



## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Monica Chenault, Clerk/Treasurer

**DATE:** June 23, 2026

**RE: Public Hearing – Restaurant Liquor License Application for Casa Mezcal, LLC**

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### **Purpose:**

To conduct a public hearing and consider the Restaurant Liquor License application submitted by Casa Mezcal, LLC for operation at 170 US Highway 89, Alpine, Wyoming.

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### **Background:**

Casa Mezcal, LLC submitted an application for a new Restaurant Liquor License with the Town of Alpine on May 15, 2026. The applicant seeks authorization to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption in conjunction with restaurant operations at 170 US Highway 89 in Alpine.

Notice of the public hearing was published for two consecutive weeks on June 3, 2026, and June 10, 2026, in accordance with applicable statutory notice requirements.

The Wyoming Liquor Division reviewed the application and certified the application complete and ready for local licensing authority consideration on June 18, 2026.

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### **Analysis / Discussion:**

Staff has reviewed the submitted application materials and supporting documentation provided by Casa Mezcal, LLC. The application indicates the business will operate as a restaurant serving food and alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

The applicant has submitted required ownership, lease, and permitting documentation, including food service permit documentation as required for a Restaurant Liquor License. The Wyoming Liquor Division has determined the application is complete.

A public hearing is required to allow for public comment regarding the issuance of the requested license. Following the public hearing, the Town Council may deliberate and take action to approve or deny the application.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Approval of the Restaurant Liquor License will result in collection of applicable licensing fees and may provide ongoing economic benefit through business activity and associated tax revenue within the Town.

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**Strategic or Community Impact:**

Approval of the license would support local business operations and contribute to commercial activity within the Town of Alpine by expanding dining and hospitality offerings available to residents and visitors.

The public hearing provides an opportunity for community members to voice support, concerns, or objections regarding the proposed license.

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**Discussion Items for Council:**

1. Receive public comment regarding the liquor license application.
  2. Determine whether any concerns exist regarding issuance of the license.
  3. Consider approval or denial of the Restaurant Liquor License application for Casa Mezcal, LLC.
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**Recommended Action:**

Conduct the public hearing, receive public comment, and consider a motion to approve or deny the Restaurant Liquor License application submitted by Casa Mezcal, LLC.