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If the mayor or other city official responsible for the issuance of a city license, permit or other approval, including, but not limited to, a liquor license, after hearing held by or for him, shall find that any person has willfully evaded payment or collection and remittance of the tax imposed by this chapter, he may levy a fine on the licensee, and/or suspend or revoke such city license, permit or other approval held by such tax evader, in accordance with Section 5.08.320 of this code. The person shall have an opportunity to be heard at such hearing to be held not less than three (3) days after notice is given to him of the time and place of the hearing to be held, addressed to him at his last known place of business as provided in the liquor license application form. Pending said notice, hearing and finding, any license, permit or other approval issued by the city to the person may be temporarily suspended. No suspension or revocation hereunder shall release or discharge said person from his civil liability for the payment or collection and remittance of the tax, nor from prosecution for such offense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any fines levied or suspension or revocation of a liquor license shall follow the procedures set forth in, and otherwise comply with, the provisions of chapter 5.08.320 of this code.

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