

**City of Menahga**  
**Special City Council Minutes**  
**Monday, June 19, 2017**

The Menahga City Council held a special meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017. Mayor Foss called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Comprising a quorum of the council, the following members were present:

Craig Lawrey  
Maxine McNeece

Tim Ellingson  
Patrick Foss

Dennis Komulainen

Mayor Foss opened the meeting to receive testimony regarding a special election to provide the City with the authority to issue liquor licenses in the Menahga City Limits.

The following persons addressed the council:

Jensine Kurtti:

- Inquired of Menahga's city type;
- Questioned the rules regarding split liquor;
- Stated she would like to see the language allow restaurants and bars;
- Spoke of business opportunities; and
- Suggested the school be contacted regarding coinciding the election with the school's scheduled election.

Craig Brunswick:

- Spoke of allowable liquor licenses;
- Questioned the public input process;
- Opined elections should automatically occur at the request of a citizen and described municipal laws as un-American; and
- Stated the allowance of additional licenses was for good business and economic development.

City Administrator Bower:

- Described Menahga as a statutory city and the issuance of licenses based on population;
- Spoke of the school's timeframe concerning their election; and
- Expanded on the council's power to call a special election.

Mayor Foss announced an additional meeting on Monday, June 26, at 1 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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Janette M. Bower, Administrator

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Patrick Foss, Mayor