



ANKENY CITY COUNCIL

**Special Meeting
Friday, March 6, 2026
1:00 PM**

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

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor
Todd Shafer, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Matt Davis, Dustin Graber, Justin Hollinrake, Jeff Perry

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ELECTRONIC MEETING INFORMATION

<https://zoom.us/j/97312992966?pwd=OEFocWZGS0NYUmtNvHNxcWZFak9Pdz09>

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PROCEDURAL ACTIONS:

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

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- 1. Consider motion to approve and accept the March 6, 2026 special meeting agenda, without amendment.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Liquor License Application

Consider motion to approve the issuance of an annual liquor license to Thunderhead of Ankeny Inc., d/b/a Chicken Coop.

C. ADJOURNMENT



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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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Ensure Economic Vitality

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Item reviewed by legal counsel.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with 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. Thunderhead of Ankeny Inc. d/b/a Chicken Coop, 1325 SW Oralabor Rd, Ste. 212 - Class C Retail Alcohol License (LC) (New) - Tentative Effective March 6, 2026. PENDING DEPT APPROVALS

CITY MANAGER/STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve issuance of liquor license.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMISSION/BOARD ACTION(S)

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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ATTACHMENTS

None