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## LIQUOR COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2023 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Allhands, Aldermen Marcier, Cahoe, Barragree, and Garfield

Mayor Allhands opened the meeting at 6:00 pm. The reason for the meeting is to create a new liquor license classification for beauty salons. McKenzie Walwer owns the Headquarters and would like to be able to serve beer and wine to her customers. There was some discussion about the steps to apply for the license through the city such as getting a background check done, and then having to apply for a state liquor license after she gets the city license. At this time, they are not interested in gaming. Alderman Garfield asked if they would be required to do bassett training like the bar owners, where are they buying the alcohol from the trucks or a store? He is not in favor of this license. There was also discussion about the fee for this proposed new license. Alderman Marcier makes a motion to recommend to the Council to create a new liquor classification for beauty salons and they will need to follow all stated and city regulations and at fee of \$350 will apply. Alderman Barragree seconded. Roll call carried 4-1 with Alderman Garfield voting no.

Alderman Barragree makes a motion to adjourn at 6:11 pm and Alderman Marcier seconded. Roll call carried 5-0.

John Allhands, Mayor/Liquor Commissioner