



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

OCTOBER 2, 2023

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

CITY CLERK: LSHAPIRO@ALPHARETTA.GA.US
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: KVANHORN@ALPHARETTA.GA.US

2:00 PM

I. VIRTUAL MEETING ZOOM LINK

The City of Alpharetta's Alcohol License Public Hearings are a virtual meeting via Zoom. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled hearing. To join the meeting, please click on this link: <https://zoom.us>

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 3822 4372

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Angela Hawkins, Controller
- Matt Williams, Area Director
- Coby Leach, Managing Partner

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-23-AB-22 Connor Diner, Inc.
d/b/a Connor's Steak and Seafood
5045 Windward Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Eating Establishment
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Connor Diner, Inc.
Registered Agent: Michael Sard

- Ms. Angela Hawkins, Controller for Connor Diner, Inc. at 10911 Turkey Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934, was on the call. Mr. Matt Williams, area Manager for Connor Diner, Inc., was also on the call. Mr. Coby Leach, Managing Partner was also on the call representing the applicant.

- Ms. Hawkins explained Connor Diner, Inc. corporate is located in Knoxville, TN. They currently have 6 dining locations in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Alabama and this will be the first in Georgia.
- Ms. Hawkins described their restaurants as having two different concepts – one being a chophouse and the other steak and seafood.
- Ms. Hawkins stated they will have approximately 100 employees at the location.
- Mr. Williams stated approximately 50% of restaurant staff are servers and all will have a pouring permit. Mr. Leach confirmed he will also have a pouring permit.
- Mr. Williams provided some background on the business, explaining they are in expansion mode and wanted to set up a location in the metro Atlanta area.
- Mr. Williams stated they plan to have a premiere night at the Alpharetta location on November 3rd and then will be open to the public on November 6th.
- Officer Jackson confirmed that City staff has reviewed the application and that it meets all the City's requirements for an alcohol license. Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved and advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the Alpharetta City Council meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk