to Mayor/Liquor Commissioner Mike Thoms and the Rock Island Police Department. The video shows a fight that takes place inside Corner Tap with approximately 5-6 females and at least one male involved. The females continually throw punches and hit each other with anything they can grab. One part of the video shows a female hitting another female who is lying on the ground, with a purse being swung up and over her shoulder. Another part of the video shows a male suspect kicking a female, who is lying on the ground, in the facial area. When the females stand up from the floor, there is a large amount of blood all over.

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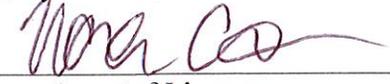
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TO: Mike Thoms, Mayor, City of Rock Island

SUBJECT: Violation of Liquor License  
Tim's Corner Tap;  
D.B.A., Tim's Corner Tap

Number: 23-041  
Date: 07/10/23

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**Disorderly Conduct**

**Synopsis of Case #RI23-02781**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 1:46am, officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap (4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av) in reference to a noise complaint. Upon arrival, officers observed numerous vehicles parked across the street in the Alleman High School parking lot and also in Corner Tap's parking lot. Officers also observed numerous people walking between the Corner Tap and their vehicles that were in Alleman's parking lot. Officer Holmes could see a large crowd outside in both parking lots. Both parking lots had at least one vehicle that was playing loud music. There was also a truck stopped in the middle of the street in front of Corner Tap that was blocking traffic and playing loud music. Officers had to tell the subjects involved to turn down the music. Officers also observed subjects standing on the street and sidewalk in front of the bar that were drinking open alcohol. Officer Thompson approached the subjects and told them they had to go back inside the bar with their alcohol, to which they complied.

Lt. Jacks responded to the scene to help disperse the crowd and vehicles. Once the crowd had left the area he walked to the bar to speak with staff members. As he approached the bar he observed a subject with an open beer bottle and a bar glass in his hand heading for the front door of the bar. The subject said he was going inside but the bar was closed at this time so he was told to leave after dumping out his beer and handing over the bar glass. Lt. Jacks then proceeded inside and spoke with the staff. While inside, he spoke with the bartenders and a subject that was working as head of security. During the conversation Officer Thompson gave the staff and security guard, William Euring, suggestions to help the issues. He instructed them to find out what their occupancy level was for the business and enforce that. He also told them that they are allowing customers to drink outside the front door which is not allowed. The security guard acted like he was not aware of this.

**OPS CASE REVIEW**

This incident was forwarded to the Office of Professional Standard (OPS) for review. There were three calls for service prior to the incident described above.

- At 0018 hours a neighbor called in a complaint of loud music coming from a car in Corner Tap's parking lot.
- At 0101 hours a neighbor called complaining that vehicles were driving over the sidewalk to get around people in the street walking from Corner Tap to the Alleman parking lot. There was also a second call at the same time that advised the Corner Tap was over capacity and that people were standing in the street drinking alcohol.
- At 0136 hours Officers, while driving through the area, observed a black Dodge charger in the Alleman parking lot doing donuts. The charger almost hit the squad car and then fled the area at a high rate of speed.

There were numerous complaints by the neighbors prior to the end of the night when officers had to respond to clear out the large crowd in the Alleman parking lot. The complaints included the bar being over capacity, loud music coming from cars in both lots and the street, and people from Corner Tap drinking alcohol outside. When officer Holmes arrived he observed a truck stopped in the middle of the road in front of Corner Tap playing loud music. He had to tell the subject to turn the music down and move the truck. There were approximately 100-200 people in the area hanging out in the parking lots and walking back and forth to Corner Tap. Officer Thompson observed two people standing outside drinking alcohol and had to direct them back inside the bar. He also later advised the staff to know and enforce their crowd capacity and explained to the staff that they were not allowed to let customers drink on the sidewalk or in the street.

There have been a few other incidents recently that have occurred at Tim's Corner Tap. The investigation of a previous complaint was met with a lack of cooperation from the Corner Tap staff. A liquor commission hearing was held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for those previous violations. At that time the liquor commissioner found the violations to be valid and issued a 3 day suspension and a \$500 fine.

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE:**

Thomas Bridge – (Owner/President)  
Brandon Klugger – (Owner/Vice President)  
Laurie Klugger – (Owner/Treasurer)

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Officer Brandon Holmes  
Officer Brian Thompson

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The information provided constitutes a violation of Chapter 3, Section 3-11, paragraph (p) of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: Loitering/Disorderly Conduct, and warrants possible sanctions against the liquor license holder. It is therefore the recommendation of the Office of Professional Standards that this matter be heard by the Liquor Commission on the next available scheduled hearing date.

Respectfully Submitted:



Agent James Morris  
Office of Professional Standards

APPROVED: 

DISAPPROVED: 



Richard T. Landi  
Chief of Police

TO: **Mike Thoms, Mayor, City of Rock Island**

SUBJECT: Violation of Liquor License  
Tim's Corner Tap;  
D.B.A., Tim's Corner Tap

Number: 23-042  
Date: 07/10/23

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**Disorderly Conduct**

**Synopsis of Case #RI23-02792**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at approximately 11:34pm, officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap (4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av) in reference to a man with a gun call. The complainant stated that there were approximately 30-40 people outside the bar drinking and smoking. They also reported guns being "flashed". When officer arrived they observed a large group of people parked in the Alleman High School parking lot standing around their vehicles and walking back and forth to the Corner Tap. Officer May spoke with security guard William Euring who was working for the bar. Euring has told Officer May on previous occasions that he is head of security and manager. Euring kept making statements that the officers should contact him during the day to discuss issues with the bar. He stated that having officers at the bar was bad for business. Officer May stated again that the Police were there because of a citizen complaint.

Officer May also spoke with staff from Quarter Til bar that is across the street. The staff at Quarter Til advised that they locked their front door and turned off the front lights to keep the Corner Tap crowd from coming into their bar and causing problems. The bartender made reference to the Corner Tap crowd being unruly.

At 12:30am, Officer May was dispatched back to Corner Tap in reference to a noise complaint. The complainant stated that a large group was drinking in the roadway and playing loud music. Two more noise complaints were called in while the officers were on-scene.

At 1:09am, Officer May along with other officers were out of their squads and walking in the area of the Corner tap. The following calls came in while officers were on foot in the area:

- 1:16am there was a citizen complaint that people were standing in the roadway
- 1:19am there was a citizen complaint about a large amount of vehicle circling the area

**OPS CASE REVIEW**

This incident was forwarded to the Office of Professional Standard (OPS) for review. Officer's were initially dispatched to the area of Corner Tap because of a complaint about subjects in the area "flashing" guns. While no one was found with a weapon, officers did observe a large gathering of vehicles and people in the Alleman High School parking lot and

many of those subjects walking back and forth between their cars and the bar. Officers also observed cars blocking the lane of traffic in front of the bar, as well as numerous people standing on the sidewalk in front of the bar and also in the street. Officer May told the security guard, William Euring, that there had been noise complaints called in and that there were subjects outside in front of the bar that were drinking. It should be noted that, on the previous night, Euring was told by Officer Thompson that drinking outside the front of the bar was a violation and still subjects were drinking outside. It would appear evident that the staff and security are allowing people to leave the bar with open alcohol and continue to drink outside even after being told that this was a violation. Officer May walked out the front door with Mr. Euring to speak with him. As they were standing outside the front door, there were approximately 20 subjects all gathered on the sidewalk in front of the business standing around them. Mr. Euring stated, while pointing at the people around him, "you see the world around me, I can't control this part of it". He also asked the officers if they would rather him worry about the inside of the bar or the parking lot, insinuating that he could or would not do both. Officer May asked Mr. Euring how many security staff were working the door. Mr. Euring first replied, "just me", and then quickly said that he had a couple other friends that were around and that he had a "team" with him.

After the crowd had cleared the area, Officer May drove by Corner Tap in his squad and spoke with Mr. Euring again. He advised him that they had 5 noise complaints that night. Mr. Euring responded by saying "Out here is actually your world, so keep a cop posted, do whatever you have to do outside the bar. Up in there, (pointing at Corner Tap) I can only do what I can do." This again shows a lack of acknowledgement and/or unwillingness on the part of the Corner Tap staff to accept their responsibilities in and around the bar. They had been given suggestions and told of violations just the night before, yet it appears that they are not making any effort to remedy these violations.

In addition to the violations the night before, a previous complaint on the Corner Tap was presented to the Liquor Commission with the result of the Liquor Commissioner issuing a 3 day suspension and a \$500 fine.

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE:**

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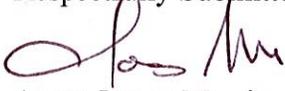
**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Officer Randy May

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Respectfully Submitted:



Agent James Morris  
Office of Professional Standards

APPROVED: 

~~DISAPPROVED:~~



Richard T. Landi  
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: **Mike Thoms, Mayor, City of Rock Island**

SUBJECT: Violation of Liquor License  
Tim's Corner Tap;  
D.B.A., Tim's Corner Tap

Number: 23-044  
Date: 07/18/23

**Count 1: Disorderly Conduct**

**Count 2: Occupancy Load**

**Synopsis of Case #RI23-03216**

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at approximately 12:33am, officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap (4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av) in reference to an area check. The complainant stated that there were a large number of subjects coming to and from the Corner Tap and they were concerned there would be problems.

Upon arrival, Officer Moe observed a large number of subjects standing in front of Corner Tap, as well as gathering in the Alleman High School parking lot. Officer Moe parked his squad car facing the direction of Corner Tap. Shortly after parking his squad, there appeared to be an unknown problem occurring inside the bar and he requested additional officers. Officer Moe observed approximately 100 subjects quickly exit corner tap and head to the Alleman parking lot. Officer Moe approached the entrance of Corner Tap and was met by security working at the front door. Security staff indicated to Officer Moe that they had seen patrons with guns in their waistband. One security staff member identified a specific person, who had just left and walked across the street, to be carrying a gun.

The security staff also spoke with Officer May and said that there was an altercation in the bar that sounded like a shot went off. It was later determined to be a beer bottle that a patron threw inside the bar which broke against one of their machines. This occurred during a fight between patrons inside the bar. Security staff told Officer May that people started rushing out of the bar and they tried to get inside to help but couldn't because of the rush of people. Officer May asked them if they called the Police and they said no, but that an officer was just pulling up when the incident occurred.

## OPS CASE REVIEW

This incident was forwarded to the Office of Professional Standard (OPS) for review. Body camera and squad car videos were reviewed for this report. There has been an ongoing issue with various complaints from neighbors regarding this location. Officer Moe was dispatched to the Corner Tap in reference to a citizen complaint. The citizen called in concerns about a large amount of people in the area of the bar and the citizen was worried that there would be problems. As Officer Moe arrived, a fight broke out inside Corner Tap and he observed what he believed to be at least 100 people exit the bar in a rush. Most of the people made their way to the Alleman parking lot but there were still people standing on the sidewalk and roadway in front of the Corner Tap. Security staff later told Officer May that they couldn't even get back inside the bar because of the rush of people exiting. He also stated to Officer May that there must have been 80-90 people exiting the bar after the disturbance and running out in front of cars. Video surveillance inside the bar shows some kind of disturbance and then a majority of the people pushing out of the front door. In a given snapshot of the Corner Tap's surveillance video I could count approximately 46 people inside the bar. It should be noted that the surveillance camera does not cover the entire bar so it stands to reason that there were more people than I could see. The officer estimated 100 people and their security staff estimated 80-90 people leaving the bar. With a capacity of 46, which includes staff, it seems evident that the bar was over capacity.

The security staff indicated and stated to officers that they observed patrons with guns in their waistbands. After the fight broke out, security staff couldn't even get back inside because of the amount of people rushing out the front door. The security staff later spoke with Officer Holmes. They told him that patrons were letting people in the back and side door because there was only one other security member inside and that people would let other people in every time security walked away. They also told Officer Holmes that patrons were handing alcohol through the fenced in area to/from the sidewalk. Security staff stated that patrons had broken the staircase on the side of the building so they could get in that way. They further told Officer Holmes that subjects had threatened to stab them and come back to shoot the place up. From the statements made by staff working for Corner Tap, it would appear that the security personnel lost all control of the crowd in and around the bar. They told officers that people were letting themselves in the bar and causing damage to the property. While this would verify that they were not controlling the capacity inside, it also shows that not all patrons were having their ID's checked. After the fight occurred inside the bar, there were no staff members that called the Police. The staff outside stated that an officer had pulled up, however the staff inside would not have been aware of this. The security staff described a situation where subjects were passing alcohol to/from public areas, damaging property, threatening to stab staff members, and shoot up the bar. At no point during any of these situations did any staff member call the Police to report anything or ask for assistance.

This is the latest of three violations that are being presented. In addition to these violations, a previous complaint on the Corner Tap was presented to the Liquor Commission with the result of the Liquor Commissioner issuing a 3 day suspension and a \$500 fine. In approximately the last five months, since March 2023, there have been 27 Police calls for service to the Corner Tap. This incident required several officers to help clear the area after the bar was closed. Officers had to utilize squad cars to block the roadway and were dealing with vehicles driving the wrong way on a one-way out of the Alleman parking lot.

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**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

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Officer Blake Moe

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The information provided constitutes a violation of Chapter 3, Section 3-11, paragraph (p) of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: Loitering/Disorderly Conduct, and paragraph (c) Occupancy Load; “The established occupant load of any licensed premises shall not exceed the posted capacity at any time”, and warrants possible sanctions against the liquor license holder. It is therefore the recommendation of the Office of Professional Standards that this matter be heard by the Liquor Commission on the next available scheduled hearing date.

Respectfully Submitted:



Agent James Morris  
Office of Professional Standards

APPROVED: 

~~DISAPPROVED:~~ 



Richard T. Landi  
Chief of Police

TO: Mike Thoms, Mayor, City of Rock Island

SUBJECT: Violation of Liquor License  
Tim's Corner Tap;  
D.B.A., Tim's Corner Tap

Number: 23-045  
Date: 07/24/23

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**Disorderly Conduct**

**Synopsis of Case #RI23-03569**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at approximately 1:56am, officers were dispatched to Tim's Corner Tap (4018 14<sup>th</sup> Av) in reference to a fight. A bar staff member called 911 stating that there were 5 to 6 people fighting and throwing chairs. A second caller advised that someone was bleeding and that 10-15 people were fighting. When officers arrived at the scene all of the suspects were gone. Staff from the Corner Tap advised officers that they did not want to file a report for damaged property.

**OPS CASE REVIEW**

This incident was forwarded to the Office of Professional Standard (OPS) for review. A video of the fight inside Corner Tap was taken by someone's cell phone. That video was later forwarded to Mayor Thoms who then sent it to me. The video shows a fight that takes place inside the Corner Tap. There are approximately 5 or 6 females and at least one male involved in the fight. The females are continually throwing punches and hitting each other with whatever they can grab. One part of the video shows a female continually hitting another female, who is lying on the ground, with a purse being swung up and over her shoulder. Another part of the video shows a male suspect kicking a female, who is lying on the ground, in the facial area. When the girls stand up from the floor, you can see that there is a large amount of blood spread all over. As the fight continues to the front door, females involved in the fight can be seen grabbing anything on the bar and throwing at people near the front door. This includes napkins, plastic glasses, and a metal box that contained what appeared to be coasters. One female also picked up a metal bar stool, but this was grabbed by a security guard before she could hit anyone with it. The fight continued out the front door and was going on in the middle of the street in front of Corner Tap. While a staff member did call the Police when the fight occurred, the security staff that was working were unable to control the unruly crowd that were fighting inside the bar. The crowd then spilled out of the front door and continued to fight in the middle of the street blocking any traffic flow.

This is the latest of four violations that are being presented. In addition to these violations, a previous complaint on the Corner Tap was presented to the Liquor Commission with the result of the Liquor Commissioner issuing a 3 day suspension and a \$500 fine. In approximately the last five months, since March 2023, there have been 27 Police calls for service

to the Corner Tap. The bar owners have been closing early on certain dates in an attempt to eliminate some of the problems. This appeared to work after the incidents in June, however when they went back to regular hours on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, there were more problems. This latest complaint also appeared to occur after 1:30am. The incidents at the bar have impacted the neighbors as indicated by the calls for service. The incidents have also caused Alleman High School to have to submit an application to the City to make their parking lot an enforceable City Ordinance lot.

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE:**

Thomas Bridge – (Owner/President)  
Brandon Klugger – (Owner/Vice President)  
Laurie Klugger – (Owner/Treasurer)

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:**

Officer Blake Moe

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The information provided constitutes a violation of Chapter 3, Section 3-11, paragraph (p) of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: Loitering/Disorderly Conduct, and warrants possible sanctions against the liquor license holder. It is therefore the recommendation of the Office of Professional Standards that this matter be heard by the Liquor Commission on the next available scheduled hearing date.

Respectfully Submitted:



Agent James Morris  
Office of Professional Standards

APPROVED: 

~~DISAPPROVED: ~~



Richard T. Landi  
Chief of Police

## CALLS FOR SERVICE TO TIM'S CORNER TAP

4018 14<sup>TH</sup> AVE

### 27 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN LAST 5 MONTHS

07/16/23	Intoxicated Subject Complaint
07/15/23	Noise Complaint
07/09/23	Noise Complaint
07/06/23	Unconscious Person in Bar
06/16/23	Parking Complaint
06/11/23	Noise Complaint
06/11/23	Noise Complaint
06/10/23	Person With a Gun Complaint
06/10/23	Noise Complaint
06/10/23	Noise Complaint
06/09/23	Noise Complaint
05/31/23	Noise Complaint
05/29/23	Noise Complaint
05/27/23	Noise Complaint
05/26/23	Remove Subject From Bar
05/14/23	Disturbance (Fight)
05/13/23	Noise Complaint
05/13/23	Noise Complaint
05/13/23	Noise Complaint
05/07/23	Noise Complaint
05/06/23	Noise Complaint
04/22/23	Noise Complaint
04/21/23	Disturbance (Fight)
04/15/23	Noise Complaint
04/12/23	Noise Complaint
04/07/23	Noise Complaint
03/05/23	Noise Complaint

**Corner Tap**  
**4018 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Rock Island, IL. 61201**

June 8, 2016

Minor on Premise  
~~Warning Letter~~

March 28, 2018

~~Disorderly Conduct~~  
~~Warning Letter~~

**June 16, 2020**

**New owners (Thomas Bridge, Brandon Klugger, Laurie Klugger)**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**(Hearing)**

Closing Time violation  
**Order – Warning**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**(Hearing)**

Loitering / Disorderly Conduct  
**Order – 3 Day Suspension / \$500 Fine**