

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING
Council Chambers, City Hall, Franklin, PA
October 2, 2023

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor
James Johnson
Todd Zahner
Ryan Rudegeair
Samuel Lyons
Christian Marshall

Members Excused: None

In Attendance: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
James Wetzel, Deputy Manager
T.J. Parks, Recording Secretary
Amanda Power, Community Development
Cindi Power, City of Franklin
Harmony Motter, City of Franklin
Charles Gibbons, Code Enforcement Officer
Deb Eckelberger, FICDA
Sharon Dorogy, 634 Adelaide Avenue
Terry Schultz, 620 Sibley Avenue
Stephanie Felmlee, Amy's Closet/Sassy's Gifts
Jennifer Taylor, 1526 Buffalo Street
Mel Kirkwood, Tri County Industries
Danielle and Levi Benson, 1256 Liberty Street
Jeff Hawke, 121 Summit Drive
Jake and Ashley Smith, 1346 Elk Street
Steve Holtz, 636 Elk Street
Matt Beith, HARB/324 16th Street
Alex Spaid, Dale, Woodard, Gent, McFate
Helen Fielding, The Derrick

Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and offered the floor to Danielle and Levi Benson, owners of Smoke Cantina and Homegrown Kitchen, located at 1256 Liberty Street. Mrs. Benson stated that they were attempting to purchase a liquor license from the former Yellow Dog Lantern in Oil City and requested permission from Council to transfer the license to Franklin. She then went on to describe the restaurant's current operations and future ambitions to expand business hours to include breakfast/brunch. Currently, the restaurant is BYOB and the Bensons feel that being able to provide alcoholic beverages to their patrons as part of the menu will be more effective for the business.

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There being no further comments or questions, the hearing adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.J. Parks", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

T.J. Parks
Recording Secretary