

Kearney, Nebraska
January 29, 2013
8:00 a.m.

A special meeting of the City Council of Kearney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 8:00 a.m. on January 29, 2013 in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at City Hall. Present were: Stanley A. Clouse, President of the Council; Michaëlle Trembly, City Clerk; Council Members Bruce Lear, Bob Lammers and Jonathan Nikkila. Absent: Randy Buschkoetter (arrived when meeting adjourned). Michael Morgan, City Manager; and Michael Tye, City Attorney were also present. There were no citizens present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Kearney Hub, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment or receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes. 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 on the wall.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There was no Oral Communications.

WHISKEY CREEK SPECIAL DESIGNATED LICENSE FOR FEBRUARY 18-23, 2013

Mayor Clouse opened for discussion the applications 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 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2013 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 18 through 23, 2013. 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 16 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.

Moved by Lear seconded by Clouse to approve the applications 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 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. for the Cattlemen's Classic. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Clouse, Lear, Nikkila, Lammers. Nay: None. Buschkoetter absent. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Moved by Lear seconded by Clouse that Council adjourn at 8:02 a.m. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Clouse, Nikkila, Lammers, Lear. Nay: None. Buschkoetter absent. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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

**MICHAELLE E. TREMBLY
CITY CLERK**