

| <b>2023 - Chamber Survey</b> |   |  |                                 |
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|                              | <b>Please indicate which option below best describes your thoughts on the topic.</b>  | <b>If you have any other thoughts on the topic, let us know here:</b>  | <b>Optional: Name, Business</b> |
| <b>1</b>                     | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  |  |                                 |
| <b>2</b>                     | Set the restaurant liquor license fee at a different amount (e.g. \$50,000, \$75,000, etc.). If so, do you have a recommended amount? | I would vote to keep at \$100K or move to \$75K.   |                                 |
| <b>3</b>                     | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  | <p>If the city has the option to raise the number of liquor licenses it should do so. There should be strict guidelines on what they could be used for. For example, we don't need a lot of video lottery casinos. However, for a nice restaurant to be able to open in Brookings they absolutely need the revenue from a full bar to survive. Also, if there is an option to take organizations like the VFW, Elks Club, and Swiftel Center and classify them differently to open up a few more liquor licenses.</p> <p>The current policies on liquor licenses have been outdated for a couple decades. They hold the city back from attracting more dining and entertainment possibilities for Brookings residents.</p> |                                 |
| <b>4</b>                     | Set the restaurant liquor license fee to \$1 per person in City population.   |  |                                 |
| <b>5</b>                     | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  |  |                                 |
| <b>6</b>                     | Set the restaurant liquor license fee to \$1 per person in City population.   | I believe getting a liquor license is prohibiting business from coming to Brookings. Take Dakota Butcher for example. I thought they were planning to be part of the Research Park construction but fell through because of the liquor license. You should see all the cars parked in front of their business in Watertown. Brookings is missing out on this.  |                                 |
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| <b>12</b>                    | Set the restaurant liquor license fee at a different amount (e.g. \$50,000, \$75,000, etc.). If so, do you have a recommended amount? | Costs are increasing and the city is making more with every raise in price on drinks. We need to do away with the tax on tax for alcohol. It's taxed when bought and taxed when sold.  |                                 |
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| 14 | Set the restaurant liquor license fee to \$1 per person in City population.   |  | Flavor, Taco Express, George's Pizza |
| 15 | I do not have an opinion on this topic  |  |                                      |
| 16 | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  | Lowering the restaurant liquor license fee would harm current license holders and devalue their business. I feel that we should look to protect our current businesses and not be chasing a chain restaurant with discounted license fees.   | Kevin w/ Pints and Quarts            |
| 17 | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  |  |                                      |
| 18 | Set the restaurant liquor license fee at a different amount (e.g. \$50,000, \$75,000, etc.). If so, do you have a recommended amount? | I'm curious how many restaurants are actually in the city of Brookings? That fee seems excessive to me...and takes advantage of people who own/operate their business as self employed.  |                                      |
| 19 | I do not have an opinion on this topic  |  |                                      |
| 20 | Keep the restaurant liquor license fee at \$100,000.  | I don't think we should increase the liquor license fee. We already are seeing increases in food prices. We want to keep these businesses here!  |                                      |
| 21 | Set the restaurant liquor license fee at a different amount (e.g. \$50,000, \$75,000, etc.). If so, do you have a recommended amount? | The liquor license fee should be similar to the fair market value of a liquor license. A business awarded a limited-issue liquor license should not also be rewarded by a free asset (the market value of the license over what they paid the City for it). Sioux Falls is selling their licenses for 2-4x what we currently charge, which is a result of correctly accounting for the market value of those licenses. | Jacob Limmer                         |
| 22 | Set the restaurant liquor license fee to \$1 per person in City population.   |  | Mary Ford                            |