

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL HEARING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of September 13, 2023, for a Special Hearing concerning the issuance of a liquor license to Munson's Market, Inc. d/b/a *The Lodge*. Notice of meeting having been posted in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated **September 7, 2023**. The sole purpose of the hearing was to receive evidence, either orally or by affidavit, from the applicant and any other person bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of a license. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the meeting room. Members John Bryant, Brett Nason and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the County Treasurer Kerri Kramer, County Sheriff Tom Burch, office assistant Billie Burch and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Shareen Munson and Stanley Munson were present and addressed the board concerning the application filed for a Class CK 125959 Liquor License with the Nebraska Liquor Commission. The application was filed by Munson's Market Inc., d/b/a *The Lodge*, 402 Newberry Street, Tryon, NE 69167.

The Munsons informed the commissioners of plans to open and operate a bar, grille, and liquor store at this location. They stated that they have received much public interest in an evening gathering place in Tryon.

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners considered the criteria set out in N.R.S. 53-134.

Commissioner Bryant made a motion to recommend approval of the liquor license application made by Munson's Market, d/b/a *The Lodge*. Nason seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Commissioner Nason made a motion to approve and adopt **Resolution # 2023-14** Recommendation of the issuance of the license filed herein and direct the clerk to mail a copy of the resolution to the applicant and the Nebraska Liquor Commission. Commissioner Bryant seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Nason, Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:45 AM

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