



**MINUTES Regular Meeting
REYNOLDSBURG City Council
August 17, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESNET: Council Member Cotner, Council Member Pyakurel, Council Member Jenkins, Council Member Rowe, Council Member Strickland, Council Member Baker

ABSENT: Council Member Salvati

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

REPORTS

Liquor Permit

Liquor Permit Quick Stop 5978 LLC

Chief Baker stated that this investigation was completed for a new liquor permit application for Quick Stop 5978 LLC at 5978 East Livingston Avenue. The location is going to operate as Quick Stop Market. The liquor permit is for a C1, C2 class, which is the sale of beer, wine, and pre-packaged low-proof mixed beverages in sealed containers for carry out until 1am. This new business will open in an unoccupied building. On August 2, 2023, the building was broken into when a vehicle was used to smash the front of the store. The investigator contacted the owner and asked him if he had ever been cited or arrested for an alcohol-related offense. His response was "No." Franklin County Municipal Court records show that the owner had two criminal convictions related to underage alcohol sales in 2017. Additionally, the business is located in an area that could substantially interfere with public decency, sobriety, peace, or good order if allowed to operate with this permit. For these reasons, Chief Baker requested a hearing for this permit application.

President Jenkins asked where exactly this location was and what businesses



were located near it. Chief Baker explained that it is next to a storage facility and a used car lot on East Livingston. Putter's Pub is located a few parcels away, where a shooting occurred several years prior.

Councilmember Pyakurel asked what exactly a hearing of this nature entails. Attorney Shook explained that this will be a hearing before the Franklin County Board of Liquor Control and will happen via video or telephone hearing. The City will be objecting to the transfer or issue of this permit. Attorney Shook also mentioned that this area is not zoned to have this type of business.

Leanora Jenkins, President of Council

Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council