

**2D. Consideration of approving annual liquor license renewals for 2023-2024**

<p><b>Prepared by:</b> City Clerk</p>	<p><b>Meeting Date:</b> 5/22/2023</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent Agenda Item</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Regular Agenda Item</b></p>
<p><b>Reviewed by:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Approved by:</b> City Administrator</p>	

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Motion to approve the annual liquor license renewals for 2023-2024.

**REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND**

City Council is asked to approve the liquor license renewals for 2023-2024 as listed below. The businesses noted are the current license holders on record. Staff reviewed each renewal to ensure the paperwork was completed in compliance with the State Alcohol & Gambling rules and State laws and that their liquor liability extends the period of the license.

Renewal forms are sent to the Wright County Sheriff’s Office for background check verification and signature. The completed renewals, following City Council and WCSO approval, will be sent to the State Alcohol & Gambling Division. This office allows the license holders to purchase alcoholic beverages from approved wholesalers.

The City is responsible for issuing the annual licenses and sending them to the premises, where they are to be displayed onsite.

**Intoxicating Liquor On-Sale (\$3,950)**

1. Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar
2. Beef ‘O’ Brady’s
3. Buffalo Wild Wings #210
4. Capitan Pancho Villa
5. Chatters Restaurant & Bar
6. Cornerstone Café & Catering
7. Emagine Monticello
8. Hawk’s Sports Bar & Grill
9. Liquor Lounge
10. Monticello Country Club
11. Nordic Brewing
12. Rancho Grande
13. River City Extreme

14. VFW 8731

**Liquor – Club/Sunday On-Sale (\$700)**

1. American Legion 260

**Liquor – Wine/Strong Beer Combination (\$1201)**

1. Bluestone Grill

**Liquor – Wine (\$250)**

1. Asian Café Sushi Grill Inc.

**3.2% Beer On-Sale (\$275)**

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**Taproom/On-Sale (\$250)**

1. Rustech Brewing

**Taproom/Off-Sale Growler (\$250 off-sale)**

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**BrewPub/Off-Sale Growler (\$4,150 off-sale)**

1. Nordic BrewPub

**3.2% Beer Off-Sale (\$100)**

1. Cub Foods
2. Kwik Trip #177 & #345
4. SuperAmerica #4479
5. Target Store T-2180
6. Wal-Mart Supercenter #3624

- I. **Budget Impact:** The license fees established for the annual renewals are intended to cover the costs of the renewal process.
- II. **Staff Workload Impact:** City staff prepares and mails billings, handles renewal paperwork and payments, and issues the licenses.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

City staff recommends approval of the liquor license renewals.

**SUPPORTING DATA**

- None