

MINUTES
CITY OF DOVER
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, January 16, 2013 @ 4:00 p.m.
DOVER CITY HALL
699 LAKESHORE AVENUE, DOVER, IDAHO

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Burge called the January 16, 2013 City Council Meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Present at this meeting: Marguerite Burge, Dave Darling, Annie Shaha and Denise Travis. Mayor Randy Curless arrived and continued the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

Public Present: See Sign-in Sheet.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Resident Bill Strand has concerns with the Special Events Ordinance in terms of private property. He is concerned about 2 things: noise and parking. Not concerned about special events in private areas. How many people have in their house is not his concern unless they are bothering him. Would like to see separate enforcement of noise and parking ordinances as opposed to special events ordinances applied to private property.

Bill Strand then showed Council the AirPort Express, which would allow anyone to access Wi-Fi, while in City Hall with or without passwords and only provides connection to the internet. It would never access anything internally from City Hall. Cost is about \$90. Brought it up as a possible solution if someone needs something researched during a meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council asked a few questions on bills that may be part of the Czap project. Dagmar Breyman to follow-up to ensure all appropriate invoices will be reimbursed to the City.

Councilman Darling motioned to approve the Consent Agenda, Councilwoman Travis seconded. Motion passed.

ORDINANCE #123 SPECIAL EVENTS

Reviewed Mr. Strand's concern with the ordinance and it's impact on private property owners.

The premise behind this ordinance was to protect the health and general safety of our residents and public.

Discussion ensued regarding parties, loud music and parking and the possible need for specific ordinances to address those issues. Also discussed was the public's awareness

regarding applications for special event permits, graduated fees and a minimal application fee to determine applicability of the ordinance.

There was brief discussion on the current Park Ordinance limiting the rental of City Hall.

Bill Strand asked why would anyone pay anything for something that if done right in the beginning they would not need to apply for the permit. Noise is still a problem whether it's a special event or not.

Councilwoman Burge then suggested to delete the last part of 1a. "which will require more parking spaces than the sponsor's property can accommodate."

Historical perspective of previous events was discussed. It was agreed that most residents would not know of this ordinance to know to come down and apply for a permit for a party.

Mayor Curless expressed his concern regarding noise in Section 2, Standards of Issuance.

Councilwoman Shaha shared her concern with this ordinance. She stated that if we had a noise ordinance, we could say see Ordinance ### within the Special Event.

Councilwoman Burge summoned up by saying we need a Nuisance Ordinance to cover the spontaneous and/or planned events that would not be required to fill out a special event application. Councilman Darling to research county laws and if/who will respond. There has been some respond to trespassing, but not to noise.

Mayor Curless feels the City does need to know if something is going on that could impact the city or residents. Biggest concern is blocking the roads so emergency crews can't get somewhere.

Councilwoman Burge recommends we put this ordinance on hold and step back and look at doing a noise ordinance.

Dave Darling moved that we strike from section 4H 1) Shall not possess firearms or other weapons unless specifically approved by Law Enforcement, based on Idaho Code 82-3202J.

Councilman Darling moved to table Ordinance #123, #102 Parks and #124 Firearms to the next meeting. Councilwoman Travis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Shaha to adjourn the Special Ordinance Council Meeting, Councilwoman Travis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Curless adjourned the January Special Ordinance Council Meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Annie Shaha, Councilwoman