



## Legislation Text

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**City Council Meeting Date:** May 2, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
City Administrator

**From:** Lynette Peterson, City Clerk  
Mark Elliott, Chief of Police

Consider Approval of Temporary Liquor Licenses for the Defeat of Jesse James Days Committee.

**Action Requested:**

The Northfield City Council hereby approves temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses for the Defeat of Jesse James Days Committee as follows:

1. For the Defeat of Jesse James Days event, September 7 - September 10, 2023, at the following locations:
  - a. Entertainment Center - Fifth/Water Street Parking Lot
  - b. Park behind the Fire Station - Fifth Street
  - c. Historical Society - 408 Division Street South (9/7/2023)
  - d. Rodeo Site (North Babcock Park) - Highway #3 South (9/8/2023 - 9/9/2023 only)
2. The following events/locations shall be limited to the sale of wine and malt liquor:
  - a. Entertainment Center - Fifth/Water Street Parking Lot; and
  - b. Park behind the Fire Station - Fifth Street.
3. Hours of sale:
  - a. Thursday, September 7 - 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
  - b. Friday, September 8 - 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
  - c. Saturday, September 9 - 12:00 noon - 1:00 a.m.
  - d. Sunday, September 10 - 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
4. The applicant shall comply with the following conditions:
  - a. Comply with all conditions of the Defeat of Jesse James Days license agreement and community events policy.
  - b. Applicant is responsible to ensure compliance with all local and state regulations.
  - c. Non-compliance with conditions will result in the license being revoked.
  - d. Licenses shall be issued upon completion of successful background check and submission of all required documents.

**Summary Report:**

The City Council is being asked to consider the above motion for temporary liquor licenses for the Defeat of Jesse James Days Committee for the 2023 events as noted. Temporary on-sale liquor licenses are approved by

the City and issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division.

DJJD representatives provided the following information related to the liquor licenses:

- The same security company will be used for the event.
- There will be two server training dates offered again this year. Training is conducted by Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. Noted that servers may receive training through other venues (proof must be provided). All servers and Committee members that may be involved with alcohol service are required to be trained.
- Setup at the Entertainment Center and rodeo will remain the same. No pitchers will be sold.
- Everyone must produce an ID to enter the entertainment center. No minors will be allowed after 7 pm.

Staff is in agreement with the conditions as noted above and recommends approval of the temporary licenses.

**Alternative Options:**

The City Council could delay action, deny the temporary liquor licenses, or amend or modify the conditions to the approval of the temporary liquor licenses.

**Financial Impacts:**

The City receives \$700 for these two temporary liquor licenses.

**Tentative Timelines:**

Licenses must be sent to the Minnesota Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement Division for review and approval at a minimum of 30 days prior to the event.