

	<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> Licensing</p> <p><b>Title:</b> New Application for a Restaurant Liquor License No. R73 for Momo House and Grill Inc dba Momo House and Grill Located at 207 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street</p>
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**Recommended Council Motion:**

I move that the Laramie City Council approve the application for a new restaurant liquor license No. R73 to Momo House and Grill Inc dba Momo House and Grill Located at 207 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for the licensing term of March 4, 2026 through May 7, 2026, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

To administer the liquor license program in accordance with Wyoming State Statute Title 12 and Laramie Municipal Code 5.09.

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**Background:**

The City Clerk’s Office received an application for a new restaurant liquor license from Momo House and Grill Inc dba Momo House and Grill on February 12, 2026. The premises location is 207 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The dispensing area is located behind the counter on the north side of the facility.

The application and documentation presented appear to be complete. All required attachments have been received by the City. The two-week advertisement period requirement has been met in accordance with Title 12 of Wyoming State Statutes. The Wyoming Liquor Division has received a copy of this application in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes 12-4-104(d).

Public Hearing (PH) Held	03/03/2026
PH Advertised	2/18/2026 & 3/3/2026

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

Wyoming State Statutes Title 12 and Laramie Municipal Code 5.09

LMC 5.09.420 - Restaurant license—Generally. (W.S. Section 12-4-407)

- A. Restaurants as defined by Section 5.09.010 herein may be licensed by the city council under a restaurant liquor license. An applicant for a restaurant liquor license shall satisfy the city council that the primary source of revenue from the operation of the restaurant to be licensed will be derived from food services and not from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages.
- B. Sales of intoxicating liquors and malt beverages shall be limited to those hours wherein a complete food menu service is available to all customers. Service of intoxicating liquor and malt beverages will not be permitted in any area other than that where complete menu service is provided.
- C. All restaurant licensees shall provide annually or upon request of the city manager, a copy of the monthly sales tax returns required to be filed by the Wyoming Department of Revenue and Taxation.
- D. When renewing a restaurant liquor license, the city council shall condition renewal upon a requirement that not less than sixty percent of gross sales from the preceding twelve months operation of a licensed restaurant be derived from food services.

- E. Restaurant liquor licensees shall not sell alcoholic or malt beverages for consumption off the premises owned or leased by the licensee.
- F. No restaurant liquor license shall promote or operate the restaurant as a bar and lounge. W.S. 12-4-410 (d).

LMC 5.09.425 - Restaurant license—Application—Renewal—Annual report. (W.S. Section 12-4-407 and W.S. Section 12-4-408)

- A. Upon application for license renewal, a license holder shall submit an annual report to the city council on the sales of the licensed restaurant. The report shall contain the annual gross sales figures of the restaurant and shall separate the gross sales figures into two categories:
  - 1. Food service sales; and
  - 2. Alcoholic and malt beverage sales.
- B. In addition to the application requirements required by this chapter, the license applicant shall submit a valid food service permit upon application.
- C. All applicants for new restaurant liquor licenses shall satisfy the city council that the primary source of revenue from the operation of the restaurant to be licensed will be derived from food services and not from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages. Applicants for new restaurant liquor licenses shall provide the city clerk with a copy of the menu, or proposed menu, of all food and beverage items for sale or proposed for sale during full-food service hours and a list of the hours or proposed hours of full-food service for weekdays and weekends.

W.S. 12-4-408. Revenues of licensee to be derived primarily from food services and not the sale of alcoholic beverages; annual report.

(a) An applicant for a restaurant liquor license shall satisfy the appropriate licensing authority that the primary source of revenue from the operation of the restaurant to be licensed will be derived from food services and not from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages.

(b) When renewing a restaurant liquor license, the appropriate licensing authority shall condition renewal upon a requirement that not less than sixty percent (60%) of gross sales from the preceding twelve (12) months operation of a licensed restaurant be derived from food services.

(c) Upon application for license renewal, a license holder shall submit an annual report to the licensing authority on the sales of the licensed restaurant. The report shall contain the annual gross sales figures of the restaurant and shall separate the gross sales figures into two (2) categories:

- (i) Food service sales; and
- (ii) Alcoholic and malt beverage sales.

Requirement of W.S. 12-4-101 (a) and Laramie Municipal Code that "Incorporated cities, towns and counties within Wyoming shall license and regulate or prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic and malt beverages under this title..... or from refusing to issue any license or permit authorized by this title."

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**Budget Information:**

A \$50 application was received for this license application.

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**Responsible Staff:**

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**Attachments:**

R73 Momo House and Grill Inc LL app 2-12-26