

Town Council Special Meeting
Town of Paonia, Colorado
July 29, 2013

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

A Special Meeting of the Town Council held Monday, July 29, 2013 was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Those present were Mayor Neal Schwieterman, Trustees Corinne Ferguson, Eric Goold, Ross King, Amber Kleinman and Larry Wissbeck; and Town Clerk Barbara Peterson. Trustee Brian Ayers was absent.

Mayor Schwieterman determined a quorum was present and proceeded with the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Schwieterman suggested adding a Personnel Committee Appointment to the agenda. Due to Trustee Ferguson's resignation Trustee Wissbeck is alone on the Personnel Committee and could use a second until the Trustee appointment. Trustee Wissbeck moved to approve the agenda as amended. Trustee King seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Valley Food Partnership – Special Event Liquor License Request

Jim Brett was present. The Western Colorado Food and Agriculture Council doing business as Valley Food Partnership, is requesting a special event liquor license for the Food, Farm and Film festival at the Paradise Theatre located at 215 Grand Avenue. It was reiterated that the application was submitted in a timely fashion but the extra Tuesday in July made it impossible to accommodate the request during a regular meeting and everyone's flexibility was appreciated. Mr. Brett explained what the Slow Foods Chapter was, a not-for-profit raising awareness of the industrial food process and other alternatives that the North Fork Valley lends heavily to with the highest concentration of organic farming in the state. The events request is for August 16, 2013 at the Paradise Theater. The Food, Farm, Film, and Wine Festival is a fundraiser held for the past few years and helps to support Teens on Farms and the Farm to School program. This year's recipients are the Western Slope Conservation Center (WSCC) and Citizens for a Healthy Community (CHC). Richard Schmidt questioned the need for the special liquor license for the Paradise Theater and who the responsible party would be. The Valley Food Partnership would be the responsible party. Mayor Schwieterman noted that by the outlined area no alcohol consumption could take place in the utility closet. Mr. Brett stated that the event is very clean, low-key, and those who sign up are usually very responsible. Trustee Ferguson questioned if the times listed on the application of 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. were the actual event hours and if they were, should they be adjusted to cover set-up and clean-up. The times were changed to 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Trustee King moved to approve the special event liquor license as amended. Trustee Ferguson seconded. Discussion ensued on the difference between a new liquor license request and a special event liquor request. Mr. Brett stated he will be recommending a 45-day application submittal to his group and appreciated the willingness to call the special meeting. Motion was called for a vote and passed unanimously.

Personnel Committee – Appointment

Mayor Schwieterman noted that Trustee Wissbeck will be working alone on Personnel because Trustee Ferguson is leaving, and asked for a volunteer to step in for the short term. Trustee King volunteered and was so appointed by Mayor Schwieterman. Dave Knutson was available for questions on Clerk Peterson's salary increase. No questions were voiced. Trustee Wissbeck will have correct numbers at the next meeting. Trustee Wissbeck stated he had other areas that he needed help with and scheduled a meeting to follow.

10:21a.m. Meeting adjourned.

Town Clerk, Barbara Peterson

Mayor Neal Schwieterman