RESEVILLE REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Agenda Date: 01/30/17 Agenda Item: 7.c

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Public hearing and consideration of the Currency Exchange License

Renewal for 2017 for Pawn America Minnesota, LLC, 1715 Rice Street.

1 GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

2 Applicant: Pawn America Minnesota, LLC

3 Location: 1715 Rice Street

4 Property Owner: Osborn Properties

Land Use Context

	Existing Land Use	Guiding	Zoning
Site	McCarrons Hills Shopping Center	СВ	СВ
North	Retail (DQ) and One-family residential, detached	CB/LR	CB/LDR-
West	Multi-family residential (Brittany Apartments)	HD	HDR-1
East	Retail – City of Maplewood		
South	Retail – City of Saint Paul		

5 REVIEW OF REQUEST

- 6 On January 9, 2017, the City of Roseville received from the Minnesota Department of
- 7 Commerce, the notice of renewal for a 2017 currency exchanger license for Pawn America
- 8 Minnesota, LLC. (License #20186066), 1715 North Rice Street.
- 9 Minnesota Statutes Chapter 53A.04 requires the Department of Commerce to submit any
- application for licensure as a currency exchange to the governing body of the municipality in
- which the currency exchange conducts business. The law further requires the governing body of
- the municipality to render a decision regarding the renewal of the license within 60 days.
- 13 State Statutes also require the City to published notice of its intention to consider the issue and
- solicit testimony from interested persons prior to taking action on the renewal. Publication of
- this intent by the City Council was published in the January 17, 2017, issue of the Roseville
- 16 Review.

17 BACKGROUND

- Minnesota Statute 53A.04(a) states: "Within 30 days after receipt of a completed application,
- 19 the commissioner shall deny the application or submit the application to the governing body of
- 20 the local unit of government in which the applicant is located or is proposing to be located. The
- 21 commissioner may not approve the application without the concurrence of the governing body.
- The governing shall give published notice of its intention to consider the issue and shall solicit
- 23 testimony from interested persons, including those in the community in which the applicant is
- located or proposing to be located. If the governing body has not approved or disapproved the
- 25 issue within 60 days of receipt of the application, concurrence is presumed. The commissioner
- 26 must approve or disapprove the application within 30 days from receiving the decision from the
- 27 governing body. The governing body shall have the sole responsibility of its decision. The state
- shall have no responsibility for that decision."
- As stated above, the City received the intent of renewal notice on January 9, 2017, which affords
- 30 the City Council until March 7, 2017, to hold the required hearing and take action of the subject
- 31 request.

32 STAFF COMMENTS

- 33 The Community Development Staff and City Attorney have reviewed the request and determined
- that the request falls under the guidelines of permitted use within the Community Business
- 35 zoning district as a bank or financial institution.
- The Roseville Police Department has completed a review of the Pawn America site and has not
- 37 experienced any incidents of concern at this site and will continue to work closely with Pawn
- 38 America and their check cashing operation. The Roseville Police Department does receive calls
- from time to time pertaining to occurrences on the property (see Attachment B).

40 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 41 Staff recommends that the Roseville City Council approve the requests of Pawn America
- 42 Minnesota LLC, 1715 North Rice Street to renew their licenses to operate currency exchange
- businesses, in the City of Roseville for the 2017 calendar year.

44 SUGGESTED CITY COUNCIL ACTION

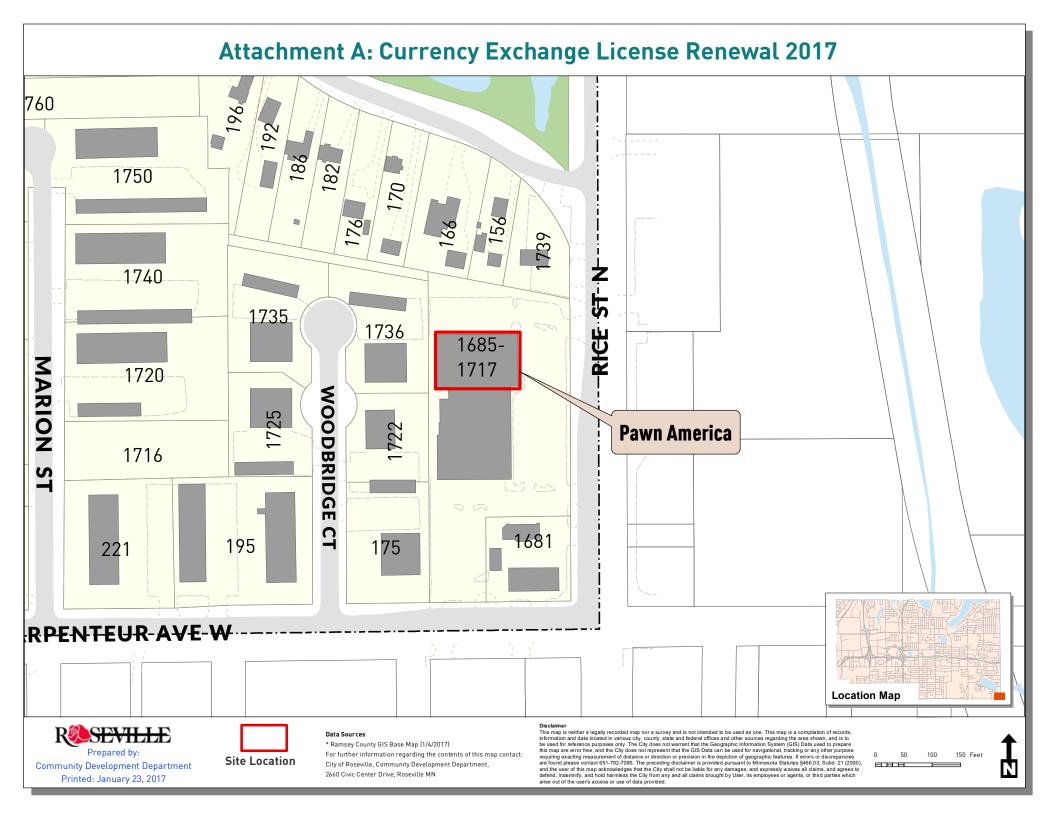
- 45 By motion, recommend approval of the requests by Pawn America Minnesota LLC, 1715 North
- 46 Rice Street, Roseville to renew their licenses to operate currency exchange businesses in
- 47 Roseville for the 2017 calendar year.

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Attachments: A. Site map

B. Police memo



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Roseville Police Criminal Investigations Unit

Memo

To: Thomas Paschke

From: Lt. Scott Williams

CC: Chief Mathwig

Date: 1/12/2017

Re: Pawn America Currency Exchange Renewal

I reviewed police calls for service and incidents originating from Pawn America, located at 1715 North Rice Street. There were no issues or law enforcement concerns in the past year. Pawn America has continued to be responsive to all police requests and consistently provides information in a timely manner.

Pawn America continues to meet the surveillance requirements of the Roseville city ordinance. The cameras adequately cover the interior of Pawn America and the exterior parking lot. The system is sufficient quality to aid law enforcement in investigations.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.