

City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

November 5, 2024

| MEMORANDUM TO: | HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL                                      |
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| THROUGH:       | BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER   |
| FROM:          | EVIE MCKINNEY, DEPUTY CITY CLERK                                      |
| SUBJECT:       | APPLICATION FOR A SERIES 6 BAR LIQUOR LICENSE FOR RUSTY BUCKLE SALOON |

An application for a Series 6 Bar Liquor License has been submitted by Agent Jared Michael Repinski for the Rusty Buckle Saloon, located at 248 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85120.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control received the application on October 1, 2024, and the Apache Junction City Clerk's Office received the application from them the same day.

The applicant was notified by a first class letter and e-mail of the public hearing and was encouraged to attend to address any questions council may have. A Notice of Public Hearing was posted at the establishment on October 7, 2024, to comply with state law requirements.

Correspondence related to inspections of the premises for safety and code compliant matters have been received from the Apache Junction Police Department, Building and Safety Division, Planning and Zoning Department, and the Superstition Fire and Medical District. Development Services departments stated the building is currently undergoing a properly permitted remodel process and will be held to compliance requirements upon completion of this project.

All four entities find compliance with the inspection requirements and recommend approval. Their responses are attached in Legistar for your review.

The city council may now make a recommendation of approval or denial to the Arizona State Liquor Licenses and Control on this application. This recommendation must take place within sixty (60) days of the filing of the application, therefore must be done by December 1, 2024.