City Council Agenda Memo

From: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Council Meeting: September 14, 2021

Subject: On-Off Sale Wine: DALAK, LLC, dba Agua Fresh

Person(s) Presenting: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Summary:

The City of Brookings has received an application to transfer the On-Off Sale Wine License for Agua Fresh, 420 Main Avenue, from KAMUSI, LLC, Sinan Taskin, owner, to DALAK, LLC, Bilal Akalin, owner. Legal description: the South 2,000 square feet of Lot 11A, Block 7, Original Plat Addition. An operating agreement is required for Wine Licenses. This Resolution allows the City Manager to enter into the first five years of the 10-year operating agreement, effective through 2026.

Background:

A public hearing and action by the local governing body is required. This license would be effective until December 31, 2021 and then subject to annual renewal. If approved, the application would be forwarded to the State Department of Revenue for final action and issuance of the license.

Item Details:

DALAK, LLC, Bilal Akalin, has purchased Agua Fresh from KAMUSI, LLC, Sinan Taskin, owner. Agua Fresh opened in Brookings in 2020.

Wine Licenses are issued with an Operating Agreement. This Resolution will allow the City Manager to enter into the first five years of the 10-year operating agreement, effective through 2026.

Chapter 6, Article 2, Section 6-42 of the City Code of Ordinances pertains to the Application Review Procedure. The city council shall review all applications submitted to the city for available on-sale alcoholic beverage agreements and for all alcoholic beverage licenses in accordance with SDCL 35-2 and in accordance with the following factors:

 Type of business which applicant proposes to operate: on-sale alcoholic beverage operating agreements and on-sale alcoholic beverage licenses may not be issued to convenience grocery stores, gas stations, or other stores where groceries or gasoline are sold unless it can be established that minors do not regularly frequent the establishment.

- 2) The manner in which the business is operated: on-sale alcoholic beverage operating agreements and alcoholic beverage licenses may not be issued to establishments which are operated in a manner which results in minors regularly frequenting the establishment.
- 3) The extent to which minors are employed in such a place of business: on-sale alcoholic beverage operating agreements and on-sale alcoholic beverage licenses may not be issued to convenience grocery stores, gas stations, or other stores where groceries or gasoline are sold and which regularly employ minors.
- 4) Adequacy of the police facilities to properly police the proposed location: The city council shall inquire of the city manager whether the police department can adequately police the proposed location.
- 5) Other factors: The hours that business is conducted shall be considered by the city council in its review of applications for on-sale alcoholic beverage operating agreements and on-sale alcoholic beverage licenses.

Legal Consideration:

None

Strategic Plan Consideration:

None

Financial Consideration:

This license would be effective until December 31, 2021 and then subject to an annual renewal.

Options and Recommendation:

The City Council has the following options:

- 1. Approve as presented
- 2. Amend
- 3. Deny
- 4. Move to a Study Session
- 5. Do nothing

Staff recommends approval.

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution
Operating Agreement
Legal Notice
Location Map