



December 19, 2024

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

**Approval of a Social Games License for the Oregon Poker Club. License value is \$25.
Funding is through the Oregon Poker Club. No County General Funds are involved.**

Previous Board Action/Review	Briefed at Issues – December 17, 2024		
Performance Clackamas	Ensure Safe, Healthy and Secure Communities		
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	No
Contact Person	Tony Mayernik	Contact Phone	503-742-5920

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: In accordance with County Code Chapter 8.05 and relevant Oregon Revised Statutes, the County licenses and regulates social gaming and allows for annually renewable licensure of social gaming conducted by charitable, fraternal, and religious organizations. Social gaming is any game, other than a lottery, between players in a private business, private club, or place of public accommodation with no house player, bank, or odds, and no house income from the operation of the social game. Upon receipt of an application and appropriate fee, the application is referred to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office for investigation and comment. Once the investigation is complete, the Board of County Commissioner may issue a license after due consideration of the Sheriff's comments.

Oregon Poker Club, which operates at the Stadiums Sports Bar in Milwaukie, has submitted an application and fee, and the Sheriff's Office has issued their comments in the attached. Oregon Poker Club is an Oregon nonprofit corporation which has existed since at least 2018 and which only offers social gaming to members and their guests and has been issued a determination letter by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)7 nonprofit (generally, a social club chartered for pleasure, recreation or other similar purposes).

Oregon Poker Club meets the requirements under County Code and the relevant Oregon Revised Statutes for a Social Games License, and the Sheriff's Office comments indicate no reason to deny the application. Staff are not aware of any objection to the application.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners issue the Social Games License to Oregon Poker Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Schmidt
County Administrator

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SOCIAL GAMES LICENSE

County Code, Title 8, Chapter 8.05 – Social Gambling Regulations

This License is issued pursuant to the legislative grant of authority of Oregon Revised Statute 167.121, the Board of Commissioner of Clackamas County hereby ordains as follows, a chapter which authorizes, regulates and licenses the playing and conducting of social games in charitable, fraternal, and religious organization [Codified by Ord. 05-2000, 7/13/00; Amended by Ord. 5-2003, 3/13/03]

Organization: Oregon Poker Club

Contact: Christopher McKennett
100 Kerr Parkway, No. 29
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Function: Card Games - Member vs Member Tournaments

Date of Event: On going
(renew annually)

Address of Event: Oregon Poker Club
16065 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, OR 97267

Dated this 19th day of December, 2024

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

cc: Captain Shane Strangfield, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office



CLACKAMAS COUNTY
SHERIFF

Sheriff Angela Brandenburg

Jesse Ashby, Undersheriff
Jenna Morrison, Undersheriff
Brad O'Neil, Undersheriff

To: Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC)

From: Undersheriff Jesse Ashby

Date: December 11, 2024

Re: Social Gaming License Application

On October 17, 2024, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) received an Application for Social Games License, submitted by the President of the Oregon Poker Club, Christopher D. McKennett. The Oregon Poker Club has applied for a social gaming license which would allow them to offer games seven days a week, from noon to close at Stadiums Sports Bar, located at 16065 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

CCSO acknowledges receipt of said application and has reviewed it, event details, venue and law enforcement history. *Please note, thus far in 2024, this location has had 21 calls for service.* However, since no call can specifically be associated with the Oregon Poker Club, or their offered games, the Sheriff's Office finds no law enforcement reason to deny the application.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Ashby". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jesse Ashby, Undersheriff
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

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