

## Item 24-0834 Non-Renewal of the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage & "Class B" Liquor License for Corner Pub, 1123 N Mason Street

Common Council

Thu, Aug 07, 2024 7:00PM

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 12:40

All right. With that, we'll move on to public participation. We have one member of the public signed up to speak, and that is Kim Williams. Kim, public participation is limited to a maximum of five minutes per person. Council sets aside a total of 30 minutes per council meeting for public comment. So, at this time, I invite you up. Please state your name and address for the record.

**Kim Williams (Corner Pub)** 13:02

Kim Williams, 1123 North Mason, Appleton.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 13:08

Okay, thank you.

**Kim Williams (Corner Pub)** 13:10

Just want to say that we will be ready for inspection on Tuesday.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 13:17

All right, thank you. Anything else?

**Kim Williams (Corner Pub)** 13:20

Um, no, we got all the other information we needed.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 13:23

Okay, thank you, Kim.

**Kim Williams (Corner Pub)** 13:24

Thank you.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 13:26

All right. We did have a signup sheet out, but if anyone else would like to speak on an item that appears on the agenda, you'd be welcome. Seeing none, we will close public participation.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 13:37

All right, we have no public hearings and no special resolutions, so we will now establish the order of the day. All right, Alder Croatt.

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**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14)** 14:21

And then if I could please refer back Safety and Licensing Committee item 24-0834 which is the non-renewal of the license for the Corner Pub.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 14:35

Okay. And because this item has already been referred back, we'll, we'll need a motion to refer back and second.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14)** 14:42

Yes, I'll make that motion to refer back. Legal did tell me that we can do that with a simple majority vote.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 14:49

That's correct. We have a motion. Is there a second? We have a motion and a second to refer back. Any discussion? Alder Croatt, would you like to speak?

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14)** 15:02

Yeah, I will. Thank you, Mayor. Because of the—and you'll see on the legislative history that, you know, we've been working on this for a while at Committee. It was at Council. It was back to committee once already. At the last Safety and Licensing Committee meeting, it was amended to extend the—extend the license abandonment period till the 15th. Actually, if that would be approved tonight, the hearing would still go back to Safety and Licensing, which would push this all the way out 'til September 4 for a Council meeting. If we refer it back to committee, we can get that taken care of sooner, actually.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14)** 15:02

So, I know it sounds complicated, and there's a lot going on here, but I would respectfully ask for us to refer this back to committee. Let's, let's do the work at committee, get it back to Council and get their business taken care of in a more timely manner than if we extend it out another—it basically saves about two weeks. And thank you, Attorney Glad for your assistance.

**Mayor Jake Woodford** 16:12

We have a motion and a second to refer back. Any further discussion on that? All right, all those in favor, please signify by saying, aye. Opposed. All right, the ayes, have it. The item will be referred back to committee.