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DATE: April 17, 2020  
TO: Honorable Mayor, City Council Members and City Administrator  
FROM: Jeanette Clawson, Administrative Specialist  
SUBJECT: Application for a Tobacco License – Fire House Liquor

**Purpose:**

Council consideration and approval of the application received from Erik Laubach for a Tobacco License for Chess House Liquor, LLC to do business as Firehouse Liquor.

**Background:**

Chess House Liquor, LLC is in process of purchasing Firehouse Liquor at 120 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

Issuance of a Tobacco License requires verification of background which has been completed. Chief Hiller has no objection to the issuance of this applicant obtaining a Tobacco License based upon this investigation. During the April 7, 2020 Council Meeting the applicant was approved for an Off-Sale Liquor License effective May 1, 2020.

**Budget Impact:**

Tobacco License Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Licensing fee (8 months at \$12.50/month)	<u>100.00</u>
	\$150.00

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this license. This Tobacco License will expire at the end of the current licensing period, December 31, 2020.