

PRE-MEETING AGENDA

Casper City Council
The Lyric, 230 W Yellowstone Hwy
Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 5:30 p.m.



	Presentation	Beginning Time	Allotted
1.	Wyoming 211	5:30	20 min
2.	Bar and Grill Plan	5:50	5 min
3.	Agenda Review	5:55	5 min
	Approximate Ending Time		6:00 p.m.


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
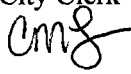
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August 9, 2023

MEMO TO: J. Carter Napier, City Manager 

FROM: Fleur Tremel, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk 
Carla Mills-Laatsch, Licensing Specialist 

SUBJECT: Additional Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses.

Meeting Type & Date

Pre-meeting
August 15, 2023

Action type

Information only

Recommendation

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Summary

During the last Legislative Session, the State amended Wyoming State Statutes §12-4-413 regarding Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses. This recent change amended the population formula for Bar and Grill allocations. Under the previous version of the statute, the City of Casper was issued 13 Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses. All 13 licenses are assigned and 12 are active. Bar and Grill No. 13. Childs Corp dba La Cocina plan to open in October of this year. Under the amended statute, as of July 1, 2023, the city is allowed 19 Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses. This means that as of July 1, there are 6 available licenses. In 2028, the formula will change again and allow for a total of 27 Bar and Grill liquor licenses.

At the July 18th, 2023, work session, Council gave direction to start the ordinance change to include “entertainment” in the revenue requirement for bar and grills and to start taking applications. The timeline for the ordinance change and the application period is:

- August 9th- Application period opens with anticipated changes in cover letter
- August 15th- Establish public hearing for Bar and Grill Ordinance Changes
- September 5th- Public hearing and First Reading of Ordinance Change
- September 19th-2nd Reading of Ordinance Changes
- September 29th- Application period closes at 7:59 AM
- October 3rd- 3rd and Final Reading
- October 10th-Council review of applications in work session
- October 17th- Establish Public Hearing for bar and grill license approvals for Nov. 7th
Public hearing
- October 24th-Ordinance becomes effective
- Nov. 7th- Public Hearing for License Approvals

Staff has built in an extra Council meeting in case any changes are needed and Council chooses to table a reading. The Ordinance will still be effective by the time necessary to award the licenses in public hearing on November 7th.

Financial Considerations

None

Oversight/Project Responsibility

Carla Mills-Laatsch, Licensing Specialist

Attachments

None