

Executive Summary

City Council Business Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: St. Bonifacius/Minnetrista Area Lions Club Gambling

License

PREPARED BY: Jacob Kolander, City Administrator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the gambling premises permit for the St. Bonifacius-Minnetrista Area Lions Club.

Consent Agenda Item Summary:

The St. Bonifacius–Minnetrista Area Lions Club has applied to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board for a lawful gambling premises permit to conduct charitable gambling activities at Monies, located at 4820 Highway 12, Maple Plain, MN. The application includes all required documentation, including the LG214 Premises Permit Application and LG215 Lease for Lawful Gambling Activity.

Key Details:

- Organization: St. Bonifacius-Minnetrista Area Lions Club
- **Premises:** Monies
- Location: 4820 Highway 12, Maple Plain, Hennepin County
- **Gambling Manager:** Terrill Anderson
- CEO: Carolyn Brooks
- Leaseholder: TJA Pub LLC dba Monies, represented by Timothy Jason Admonias
- **Lease Terms:** Monthly rent not to exceed 10% of gross profits from booth operations; lease terminable with 30-day written notice
- Activities Proposed: Paper pull-tabs, electronic pull-tabs, bar bingo, tip boards, paddlewheel, and other lawful gambling activities (excluding raffles)

The Lions Club affirms compliance with all applicable Minnesota statutes and Gambling Control Board rules. The lease agreement includes provisions to prevent illegal gambling and protect the organization from undue influence or liability.

Currently, the Westonka Jaycees hold the gambling license at this location. This application reflects a transition, as the Jaycees are merging into the newly formed St. Bonifacius—Minnetrista Area Lions Club entity.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the gambling premises permit for the St. Bonifacius–Minnetrista Area Lions Club.