

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL, MAY 17, 2018

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held in open session on May 17, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Gering City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE. Present were Mayor Kaufman and Councilmembers Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal and Cowan. Also present were City Administrator Lane Danielzuk, City Clerk Kathy Welfl and City Attorney Jim Ellison. Absent were Councilmembers Smith and Morrison. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Star-Herald, 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 p.m. The Mayor stated 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.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Public hearing to consider recommending the issuance or denial of a Class "A" Liquor License submitted by Western Nebraska Pioneers Baseball Club located at 800 13th Street in Gering, NE 69341

Mayor Kaufman opened a public hearing to consider recommending the issuance or denial of a Class "A" Liquor License submitted by Western Nebraska Pioneers Baseball Club located at 800 13th Street in Gering, NE at 12:02 p.m.

Chuck Heeman, owner of the Pioneers Baseball Club, stated that they're getting ready for their first season and are hopeful the Council will approve their liquor license application.

Mayor Kaufman asked if anyone in the Council Chambers wished to speak in favor of the application. Seeing none, he asked if anyone wished to speak in opposition. With no further comments the Administrative Record was closed and the public hearing closed at 12:03 p.m.

Motion by Councilmember Gillen to enter the administrative record, which is the liquor license application, into the public record. Second by Councilmember Wiedeman. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Morrison. Motion Carried.

1a. Recommend approving or denying the issuance or denial of a Class "A" Liquor License submitted by Western Nebraska Pioneers Baseball Club located at 800 13th Street in Gering, NE 69341

Motion by Councilmember Wiedeman to recommend the issuance of a Class "A" Liquor License submitted by Western Nebraska Pioneers Baseball Club located at 800 13th Street in Gering, NE 69341. Second by Councilmember Gillen. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Morrison. Motion Carried.

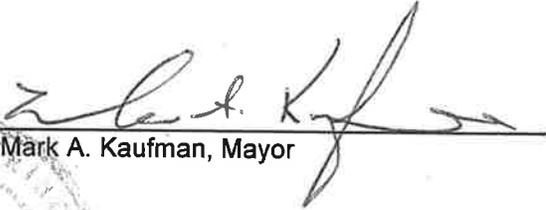
CLOSED SESSION:

(Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary.)

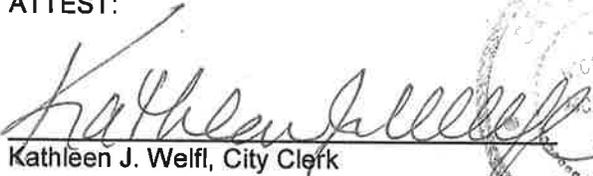
ADJOURN:

Motion by Councilmember Gillen to adjourn. Second by Councilmember O'Neal. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Morrison. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.


Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. Welf, City Clerk

