

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL, May 20, 2015

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held in open session on May 20, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at Gering City Hall at 1025 P Street, Gering, NE. Present were Mayor Kaufman, and Councilmembers Smith, Christensen, Gibbs, Holliday, Allred, Morrison, O'Neal and Cowan. Absent was City Attorney Ellison. Also present were City Administrator Lane Danielzuk and City Clerk Kathy Welfl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Gering Citizen, the designated method of giving notice. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public except as otherwise indicated.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kaufman called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. The Mayor noted that there was a quorum of the Council and City business could be conducted.

1. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

OPEN MEETINGS ACT - NEB.REV.STAT. CHAPTER 84, ARTICLE 14

Mayor Kaufman stated as required by State Law, public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room. Agenda items may be moved up or down on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor. As required by State Law, additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless they are considered under this section of the agenda and Council determines that the matter requires emergency action.

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Items under the Consent Agenda are proposed for adoption by one action for all items unless any member of Council requests that an item be considered separately.)

1. Approve SDL, The Meat Shoppe Inc., for a reception for Sugar Valley Rally at Five Rocks Amphitheater, June 5, 2015, 3-11 p.m.
2. Approve SDL, The Meat Shoppe, Inc. for a NEDA Conference reception at Cozad's Creative Signs, 1836 7th Street, June 10, 2015, 3-11 p.m.
3. Approve SDL, The Meat Shoppe, Inc. for a NEDA conference reception at Legacy of the Plains June 11, 2015, 3-11 p.m.
4. Approve SDL, The Meat Shoppe, Inc. for Business After Hours, Allo Communications (1450 10th Street), June 11, 2015, 3-9 p.m.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Smith, Christensen, Gibbs, Holliday, Allred, Morrison, O'Neal and Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Rick Keller, Manager of the Meat Shoppe, addressed Council and suggested they consider a method similar to Scottsbluff and other municipalities where the City staff can approve SDL applications so they don't have to go before the Council each time. Sometimes these applications come in on short notice and there is no time to get Council approval. Mayor Kaufman thanked him for his comments.

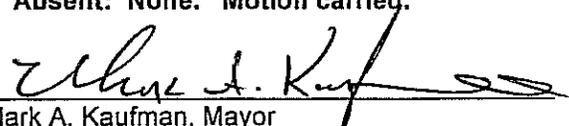
ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Smith, Christensen, Gibbs, Holliday, Allred, Morrison, O'Neal and Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk


Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor

