CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: June 17, 2019

RE: Wal-Mart Liquor License

Issue:

Wal-Mart missed the initial deadline for turning in their liquor license renewal application. I contacted the local store by phone regarding this issue and in response, one of the managers (Wiley Wright) completed the application and submitted all required documents to renew their license. This application was approved at the May 20th Council Meeting.

Last week, I was contacted by James Emanuel, Jr. with the firm of Bryan Cave Leighton & Paisner who are the new authorized liquor license applicants for Wal-Mart. Mr. Emanuel apologized for the late application and explained they were the new provider and it took longer than expected for the notifications and documents to filter down to them. Mr. Emanuel has submitted all the required documentation for the annual liquor license renewal and since the original license which was approved was never in effect, the fee submitted by the local Wal-mart store has been refunded.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of liquor license application as submitted by James Emanuel, Jr.