



## **TOWN OF HUDSON**

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### **Liquor Law Ordinance #847**

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON, WYOMING AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 30 and No. 54 to bring language current to liquor law changes of July 1, 2017.

The following changes are effective:

1. The population formula to determine the number of licenses authorized is no longer viable.
2. Inoperative Liquor License permit. The non-operational status may be used for one year, per law now, and up to one additional year per the Governing Body approval. Once a license is permitted, the clock begins.
3. The law of sale, mix, and pour in a specific room has been changed. The permit is now considered for a licensed building, instead of dispensing room area. Does not apply to restaurant license.
4. The Governing Body now implements the rules for hours of sales. It is no longer 6a to 2a the following day. Law now says 24/7 if not spelled out in our local code.
5. Minors are to be out of the licensed establishment by 10 p.m.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, WYOMING, all liquor practices have been updated to comply with the amended laws of July 2017.**

At a meeting held with the Hudson Business Community, and then detailed, on May 9, 2017 with the Town Council:

- a. The hours of operation for liquor establishments will continue as in the past, 10a.m. to 2a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 12 noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday's.
- b. Whereas an establishment is operating a restaurant with a commercial kitchen where the primary source of revenue from the operation is from the sale of food and not from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages; persons under the age of twenty (21) years may enter or remain in the licensed building until the hour of ten (10) p.m.
- c. Establishments that operate primarily for off-premise sales shall maintain a separate area for the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages. (Examples: Grocery stores will need to have an age restricted area to prevent alcoholic beverages from being sold next to milk or cookies.
- d. Four days will be allotted for 24 hours serving. The request does have to come before council, prior to the approval.

**(Open Container Permit)**

Open Container Permit: A twenty-four (24) hour open container permit may be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the town council without public notice or hearing. The city council may attach rules and regulations, hours, and such other stipulations as they deem appropriate to such permit. The permit shall be issued only for the day or days named therein and it shall not authorize open containers for more than two days by any one person or organization in any one calendar year. Nothing in this section shall be construed to substitute the permit granted herein for retail licenses for resale, permits for resale or similar provisions of this code.

**(Malt Beverage Permit)**

Malt Beverage Permit: Applicants for a malt beverage permit shall make request known, no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event. Applications will be reviewed by the mayor or designee and the town clerk or designee. The permit will be issued by the town clerk or designee without public notice or hearing, to any responsible person or organization for the sale of malt liquors only at a picnic, bazaar, fair, rodeo, or similar public gathering. No person or organization holding such permit shall sell any alcoholic liquor except malt liquors on the premises described on the permit. The permit shall be issued only for the day or days named therein and it shall not authorize the sale of malt liquors for more than two days by any one person or organization in any one calendar year except for a picnic, bazaar, fair, rodeo or similar public gathering. The town council may attach rules and regulations and other stipulations they deem appropriate to this permit, as the council may set from time to time by resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May 2017.

Town of Hudson

By: 

Mike Andersen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Christy Kimber, Town Clerk/Treasurer