

ARNOLDS PARK, IA
SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 16, 2023

3:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Adams, Watters, Richter. Mayor Hussong presided.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Jensen, Christensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Schwaller, Ron Walker, Linda Geske, Sandra Leathers, Chad Geske, Al Krueger.

LIQUOR LICENSE – SIDE DOOR: Council discussed concerns with Linda Geske regarding the outdoor consumption that is happening at Side Door outside of the licensed outdoor service area. Geske indicated that she is not serving patrons outside and that according to the State; patrons are allowed to consume outside as long as she is not serving them. Krueger stated that the area is not blocked off enough and would like to see some type of fence to stop people from walking away with alcohol. Walker advised that a public hearing will be held at the September 13, 2023 Council Meeting to discuss amending Chapter 120 to limit outdoor consumption in public to only approved outdoor service areas. If the amendment passes, alcohol will only be allowed to be consumed in a licensed outdoor service area. Geske agreed to put a temporary fence to the west of the outdoor seating area. Motion approving a Liquor License renewal for Side Door. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Christensen.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Watters. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Jim Hussong, Mayor

Linda Nase, City Clerk