

**Alcohol and Tobacco Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 7, 2025**  
**7:13 PM – 7:33 PM**

Present: Joshua Kuhl, Maggie McDonald, Gayle Glumac, Kaleb Wright, Larry Brooks, RJ Lindemann, Eric Blake, Mike Swick, Tyler Weber, Brent Benefiel, Sarah Diel, The Puri's and The Gill's

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM.

- The Puri's, the new owners of Newton Foods, and The Gill's, new owners of Marathon Gas Station, are requesting a Class A Liquor License. They both currently hold a Class G License which only permits the sale of beer and wine in sealed packages to be consumed off premises.
- The Class A license will permit the establishments to sell liquor in sealed packages to be consumed off premises. The city only has one Class A license available which is currently authorized to Circle K.
- It was consensus of the committee to allow the city to add two (2) more Class A Liquor License and let these establishments be granted with the Class A License. The current number of Class G Liquor License, which is what Newton Foods and Marathon currently hold, will not change. There will simply now be two more Class G Liquor License available in Newton, which allows the sale of beer and wine in sealed packages to be consumed off premises.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Submitted by:  
**Maggie McDonald**