

*Kearney, Nebraska
January 28, 2011
9:00 a.m.*

An emergency meeting of the City Council of Kearney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 2011, in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at City Hall. The reason for the emergency meeting is to consider an application for a Special Designated License submitted by Whiskey Creek for February 14-19. In order to meet the Nebraska Liquor Commission's requirement regarding the submission of applications for issuance, the application must be submitted to the Commission no later than January 31. Present were: Stanley A. Clouse, President of the Council; Michaelle Trembly, City Clerk; Council Members Randy Buschkoetter, Don Kearney, Bruce Lear, and Bob Lammers. Absent: None. Michael Morgan, City Manager; Michael Tye, City Attorney; and Dan Lynch, Chief of Police were also present. Some of the citizens present in the audience included: Michael Jordan, Ronette Bush, Dan Lindstrom.

Notice of the emergency meeting was given by posting the Notice at City Hall as well as posting it on the City's web site on January 26, 2011. Notice of the emergency meeting was also emailed to the City Council, City Manager and City Attorney on January 26, 2011 and a copy of their acknowledgment or receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes. Notice of the emergency meeting and a copy of the Agenda were emailed to the Kearney Hub and to KGFW Radio on January 26, 2011. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Clouse announced that in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted towards the back of the Council Chambers.

WHISKEY CREEK SPECIAL DESIGNATED LICENSE

Mayor Clouse opened for discussion the application for a Special Designated License submitted by Kearney Steak Company, dba Whiskey Creek in connection with their Class IK-35628 catering liquor license to dispense beer, wine, and distilled spirits in the Exposition Building and the Ag Pavilion located at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds, 3807 Avenue N on February 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. for the Cattlemen's Classic.

This application for a Special Designated License has been submitted by Whiskey Creek in conjunction with their Class IK catering liquor license to dispense beer, wine and distilled spirits for the Cattlemen's Classic to be held in the Ag Pavilion and Exposition Building on February 14 through 19, 2011. These are typical requests for these facilities and have been granted in the past.

Whiskey Creek received a liquor license in October of 1996. According to the Nebraska Liquor Commission web site, they had one violation in 2008 for Minor in Possession and they paid the fine. This is the only violation they had in the past 15 years. Jim Gardner owns the business and his staff has substantial experience in managing these types of events. Whiskey Creek has conducted similar events without incident or problems.

Michael Jordan was present to answer

Moved by Lear seconded by Kearney to approve the application for a Special Designated License submitted by Kearney Steak Company, dba Whiskey Creek in connection with their Class IK-35628 catering liquor license to dispense beer, wine, and distilled spirits in the Exposition Building and the Ag Pavilion located at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds, 3807 Avenue N on February 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. for the Cattlemen's Classic. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Clouse, Lear, Lammers, Kearney, Buschkoetter. Nay: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Moved by Kearney seconded by Buschkoetter that Council adjourn at 9:02 p.m. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Clouse, Lammers, Kearney, Buschkoetter, Lear. Nay: None. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

**STANLEY A. CLOUSE
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
AND EX-OFFICIO MAYOR**

**MICHAELLE E. TREMBLY
CITY CLERK**