

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Casper City Hall – Council Chambers
February 24, 2015, 4:30 p.m.

Casper City Council met for a previously scheduled special meeting at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015. Present: Councilmen Cathey, Hedquist, Hopkins, Johnson, Mundell, Pacheco, Sandoval, Schlager and Mayor Powell.

Mayor Powell led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Mundell to re-open the public hearing on the renewal of the Powder River Veteran's Club Limited Liquor License No. 3. Motion passed.

Mayor Powell opened the public hearing for the consideration of the renewal of the Powder River Veteran's Club Limited Liquor License No. 3.

City Attorney Luben gave a supplemental report and entered five (5) exhibits into the record:

Exhibit A: Letter Dated February 19, 2015 from Thomas Montoya, Chief of Enforcement of the Wyoming Liquor Division to Bill Luben, Casper City Attorney advising that the City has no authority to renew the Powder River Veterans Club Limited Liquor License No. 3 with a copy of a letter attached thereto, dated February 11, 2015 sent from J. Dee Darneff, Commander, of the Department of Wyoming Headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to Bob Cook, as the Commander of the VFW Post 991 advising that there is no legal connection between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Powder River Veterans Club.

EXHIBIT B: Letter dated February 20, 2015 from John C. Patterson, as the Casper City Manager to Daniel Bogart, President of the Powder River Veterans Club along with a copy of the Council Memo for today's meeting from William C. Luben, Casper City Attorney, and copies of the letters referred to as Exhibit A, all which were enclosed with said letter.

Exhibit C: Copy of E-mail from Tanya Johnson, Secretary to the Casper City Manager's Office to the Powder River Veterans Club, dated February 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. with an attachment being a copy of John Patterson's letter of February 20, 2015 as evidenced by Exhibit B.

Exhibit D: Copy of E-mail from Tanya Johnson, Secretary to the Casper City Manager's Office to the Powder River Veterans Club, dated February 20, 2015 at 10:47 a.m. with attachments being the letters set forth in Exhibit A.

Exhibit E: Copy of the renewal application filed with the City by the Powder River Veterans Club for the renewal of a Veterans Club limited liquor license dated December 12, 2014 for the license term of April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

Speaking in support was Rhonda Lawstuen, 370 South 5th Avenue, Mills; Allison Gunter 623 South 3rd Avenue, Mills; and Bob Cook, 1344 Fremont.

Speaking in opposition was Michael Reid, 1615 Luker Drive; and Dr. David Iszler and Sheryl Iszler, 2230 West 41st Street.

There being no others to speak for or against the issues involving the renewal of the Powder River Veteran's Club Limited Liquor License No. 3, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Schlager requested permission to withdraw the motion from the February 17, 2015 Council meeting to approve the Powder River Veteran's Club Limited Liquor License No. 3. There being no objections, the motion was withdrawn.

Councilman Hopkins moved, by minute action, based on the evidence submitted, to deny the renewal of the Powder River Veteran's Club Limited Liquor License No. 3 finding that the Powder River Veteran's Club is not authorized to apply for the renewal of this license, and for that reason the purposes of Chapter 5.08 of the Casper Municipal Code regarding Alcoholic Beverages would not be carried out by the renewal of this liquor license. Seconded by Councilman Mundell. Following discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Councilman Pacheco, seconded by Councilman Cathey, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

V. H. McDonald
City Clerk

Charlie Powell
Mayor