



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM: Ordinance 2023-30: Approving an Amendment to the City of Monticello Alcoholic Liquor Ordinance	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: New Business	SUBMITTED BY: Callie Jo McFarland, Community Development Director
ATTACHMENTS: (X) ORDINANCE () OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	DATE: June 7, 2023

BACKGROUND:

From time to time, City Staff reviews the liquor ordinance, and reduces the number of any class of licenses with open licenses, as recommended by the legal counsel. Currently there is one open Class B liquor license (consumption on site, not in package), and one Class H liquor license (consumption in an outdoor parklet/public sidewalk) that were not renewed. Because these licenses are considered “available”, the recommended procedure is to reduce the number of available licenses so none are available.

As in the past, any entity interested in operating a business that would require a liquor license would petition the Council for creation of an additional license in the appropriate class. This allows the council the oversight to determine the issuance of a liquor license based upon the type of business and location.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve Ordinance 2023-30.