TO: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS

The following items are required by the City Clerk in order to process a liquor license application:

_____ One complete liquor license application with two original signatures signed before a notary public. The Liquor Division requires two or more officers or directors sign and verify the application, unless stated otherwise. (i.e. If there is only one shareholder and no Directors/Officers in a corporation, then that one individual may sign and verify the application).

_____ Brief legal description of proposed site of business, and physical description of proposed dispensing room. (Example: Dispensing room located in southwest corner of building, approximately 10'x20', etc.)

_____ Financial statement (must be in applicant's name(s)) indicating the financial condition and stability of the applicant.

_____ Property lease agreement, if applicable; if property is being purchased, written documentation of intent to purchase. The agreement/documentation must contain approval that alcoholic or malt beverages may be sold on the premises. Lease should extend through yearly licensed period of April 1 through March 31.

_____ Suitable floor plan of the premises to be licensed, including dispensing room. Dispensing rooms must meet the definition of "room" pursuant to Wyoming Statutes and the type of license requested. (Floor plan needs to be copied on 11"x 17" or 8 ½" x 11" paper)

_____ If applying for a restaurant liquor license, a copy of current and valid State of Wyoming Food Service Permit or proof of application filing prior to issuance of license. This is available through City/County Environmental Health Unit, 100 Central Ave., Cheyenne, WY.

_____ A cover letter of introduction addressed to the Mayor and members of City Council (2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001).

_____ Cashier's check, money order or cash for license application fee (payable to Cheyenne City Treasurer).

- Resort Liquor License $1,500.00*
- Retail Liquor License $1,500.00*
- Bar and Grill Liquor License $10,500.00*
- Restaurant Liquor License $1,050.00
- Limited Liquor License $625.00*
- Microbrewery or Winery Permit $500.00
- Transfer of Ownership $100.00

* Extra Dispensing Rooms - additional 2/3 cost of license fee
Affidavit/Authorization signed by all officers, directors, and any shareholders holding 10% or more (either jointly or severally) of the outstanding and issued capitol stock, as well as those filing as an individual.

If filing as a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or limited partnership, proof of filing to do business in Wyoming from Secretary of State's Office.

Personal or business check, cashier's check, money order or cash for publication fee in the amount of $100.00 (payable to Cheyenne City Treasurer) (license application fee and publication fee may be made as one payment).

NOTE:  IF APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR LOCATION OF A CURRENT LICENSE, THE FOLLOWING IS ALSO REQUIRED:

Proof of any liens, UCC filings or other documents reflecting any security interest in the license.

Letter from current license holder requesting transfer approval from governing body and reason for request.

Please be aware if you are requesting a transfer of ownership and you plan to change the trade name of the business, you may need to meet compliance requirements of the City Sign Ordinance. You will need to check with the Development/Zoning office at 637-6282.

ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

If you are adding a liquor dispensing room to an existing building there may be zoning requirements that need to be addressed. Please check with the Development/Zoning office at 637-6282.

If you are applying for a microbrewery or winery permit and will be manufacturing the product on the premises, there are more specific zoning requirements that may be involved. Please check with the Development/Zoning office at 637-6282, Environmental Health at 633-4087 and the Wyoming Liquor Division at 777-7231.

Once the application and all supporting documentation have been received and reviewed, a legal notice will be published in a newspaper of local circulation once a week for two consecutive weeks. The City Clerk's office will notify the applicant when the public hearing, committee meeting, and City Council meeting will be held. Inspections by various City/County offices will be scheduled through the City Clerk prior to issuance of a new or transferred license.

Liquor applications require a majority vote by members of the governing body present. It is the applicant's responsibility to communicate and inform all governing body members concerning the promotion of their application for approval. The City Clerk will assist by providing staff reports.

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact the Office of City Clerk at:
2101 O'Neil Avenue, Room 101
(307) 637-6346