

**Memorandum  
Office of the City Clerk**

**To:** Randall Tweet, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** Outdoor Entertainment - Hilltop Tavern  
**Date:** May 3, 2017



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Attached is a letter from Tim Kavanaugh of Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern requesting permission to have live entertainment and the sale of alcohol outside from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 in conjunction with the annual College Hill District Retro Rally event.

The parking lot will be used for the event, which will be fenced off and it will include a stage. IDs will be checked for age verification. It is noted that all alcohol sales will be inside a fenced "beer garden" area and no one under 21 will be allowed inside the bar area.

It is noted that amplified sound (music) will be provided by live bands. Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern will notify the neighbors that may be affected by the sound amplification.

In the past, the Hilltop Tavern has held similar events outside at this location without any problems. The certificate of insurance is on file.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council approve the requests for outdoor entertainment with sound amplification and outdoor alcohol sales for Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received.

**Submitted by:** Judith H. Gilbert, City Clerk

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**Approved by:** Randall Tweet, Interim City Manager

Kavanaugh's Hilltop  
1228 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
309.786.9055



May 3, 2017

Mayor Michael Thoms  
Rock Island City Hall  
1528 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

RE: Request for music and beer sales in the parking lot

Dear Mayor Thoms:

This letter is a request to have live music and beer sales in the parking lot of the Hilltop Tavern June 3, 2017 for the College Hill District Retro Rally 2017.

A stage area will be used for bands and the Pin Up Girl contest which will be in the fenced lot area.

The time of the live music and beer sales in the lot would be 12-5pm to support the event. We will have the area fenced off and IDs will be checked to sell beer in the beer garden. The area will be completely fenced with a "beer garden" area.

Thank you for your consideration with this request and all requests in the past.

Sincerely,

Tim Kavanaugh  
Hilltop Tavern  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Kavanaugh'.