



Public Hearing and Resolution No.
2023-103, Approving On Sale
Liquor License by Justin Pouliot for
Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill

September 11, 2023



Introduction

- Justin Pouliot has applied for an On-Sale Liquor License for Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill, 7178 University Avenue NE
- There is an existing liquor establishment at this location. The applicant is a new owner and will sign lease September 12, 2023
- The applicant does not plan to change the name of the business or the current business model

Background and Analysis

- Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill has been acting as a liquor establishment since 1988.
- There was an acquisition in late 2022 that fell through, so liquor license remained with current owners.
- The Applicant is aware of safety concerns at this location and is committed to operating a safe establishment and employing reputable security personnel.
- A background investigation has been completed for the Applicant by the Public Safety division and findings showed no outstanding issues or reasons to deny the license.

Background and Analysis

- Fridley City Code Section 603.07, subd. 1 requires the City Council to conduct a public hearing to consider approval of On-Sale Liquor Licenses.
- A Notice of Public Hearing regarding the license application shall be published in the official newspaper at least ten (10) days in advance of public hearing.
- The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Tribune on September 1, 2023.
- If approved tonight, the license will be in effect from September 12, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

Recommendation

Hold a public hearing regarding the On Sale Liquor License Application for Justin Pouliot, Applicant, to operate Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill at 7178 University Ave NE

Approve Resolution 2023-103, Approving On Sale Liquor License for Two Stooges Sports Bar and Grill

Questions?

Thank you.