

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE October 20, 2015	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: OLCC New Outlet License Application – Spotlight Country Bar and Lounge LLC

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 471.166 establishes the process for local governments to make recommendations to OLCC regarding approval of or denial of initial OLCC license applications and any additional privileges to their existing OLCC license. As part of the process, the Police Department reviews all initial and additional privilege applications to ensure compliance with applicable regulations. The City Council is charged with the responsibility for recommending approval or denial of these applications to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission based on information submitted by the Police Department.

On October 5, 2015, Georgie Faye Pich submitted an application for an OLCC Full On-Premises sales license for her proposed business The Spotlight Country Bar and Lounge located at 1088 Newmark Avenue in Coos Bay, formally known as DV8 and Gussies Bar and Lounge. Police Department staff is aware of the history of serious and persistent problems at this location; however, with the building being vacant for a long period of time and meeting with the applicant to discuss their proposed business plan, Police Department staff recommends approval.

Records Supervisor Chris Esperance has reviewed the application and conducted a records check of the business and applicants. The investigation revealed no information that would prohibit the issuance of the Full On-Premises Sales OLCC license.

ADVANTAGES:

A business, operating in compliance with OLCC regulations can add to the economic stability of our community.

DISADVANTAGES:

None identified.

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the Council, staff recommends the approval of the Full On-Premises OLCC sales license for the Spotlight Country Bar and Lounge LLC located at 1088 Newmark Avenue, Coos Bay, OR.