

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Liquor Ordinance Change

DATE: January 14, 2016

BACKGROUND

This is the First Reading of a Liquor Ordinance change. It is proposed to create a new section within our code for "Brew Licensing". This new section would create code sections to allow for Brewer Taprooms with both on-sale and off-sale provisions. Dave Maroney has been working to bring an interested Brewer to Cannon Falls, so these changes are needed to make that an allowable business.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the First Reading of Ordinance changes to Section 111 of the City Code as attached.

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

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 344
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 include the following definition:

BREWER. A person who manufactures malt liquor for sale and is licensed under Minnesota Statute 340A.301, subdivision 6, clause (c), (i), or (j).

Section 2. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by adding a new Section Title “**Brew Licensing**” and it shall be placed between the section title of Beer Licensing and Liquor Licenses, and the first number of the Brew Licensing section shall be 111.080.

Section 3. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by renumbering section 111.091 to 111.080:

Section 4. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by adding section 111.081 to provide as follows:

Brewer Taproom On-sale License. A brewer taproom On-sale License authorizes on-sale of malt liquor produced by the brewer for consumption on the premises of or adjacent to one brewery location owned by the brewer.

Section 5. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by adding section 111.082 to provide as follows:

111.082 Hours and Days of Brewer Taproom On-sale License. No sale of malt liquor may be made between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Sunday through Thursday, or before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday except that on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and on New Year's Eve sales are permitted until 2:00 a.m. No sale of malt liquor may be made between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Friday and Saturday. No licensee may sell malt liquor between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. unless the licensee has obtained a permit from the state pursuant to the provisions of M.S. § 340A.504, Subdivision 7, as it may be amended from time to time

Section 6. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by adding section 111.083 to provide as follows:

111.083 Brewer Taproom Off-sale License. A brewery taproom Off-sale License authorizes retail off-sale of malt liquor produced by the brewer as provided by Minnesota Statute 340.28.

Section 7. Chapter 111 of the Cannon Falls City Code is amended by adding section 111.084 to provide as follows:

111.084 Hours and Days of Brewer Taproom Off-sale License. No sale of malt liquor shall be made by a Taproom Off-sale licensee before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday; or before 10:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. No sales shall be made on Thanksgiving Day; after 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24; or on Christmas Day, December 25.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016 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