MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council

FROM: Shawna - City Clerk

SUBJECT: Neighbors Bar and Grill 2 am Liquor

DATE: January 26, 2022

At the May 27th, 2021 Meeting, the City Council reviewed a request from Neighbors Bar and Grill to approve the renewal of their 2am Liquor License. In 2021, Chief Frederick had some discussions with owner Joe Holtz regarding some issues at the bar. Holtz had responded there was a bad stretch where they have a few patrons that were causing problems. They now have a 3-strike policy and things were going very well.

The Council reviewed the request again February 2022. Minutes from that meeting are as follows:

1.1. Neighbors Bar and Grill Request for Renewal: 2 am Liquor License

Jenkins advised that she received the 2 am liquor license renewal for Neighbors Bar and Grill. Last year, the Council reviewed the request and wanted it to come to them for approval in the future.

Frederick added that there have not been any issues and owner Joe Holtz has been really good with working with the Police Department.

J Gerold said she is not in favor of a 2am license. Walker said he sort of feels the same way, and is on the fence. He asked Frederick if they have received any calls from residents that live in the area. Frederick said he is not aware of any.

Reynolds said he had a resident express some concerns to him, but he is going to trust the police chief. Zimmer would struggle not approving it, since it was approved last year with the stipulation that things need to continue going well. Frederick responded that if there are any issues, he will meet with the owner and report back to the Council.

ZIMMER MOVED TO APPROVE NEIGHBORS 2 AM LIQUOR LICENSE. HALLIN SECONDED THE MOTION. Vote 4:1, ZIMMER, HALLIN, REYNOLDS AND WALKER IN FAVOR, J GEROLD OPPOSED. THE MOTION CARRIED.

City Hall is not aware of any issues, but I will ask Chief Frederick to add if there have been any concerns in the past year.