

Two approval requests for private club alcohol applications are on the agenda for Monday's meeting of the Texarkana, Ark., Board of Directors.

The owners of a Naaman's Championship BBQ restaurant soon to open at 5200 N. State Line Ave. and The Paragon Lounge, which will replace the Arrow Bar at 112 E. Fifth St., are asking the board to approve their applications to the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

A recent change in state law requires businesses seeking private club permits, which allow them to sell alcohol on-premises, to attain local approval before applying to ABC.

Approval by the board would only allow the process to move forward, not grant the bars their permits.

The board will also vote by consent on approving the purchase of a new pickup for the Public Works Department's Streets Division.

The cost of the truck is just under \$30,000, which has been budgeted and is available. The city would buy it from Coleman Motors in New Boston, Texas.

The agenda includes a citizen communication time during which members of the public may address the board on any topic for up to five minutes each.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 216 Walnut St.