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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: January 4, 2016

RE: Ordinance Change for Temporary Liquor License Process

Issues

When preparations were being made for last September's Wine Festival, many of the potential vendors requested that the City streamline its process for the liquor license. Some other cities have a one-page form. Since the vendors must have already met the State requirements for licensing, before they can get a temporary license, there really isn't a need to duplicate some of the background work in the application process.

The attached ordinance attempts to make the process simpler. This change will make it easier for the wine vendors to obtain the temporary license and help us to keep these events going.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council approve the Ordinance to simplify the process for obtaining a temporary liquor license.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 6-156.3 OF ARTICLE V– ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, IN CHAPTER 6– LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF CAMERON CODE TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CAMERON TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CATERERS WITH A VALID STATE AND LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUOR BY THE DRINK

WHEREAS, in the past, the City of Cameron has issued temporary permits to caterers and other persons holding valid state and valid City of Cameron liquor licenses to deliver alcoholic beverages in the course of his or her catering business within the city limits of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, caterers have expressed a desire for a more efficient application for a temporary permit to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink within the City of Cameron, as allowed by Missouri State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Staff now requests to update the City of Cameron Code to amend the temporary permit to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink within the City of Cameron, as allowed by Missouri State Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to amend Section 6-156.3, Temporary location for liquor by the drink; caterers' permit, of Article V, Alcoholic Beverages, of Chapter 6, Licenses and Business Regulations as follows:

Sec. 6-156.3 Temporary location for liquor by the drink; caterers' permit.

The City of Cameron may issue a temporary permit to caterers and other persons holding licenses to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for the consumption on the premises pursuant to the provisions of this chapter who furnish provisions and service for use at a particular function, occasion or event at a particular location other than the licensed premises, but not including a "festival" as defined by RSMo 316. The temporary permit shall be effective for a period not to exceed one hundred sixty-eight (168) consecutive hours, and shall authorize the service of alcoholic beverages at such function, occasion or event during the hours at which alcoholic beverages may lawfully be sold or served upon premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

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Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any caterer who possesses a valid state and valid local liquor license may deliver alcoholic beverages in the course of his or her catering business. A caterer who possesses a valid state and valid local liquor license need not obtain a separate license for the City of Cameron.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance, approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 4th day of January 2016.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____day of _____2016.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____day of _____2016.

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Attest: Mayor Dennis M. Clark

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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