

MAYER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES – FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Call Work Session to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Dodge.

PRESENT: Mayor Dodge, Council Members Boder, McNeilly, and Stieve-McPadden

ABSENT: Council Member Butterfield

STAFF: City Administrator McCallum and Deputy Clerk Gildemeister

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz, Ivan Raconteur

1. **Discussion on Dog Ordinance:** Ron and Carrie Zimmermann, 1605 Pinecone Lane, appealed to the Council regarding the number of dogs allowed per City ordinance. The property owners asked Council for “special consideration” to allow 4 dogs to reside at their residence for a period of about a year. After discussion Council agreed that the ordinance regarding the number of dogs allowed per residence should remain at 3, however, will address changing the language to include a statement like “special consideration with Council approval”. Council directed Staff to communicate with the City Planner to add some variance to the current language and bring back for discussion at the next Council Meeting.
2. **Discussion on Community Center Policy-Vendor Condition:** Council discussed the current Community Center Policy specifically the “vendor condition” which states either of the two liquor establishments in the City of Mayer, Heldts Bar or Knuckleheads would have to be used if alcohol would be served at the Community Center. The City has had various requests to use other local vendors to serve alcohol. Council asked Staff to check with the City’s insurance agent to clarify if a vendor can submit Dram shop insurance from outside the City limits. Dram shop insurance is the same as **liquor liability insurance**. A dram shop is a term for an establishment that sells alcohol for consumption on premises. Staff will contact City’s insurance agent and present at a future Work Session for continued discussion.
3. **Discussion on Community Center Event-Knuckleheads:** Council tabled the discussion until owners of Knuckleheads can attend meeting.
4. **Discussion on 1344 Evergreen Place-Late Fees:** The property owner of 1344 Evergreen Place asked Council to have utility billing late fees removed. Council requested additional information from City Staff and property owner and will continued discussion at a future Council Meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy City Clerk