



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** January 26, 2021

**Title of Item:** American Peat Technology & Brother Justus Whiskey Company Presentation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

<b>Submitted by:</b> Jessica Seibert	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Peggy Jones, American Peat Technology	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 Minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

American Peat Technology (APT) has entered into a supply agreement with Brother Justus Whiskey Company (BJWC) to provide granular peat for making distilled spirits. BJWC is a micro-distiller that has developed a process to make a cold-peated whiskey using Minnesota resources and innovation. One of those Minnesota resources is peat. The process of making the peated whiskey is called the Aitkin County Process, and it was developed through the use of APT's granular peat media. The cold-peating process is an entirely new way of making peated spirits, and has the potential to create an entirely new type of spirit worldwide. APT & BJWC would like to introduce the county audience to Brother Justice, the APT/BJWC partnership and the Aitkin County Process.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Discussion Only

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No Please Explain: