

City Council Item

March 13, 2023



Item	Approve 2023 Liquor License Renewals	
File No.		Item No: E.5
Agenda Section	<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council approves the 2023 liquor license renewals as listed on the attached sheet contingent upon receipt of all necessary documentation and satisfactory background investigations of all operating managers."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

Liquor licenses issued by the City of Chanhassen are required to be renewed annually on May 1. The city currently has issued liquor licenses to 34 establishments in the city, broken down by license type as follows:

License Type	Number Issued
Off-Sale 3.2	4
On-Sale 3.2	0
Off-Sale Intoxicating	6

On-Sale Intoxicating with Sunday Sales	9
On-Sale Intoxicating NO Sunday Sales	1
On-Sale Wine and Beer	12
Off-Sale Brewer/On-Sale Brewer Taproom	2
TOTAL	34

DISCUSSION

Liquor License Renewals

Attached is a listing of all of the liquor licenses that are renewed annually by the City Council. This renewal is for the licensing period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. As of this writing, staff has not received all of the necessary documentation from every license holder; however, this is typical and no license will be issued until all documentation is complete.

The Carver County Sheriff's Department is in the process of completing background investigations on new and existing operating managers of each establishment. This includes criminal history, outstanding warrants, and driving records. If any noteworthy issues are found, the individual license will not be issued and will be brought back to the council at a future meeting. Staff also reviewed property tax and utility bill records for each applicant and found all but one was current. An outstanding utility bill amount was included in the invoice and must be paid prior to issuance of the renewal license.

License Updates

New licenses in 2023:

- Thaliwala Beer & Wine
- Tono Pizzeria & Cheesesteaks Beer & Wine
- Hackamore Brewing Company Off-Sale Brewer and On-Sale Taproom (opening March 2023)

BUDGET

The total liquor license renewal revenue for 2023 is \$90,728.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the 2023 liquor license renewals as listed on the attached sheet, contingent upon receipt of all necessary paperwork and a satisfactory background investigations.

Following council approval, the licenses will be forwarded to the Liquor Control Division at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for final processing.

ATTACHMENTS

[2023-2024 Liquor Licenses](#)