

KIT CARSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES MAY 29, 2015

8:30 AM COMMISSIONER MEETING TO CONVENE

- REVIEW SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATIONS
- PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING TO ADJOURN WHEN BUSINESS IS COMPLETE

NEW ITEMS:

- Burlington Chamber of Commerce – Special Events Application – June 20, 2015
- Knights of Columbus – Special Events Application – August 1, 2015

SIGNATURES:

- Veterans Service Officer Appointment
- Sympathy Card

EMPLOYEE ITEMS:

- Grounds & Buildings Janitor Position

The Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Gary Koop at 8:30 A.M. at the Ambulance Building Meeting Room. Cory Wall led the American Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Gary Koop, Dave Hornung, Cory Wall, Susan Corliss, Tom Ridnour, Paula Weeks, James Lightle, Brad Hertneky, Mike Huddleston, Jenna Zimbelman, Edward J. Cure, Raymond Dobler, Jason Foose, Ian Rohn, Ken Viken, Hal McNerney, Red King, Joe Berry, Christa Gilbert, Shannon Bowling, Gene Fuchs, Justin Stephen, and Donald Daniel.

BURLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION – JUNE 20, 2015

Jenna Zimbelman, Burlington Chamber of Commerce President, presented the details of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce's Application for a Special Events Permit for Malt, Vinous and Spirituous Liquor on June 20, 2015 in conjunction with the Professional Bull Riding and concert event that they are hosting. The Burlington Chamber of Commerce would like to locate their Beer Garden on the Southeast edge of the arena on the track from 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. During the description of the event, the Board of County Commissioners indicated that the time allowed would be from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Tom Ridnour asked about the security for the event. The Burlington Chamber of Commerce would like to have the Kit Carson County Sheriff's Department provide security during the event. The Burlington Chamber of Commerce members will be in charge of the Beer Garden secured area, with James Lightle being the event manager.

The meeting was opened to community questions and input. Joe Berry, Ken Viken, Raymond Dobler, and Shannon Bowler expressed their concerns or support about the event. A summary of the discussion included: the concern of drinking at family events, the lack of community support for family events without the beer gardens make it difficult to fund the projects, the beer revenue helps fund the events, and support of the event since the beer garden is separate and away from the grandstands.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION – AUGUST 1, 2015

Gene Fuchs, Knights of Columbus Council 5768 – Grand Knight, presented the details of the Knights of Columbus Application for a Special Events Permit for Malt, Vinous and Spirituous Liquor during the Kit Carson County Fair on Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The Knights of Columbus would like to locate their Beer Garden Northeast of the arena on the grass area from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Members Knights of Columbus have attended training from the Department of Revenue Liquor Licensing Department, of which, 12 of the members will be in charge of the Beer Garden secured area with Jenna Zimbelman being the event manager. The Kit Carson County Sheriff's Department will provide the security for the event.

The meeting was opened to community concerns or support about the event, those speaking were: Raymond Dobler, Red King, Joe Berry, Dave Hornung, Cory Wall, Brad Hertneky, Justin Stephen, Tom Ridnour, Christa Gilbert, and Jason Foose expressed their concerns or support about the event. A summary of the discussion included: will all the money go to the organization (the answer was yes), trust is in the two organizations because they have good reputations, the fair is limited to one night of a beer garden with six nights of no alcohol with family events, there is a list of individuals that are willing to be designated drivers if anyone would like the service, the community is based on strong family values, alcohol has always been an issue at the fair but with the beer garden it was easier to patrol.

Dave Hornung moved to approve the Burlington Chamber of Commerce Application for a Special Events Liquor License for Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Southeast corner of the arena on the track from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., seconded by Cory Wall. The motion was carried by unanimous vote by Gary Koop.

Dave Hornung moved to approve the Knights of Columbus Council 5768 Application for a Special Events Liquor License for Saturday, August 1, 2015, located Northeast of the arena on the track from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., seconded by Cory Wall. The motion was carried by unanimous vote by Gary Koop.

The Board of County Commissioners recessed the meeting at 9:10 a.m. to go into work session.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

KIT CARSON COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

Cory Wall moved to not renew the appointment of Charles Literal as the Kit Carson County Veteran Service Officer as on May 31, 2015, seconded by Dave Hornung. The motion was carried by unanimous vote by Gary Koop.

Cory Wall moved to send a letter of appointment to Glen Marciniak for the Kit Carson County Veteran Service Officer as on June 1, 2015, for a two year term, seconded by Dave Hornung. The motion was carried by unanimous vote by Gary Koop.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board of County Commissioners signed a sympathy card for the family of Agnes Jones (mother-in-law of Chris Michal).

ORANGE SHEET – BRIDGETT TILLITSON - GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners interviewed Bridgett Tillitson for Department Grounds and Buildings Janitor.

Dave Hornung moved to approve the New Hire of Bridgett Tillitson as the Grounds and Buildings Janitor at the Grade 15 Step 1 at \$12.06 per hour for an annual wage of \$25,086.49 full time, Non-Exempt employee with benefits on a Trial Period beginning June 1, 2015 and ending December 1, 2015, seconded by Dave Hornung. The motion was carried by unanimous vote by Gary Koop.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.



Gary Koop, Chairman



Date