



CITY OF WEST WENDOVER

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WEST WENDOVER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 2010

The West Wendover City Council met for a regular meeting on August 17, 2010. The meeting was held at the West Wendover City Hall, Council Chambers #137. Mayor Andersen presided.

Council Members Present: Bryant Blake, Roy Briggs, Emily Carter, Johnny Gorum and Alan Rowley II

Others Present: Kris Andersen, Dixie Melville, Kathy Durham, Corinne Copelan, Ismael Gutierrez, Sondra Schmidt, Sandra Gunter, Aleta Kimber, Bryce Kimber, Jeff Knudtson, Chris Melville and Anna Bartlome

The following proceedings were had.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All those present and excused are noted above.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Mayor Andersen led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**
None offered or received.
4. ***APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**
Council Member Gorum made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 3, 2010 and the special meeting of August 4, 2010. The motion was seconded by Council Member Briggs and passed unanimously.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - *a. **Discussion and Decision of Whether to Override Mayor Andersen's Veto, as Provided by the Mayor's Letter to the Council Dated August 4, 2010, with Respect to the Adoption of Ordinance #2010-05, An Ordinance Amending Title 1, Chapter 5, of the West Wendover City Code, Which Enables the City Council to Establish Certain Rules by Resolution Regarding Conduct and Decorum at the City Council Meetings**
Mayor Andersen stated that the rules already in place are fine and if the ordinance is passed the Council can change the rules whenever they want. Council Member Gorum stated that this ordinance would not allow the Council to make changes when they want, it would set some guidelines that would still allow everyone their right to speak. Council Member Blake stated that he respects the Mayors opinion but most of the existing rules are not being thrown out they are being added to and some of the language is being cleared up. Mayor Andersen stated that it could make it tough on the citizens. Council Member Blake made the motion to override the Mayor Andersen's veto, as provided by the Mayor's letter to the Council dated August 4, 2010, with respect to the adoption of Ordinance #2010-05, an ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 5, of the West Wendover City Code, which enables the City Council to

establish certain rules by resolution regarding conduct and decorum at the City Council meetings. The motion was seconded by Council Member Briggs and passed unanimously.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Briggs stated that progress was being made on the work being done at Exit 410.

Council Member Blake asked about the status of the ball fields. Chris Melville explained that Peppermill Casinos is trying to work with another contractor to finish the project. Chris stated that the representatives for Peppermill Casinos would need to come back to a meeting to ask for an extension regarding the bond for the project.

Mayor Andersen stated that his understanding from the Nevada League of Cities meetings was that it was going to be a very tough year regarding budgets.

Chris Melville explained that the final payment for the CDBG x-ray machine has been received. The CDBG forum was held at the Nevada League of Cities meeting and there had been a cut in funding by HUD. Chris stated that he had been selected to chair the advisory committee for CDBG. Chris explained that the world premiere of the documentary on Wendover would take place on September 18, 2010 at the West Wendover City Hall, Council Chambers #137.

7. *APPROVAL OF THE CLAIMS:

Council Member Gorum made the motion to approve the claims for August 17, 2010 and July hand checks. The motion was seconded by Council Member Carter and passed unanimously.

8. *NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting date is a regular meeting on September 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Wendover City Hall, Council Chambers #137. Council Member Carter made the motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Briggs and passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Anna E. Bartlome
City Clerk/Records Officer