

Ordinance 2025-02

Amending Liquor License Approval of Application

The Common Council of the City of Ladysmith does ordain as follows:

That Sec. 7-2-9 of the Ladysmith Municipal Code or Ordinances: Approval of Application, is hereby repealed in its entirety and recreated to read as indicated, attached hereto.

Adopted by Roll Call vote at a regular meeting of the Common Council held the 27th Day or May, 2025.

Signed: _____


Robert Grotzinger, Mayor

Attest: _____


Sara Nelson, City Clerk

SEC. 7-2-9 APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.

- (a) The Common Council is not required to grant all the licenses available. All applications are subject to an investigation and inspection by the Chief of Police and/or other appropriate authority to determine whether the applicant and/or premises to be licensed complies with all regulations, ordinances and laws applicable thereto. All licenses must be renewed annually. The license period is July 1 to June 30.
- (b) No license shall be granted for operation on any premises or with any equipment for which taxes, assessments, forfeitures or other financial claims of the City are delinquent and unpaid.
- (c) No license, other than a Class "B" license, shall be issued unless the premises conform to the sanitary, safety and health requirements of the State Building Code, and the regulations of the State Board of Health and local Board of Health applicable to restaurants. The premises must be properly lighted and ventilated, must be equipped with separate sanitary toilet and lavatory facilities equipped with running water for each sex and must conform to all Ordinances of the City.
- (d) No Class "B" license shall be issued unless the premises are equipped with sanitary toilet and lavatory facilities, equipped with running water for hand washing or hand sanitizer, and have a defined specific area for the consumption of alcohol. The premises will otherwise conform to all Ordinances of the City.
- (e) In determining the suitability of an applicant, consideration shall be given to the moral character and financial responsibility of the applicant, the appropriateness of the location and premises proposed and generally the applicant's fitness for the trust to be reposed.