

On April 14, 2025, an Alcohol Ordinance Review and Rewrite Committee meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW). Chairman Pitner called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jon Hanson, Mark Jantzer, Paul Pitner, Brett Tinnes

Members Absent: Kevin Black

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The motion to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2024, Alcohol Ordinance Review and Rewrite Committee meeting was initiated by Jon Hanson, seconded by Brett Tinnes and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Hanson, Jantzer, Pitner, Tinnes; nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

STAFF RECOMMENDED DRAFT OF THE CHAPTER 5 ALCOHOL ORDINANCE

Stefanie Stalheim, City Attorney, discussed the staff recommended ordinance changes. This draft includes the changes the committee has approved. The committee had the chance to ask staff any questions on the changes.

Committee Member Pitner moved to approve the committee changes and submit to the City Council as well as four alternatives for removal of the cap:

1. Leave cap in place
2. Remove cap with no compensation
3. Kevin Black's proposal
4. Paul Pitner's proposal, which comes with license holders signing a release of all claims and any other applicable terms within 90 days of second reading

The motion was seconded by Brett Tinnes and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Hanson, Jantzer, Pitner Tinnes; nays: None.

Chairman Pitner opened the floor for public comment on the staff recommendations and changes to the Chapter 5 Alcohol Ordinance. Sabrina (Ebenezer's) wanted to clarify with the committee that the default for minors on the premise would be state law.

UPCOMING INFORMATION

This will be an informational item at the next City Council meeting set for Monday, April 21, 2025.

Committee Member Brett Tinnes moved the committee also recommended the City Council create an Alcohol and Gaming Committee. The motion was seconded by Chairman Pitner and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Hanson, Jantzer, Pitner Tinnes; nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Acting Mayor Mark Jantzer moved the committee meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Jon Hanson and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.