

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 02, 2020**

The Public Service Committee met Wednesday, September 02, 2020 at 5:00pm in the City Hall Conference Room. 17 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Miles City, Montana. Present were Committee Members, Dwayne Andrews, Ken Gardner, Kathy Wilcox, and Rick Huber.

Also present: Deputy City Clerk/Recorder Mary Rowe.

Committee Chairperson Andrews opened the meeting

**1. Request of Citizens/Public Comment:**

-None-

**2. Committee Member Comments:**

Committee Member Wilcox said that there is a grass fire just outside of Jordan and they are evacuating the town. The fire is expected to spread east/southeast and wanted to get the word out to help keep everyone safe.

**3. New Business:**

**A. License request for a revocable license at 21 South 9th Street, Miles City, MT**

Hannah Strong, 819 Bridge Street, explained that she had attended the last council meeting to request an “L” shaped barrier to be placed outside of the building, located at 21 South Ninth Street, wrapping around the corner of the building so people can drink outside within the barrier. The entrance/exit would be a doorway going into the brewery. She stated that it would be five feet east and six feet south of the building, but would leave eight feet of sidewalk outside of the barrier to the curb on both sides.

Dustin Strong, 819 Bridge Street, pointed out that the business will be a brewery and will only serve alcohol that was brewed on premise, no other beer, liquor, or wine. He stated that the barrier would be made out of rod iron with steel cables and there will be a large garage door on the east side coming soon.

Committee Member Andrews read an email from City Attorney Rice that stated there is a drafted Resolution granting the license. A floor plan would need to be attached to the Resolution and a filing fee of twenty-one dollars to be reimbursed by the Brewery should the resolution be approved. The patio would also need to be approved by the Department of Revenue and be insured through the brewery’s liability insurance policy. The rationale would increase foot traffic in the downtown area and promote downtown tourism.

\*\* *Committee Member Huber moved to recommend to approve a resolution to grant a revocable license to 21 South Ninth Street, Miles City, MT and seconded by Committee Member Wilcox. On a roll call vote, the motion **passed, 4-0.***

**4. Adjournment:**

\*\* *Committee Member Wilcox moved to adjourn, seconded by Committee Member Huber, the motion **passed unanimously 4-0.***

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm*

  
Dwayne Andrews, Chairperson

  
Mary Rowe, Deputy City Clerk