

**CITY OF PARK RAPIDS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JULY 14, 2020, 5:00 PM
RAPIDS SPIRITS MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE
Park Rapids, Minnesota**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The July 14th, 2020, Workshop of the Park Rapids City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Ryan Leckner. Present: Mayor Ryan Leckner, Councilmembers Erika Randall, Liz Stone, and Robert Wills. Absent: Councilmember Tom Conway. Staff Present: Administrator Ryan Mathisrud, and Liquor Store Manager Scott Olson. Others Present: Robin Fish from the Park Rapids Enterprise.

2. BUSINESS:

3.1. Walk through of Rapids Spirits Municipal Liquor Store: Liquor Store Manager Scott Olson led a guided tour of the Rapids Spirits Municipal Liquor Store for the Councilmembers and City Administrator. He outlined for the Council current issues in the daily operations of the liquor store such as parking lot deficiencies, parking lot safety issues, the need for public restrooms, no room for a tasting/sampling area, or a proper shopping cart return area. There is not enough shelf space for the large variety of products available and desired by consumers, nor is there enough room for mass display of volume purchases. The need for expanded cooler space or the addition of a beer cave. Issues with deliveries due to limited space in the back alley and the outdated size of the receiving area at the back of the store. There is no room for storage of display items. Office space is inefficient for current needs. The interior of the store has not been updated since 2008, and the mechanical systems are from the original construction in 1995.

3. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Mayor Ryan Leckner

ATTEST:

Margie M. Vik
City Clerk