

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 01/23/12
AGENDA ITEM NO. 1f**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Manager David Plyman/SM

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Municipal Code to Delete One Tavern Liquor License

References: Ordinance Amending Code to Delete One Tavern Liquor License

Recommended Action: Consider an Ordinance Amending Municipal Code to Delete One Tavern Liquor License

History and Fact: A tavern liquor license was issued to MRJJ, Inc. a few years ago for use at the Cahoots Tap located at 406 Cherry Avenue. This business has since closed its doors and the license holder has indicated that it will no longer use the license.

Discussion: Due to the surrender of the license, it is staff's recommendation that the number of tavern licenses be reduced from seven to six. This reduction will allow the Mayor and City Council to have greater control over the issuance of future licenses.

Recommendation: Approve an Ordinance Amending Section 6-46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle to Delete One Tavern Liquor License

ORDINANCE NO 12-_____.
Date Passed: _____.

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-46 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF ROCHELLE TO DELETE ONE TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, a Tavern license previously issued to MRJJ, Inc. d/b/a Cahoots Tap has not operated for at least three months and the holder has indicated its intention to no longer use the license; and,

WHEREAS, in light of the non-operation of this tavern, the City Council deems it appropriate to reduce the number of Tavern licenses allowed by the Rochelle Municipal Code from seven (7) to six (6);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that Section 6-46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle be amended to read as follows:

“6-46 License-Number Limitations. There shall be issued in the city not more than six tavern licenses, not more than one restaurant licenses, not more than four restaurant/recreation licenses, not more than three package licenses, not more than four package beer and wine licenses, not more than one restaurant beer and wine licenses, not more than three club licenses, not more than six one-day nonprofit beer and wine licenses. Not more than one one-day non profit beer and wine license shall be issued for the same date.”

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law and shall modify any inconsistent provisions in the municipal code prior to this date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of January, 2012.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain/Absent: _____

Attested: _____
City Clerk

Mayor