

October 16, 2013
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5:30

Mayor Bruce Brown called the regular meeting of the City Council to order. Present were Council Milford Ashworth, Terry Wahrer, Steve Zoellner, City Clerk Debra Blevins, Administrator Ray White, and Attorney Lee Phillips. With Councilman Chris Hazlett being absent

Minutes of the October 16, 2013 meetings were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Administrator Ray White reminded the Council and the public the City Wide Clean up Days will be held on October 26-27 at Public Works from 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

The 2014 Budget is now available on line at www.cripplecreekgov.com and also available in the City Clerk's office. There will budget work sessions held on October 23 & 24 beginning at 3 P.M. each day.

RESOLUTION #2013-11 – A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHIP HUFFMAN 29 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Mayor Brown presented Chip Huffman with a plaque for his 29 years of service with the City of Cripple Creek. Mayor Brown read the following Resolution; Whereas, it has come to the attention of this City Council that Chip Huffman will retire from the Department of Public Works effective October 31, 2013; and Whereas, Chip has 29 years of dedicated and loyal service; and Whereas, Chip has held several positions at the Department of Public Works, including the position of Director of Public Works; and Whereas, Chip has been responsive to the Citizens and customers of Cripple Creek, Now therefore be it resolve by the City Council of the City of Cripple Creek, Colorado, that: The City of Cripple Creek acknowledges and appreciates Chip Huffman's dedicated service and wishes him and his family well on his retirement.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING A NEW LIQUOR LICENSE "THE BLAZING SKULL" LOCATED AT 123 E. BENNETT AVENUE (2ND FLOOR) LISA ROSS APPLICANT:

Mayor Brown read the following opening statement; I will now re-open the public hearing on the application of Lisa A. Ross dba The Blazing Skull for a new tavern license. The Cripple Creek City Council, acting as the local liquor licensing authority, has jurisdiction to conduct this public hearing under the Colorado Liquor and Beer Codes found at Title 12, Articles 46 and 47 of the Colorado Revised Statutes and also under the provisions of the Town's Code. Notice of his hearing has been given as required by C.R.S. Section 12-47-302. The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether a new retail gaming tavern license should issue to the applicant. In considering that issue the Board will address the criteria set forth in C.R.S. § 12-47-312 and particularly the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood for the type of license for which application has been made and the desires of the adult inhabitants of the neighborhood.

This is a continuation of the public hearing on this application. The main purpose of the continuance was to allow the Council to consider the CBI background check and to allow the applicant to present evidence regarding her entitlement to possession of the proposed licensed premises. The City has received the necessary proof of entitlement to possession and has/has not received the CBI report. The Chair will open the hearing for limited additional testimony BUT will only accept testimony from "persons in interest" as that term is defined in the Colorado Liquor Code at C.R.S. § 12-47-311(5). IF YOU ARE NOT, THE APPLICANT, AN ADULT RESIDENT OF THE CITY, THE OWNER OR MANAGER OF A BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE CITY, OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF A SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE PREMISES, YOU ARE NOT A "PARTY IN INTEREST" UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. At the conclusion of the hearing the Council will take the matter under advisement and will issue a written decision within 30 days as required by law.

I will now re-open the hearing to parties in interest, as I've just explained that term. There was public comment from Liz Denson who spoke against the granting of the liquor license. There was public comment from Ana Sebok, Angie and Connie Olmstead, and Vicki Caldwell in favor of the granting of the license.

At 5:50 P.M. Motion by Wahrer to hold an executive session to consider personnel matters, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4) (f). And to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(e). Second by Zoellner and motion carried

Council reconvened at 7:55 P.M. with no further action being taken.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Bruce Brown, Mayor

Debra Blevins City Clerk