

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: Sara Peer, Executive Administrative Assistant**

**SUBJECT: Approving New Liquor License for Cannon River Winery**

**DATE: January 3, 2017**

**BACKGROUND**

In November, the City Council approves all City licenses for the upcoming year. If a business is sold in the middle of the year, the Council must approve the new owners for their application for license. Cannon River Winery was sold and was purchased by Ronald Stowell. Mr. Stowell is applying for an On-sale Intoxicating Liquor License and Sunday Liquor License. A background check was done on Mr. Stowell and has come back clear. Mr. Stowell has also paid all the fees associated with the license applications.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the new liquor licensing for Ronald Stowell and Cannon River Winery.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION**

I respectfully request a motion approving the liquor licensing for Ronald Stowell and Cannon River Winery.