

Councilpersons:
First Ward: Gallenberger, Gibson
Second Ward: Schmidt, Hiers
Third Ward: Meurer, Bricher

Mayor: John Meisch
Clerk-Treas. Susan Schamaun
City Adm: David Schmidt
City Atty: Peter Ekstrand
Date: October 22, 2010

SPECIAL MEETING
PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Wabasha was held on Friday, October 22, 2010 for the sole purpose to discuss a Liquor License application submitted by Wabasha Restaurant Co. and was called to order at 7:18 am by Council Member Steve Schmidt.

Roll call found Council members Schmidt, Gallenberger, Gibson and Bricher present. Mayor Meisch, Council Members Hiers and Meurer were absent.

The current owner of the Vinifera Restaurant has sold his business to Wabasha Restaurant Co. and the new owner has applied for a liquor license.

City Administrator David Schmidt reported that David Fisk, owner of the building where Vinifera is located has reached a lease agreement with Wabasha Restaurant Co., but that he recommends if the license is approved, the approval include a condition that the applicant provide proof of a lease.

Chief of Police, Dave Kruger reported that some concerns came up during the background check on the applicant. The applicant had been thru a treatment program and has also been the suspect in an assault case and had answered no to both questions on the background check form submitted. He recommends denying the application at this time until he can investigate further.

Council members Gallenberger and Schmidt moved to decline approval of the liquor license based on inconsistencies with the background check of the applicant. Adopted unanimously.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 by unanimous consent.

Patty Heraty, Administrative Assistant