



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 4, 2024

Agenda Item: Class A & B Alcohol License Applications

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

Per Chapter 5.20 of the Whitewater Municipal Code, alcohol licensees must submit renewal applications yearly. Part of the renewal process consists of the completion of police background check, fire inspection, building code inspection and submission of an outdoor café/sidewalk permit if alcohol is served outside. City ordinance states that applicants can not have any outstanding debt owed to the city.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

Alcohol Licensing Committee and the Police Department are looking to revise the ordinance 2081- the window ordinance so there is a moratorium on the windows at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval for those businesses that applied, with the exception of Hawk Bowl. Tokyo Japanese Cuisine, Whitewater Petro, and Casual Joes, have not applied to renew their licenses. Hawk Bowl, however, is subject to review by the Alcohol Licensing Committee because there is no bona fide premise for the liquor license, no plan for continuance of use as required by law, and the license is the subject of a previous agreement between the ALC and DLK, requiring that the license come into compliance before June 30th of this year.

Council cannot deny an alcohol license without a hearing at the Alcohol Committee, these businesses, Hawk Bowl, Tokyo Japanese Cuisine, Whitewater Petro, and Casual Joes, will be on the agenda for the June 6, 2024 ALC meeting and come back to Council 6/18/24 for final discussion and action.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

City of Whitewater Ordinance Chapter 5.20
2024 Inspection Spreadsheet
Police Background Check Memos