



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

FROM: Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO – City Clerk

DATE OF MEETING: October 2, 2023

ITEM TITLE: Hartig Drug Liquor License Renewal

BACKGROUND:

I received an email on September 12, 2023, from Iowa ABD that Hartig Drug's renewal for their current location was ready for the City's review. I then emailed the Building Inspector, Fire Chief, and Police Chief to do their reviews and let me know if they approved of the renewal going to Council. This is being brought to Council for approval now to ensure that Hartig receives their license from Iowa ABD prior to their grand opening at their new location on Monday, October 9th.

DISCUSSION:

Typically, these are placed on the Consent Agenda and there is minimal, if any, discussion.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by supporting a business's plans for retail sales in the Community.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

The City does receive a portion of the liquor license fees paid to Iowa ABD. The portion received varies depending on the business.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend the approval of the Hartig Drug liquor license renewal.