



ANKENY CITY COUNCIL

**Special City Council Meeting
Monday, September 29, 2025
12:00 PM**

**Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library - City Council Chambers
1250 SW District Drive, Ankeny, Iowa**

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor
Todd Shafer, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Kelly Stearns

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ELECTRONIC MEETING INFORMATION

<https://zoom.us/j/97312992966?pwd=OEFocWZGS0NYUmtNvHNxcWZFak9PdZ09>

Meeting ID: 973 1299 2966
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PROCEDURAL ACTIONS:

Call to Order: Bobbi Bentz, Mayor
Roll Call: Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

1. Consider motion to approve and accept the September 29, 2025 special meeting agenda, without amendment.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Liquor License Application

Consider motion to approve the issuance of a 5 day liquor license to Uptown Garage Brewing Company.

C. ADJOURNMENT



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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
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COUNCIL GOAL

ACTION REQUESTED
Motion
LEGAL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CITY MANAGER/STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMISSION/BOARD ACTION(S)

FISCAL IMPACT

PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

ACTION REQUESTED

ATTACHMENTS

None



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COUNCIL GOAL
Ensure Economic Vitality

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion

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Item reviewed by legal counsel.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A liquor license application for Uptown Garage Brewing Company, LLC was received on September 23, 2025. The proposed license is for an event being held on October 4, 2025. Liquor license applications require City Council approval. Therefore, a special city council meeting has been requested.

In accordance with the Iowa Code Section 123.1 and the City of Ankeny Code of Ordinances Chapter 130, "Liquor Licenses and Wine and Beer Permits," the following license(s) have been investigated and reviewed by the Ankeny Police Department, and when necessary, by Planning & Building and/or Fire Department staff, and are presented to the City Council for approval. Copies of license and/or beer applications are available, for your review, in the Office of the City Clerk.

1. Uptown Garage Brewing Company, dba Uptown Garage Brewing Company, 715 W 1st St. (AMP) - Special Class C Retail Alcohol License (BW) (5 Day) includes Outdoor Service — Tentatively Effective October 3, 2025, PENDING DRAM ENDORSEMENT.

CITY MANAGER/STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the issuance of liquor license.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMISSION/BOARD ACTION(S)

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Ankeny will receive a portion of each application fee in accordance with Iowa Code Section 123.143.

PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

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ATTACHMENTS

None