

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Liquor Ordinance Change

DATE: June 27, 2014

BACKGROUND

This is the second reading of the Liquor Ordinance change. As previously stated our current code defines a Restaurant (which the license holder is required to meet), as serving two meals a day. An event center by design is not serving two meals a day, since they are generally only open to serve a specific event that rents the event center for only a portion of the day. The proposed Ordinance change would address the unique food service provided by an event center. This change would address any future facilities as well as the current location at the Winery. This change does not impact any existing license holders and is for future applicants who seek a license for an event center.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the City Council approve the Second reading of the Ordinance change to Section 111 as outlined in the attached documents.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the Second reading of Ordinance changes to Section 111 of the City Code as attached.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 338
SECOND SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 111 OF THE CANNON FALLS CITY
CODE CONCERNING ALCOHOL LICENSING AND REGULATION**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF CANNON FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 111.001 of the Cannon Falls City Code is hereby amended to amend the following definition:

RESTAURANT. An establishment, other than a hotel, under the control of a single proprietor or manager, where meals are regularly prepared on the premises and served at tables to the general public, and having seating capacity for at least thirty (30) guests and banquet facilities.

Section 2. Section 111.089 (D) (3) of the Cannon Falls City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

(3) The licensed restaurant, with the exception of banquet facilities, shall serve at least two (2) meals at tables, including entrees, salads and sandwiches, on all days when on-sale liquor is sold. The licensed restaurant, including banquet facilities, must also be licensed by the State Department of Health as a medium establishment or large food and beverage establishment.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2014 by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

BY: _____
Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator