

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Cinde Morris , Deputy clerk
DATE: May 18, 2026
SUBJECT: Liquor license transfer - Jim's Liquor
ITEM NUMBER: 8.h
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To approve a transfer of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license to Golden Enterprises, LLC dba Jim's Liquor, 1077 Highway 96 West, contingent on a copy of the lease and state approval.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve a transfer of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license to Golden Enterprises, LLC dba Jim's Liquor, 1077 Highway 96 West through June 30, 2026 contingent on a copy of the lease and state approval.

DISCUSSION

The owners of the liquor store at 1077 Highway 96 West recently sold it to Golden Enterprises, LLC. Per section 4-60 of the city code, the city council may approve a transfer of a liquor license in the same location. Golden Enterprises, LLC, wishes to continue operating as an off-sale liquor store with the name Jim's Liquor and therefore applied for a transfer. The city is still waiting on their lease but all other required paperwork and fees have been submitted. Ramsey County Sheriff's Office also completed the background check, which came back satisfactory.

Per the new owners, the closing will take place on May 22, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the city council approve a transfer of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license to Golden Enterprises, LLC dba Jim's Liquor, 1077 Highway 96 West, contingent on a copy of the lease and state approval.

ATTACHMENTS

[Jim's Liquor Application](#)