

CITY OF COCHRAN
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COCHRAN, GEORGIA
May 6, 2014

The special called business meeting of Council was held this date at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Michael Stoy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Michael Stoy
Councilmember Willie Basby
Councilmember Eric Bisher
Councilmember Charles Cranford
Councilmember Tommy Guyton
Councilmember Andrew Lemmon
City Manager Ray Gibson
City Clerk Lisa Chastain

Call to Order by Mayor Stoy at 5:30 p.m. Invocation by Councilmember Basby with pledge of allegiance by Councilmember Bisher.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ates and seconded by Councilmember Basby to adopt the Agenda. Motion passed with all in favor.

Item #1 – Presented by Ray Gibson, City Manager

Appeal of beer and wine license revocation for property located at 106 Thompson Street (Club Flavorz).

According to City Manager, Gibson, Club Flavorz received a beer and wine license on September 11, 2013. After eight months, no receipts have been produced showing the sale of food.

City Manager, Gibson presented Council with a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Charles Hughes on April 28, 2014 listing the violations submitted by the police department. Interim Police Chief Chris Coley was present to discuss any questions Council had pertaining to the violations. Detective Jared Daniels was also present.

The letter to Mr. Hughes also names Curtis Simmons, a mobile food vendor, with violations due to his having no license for the sale of food. According to Mr. Hughes, he has never met Mr. Simmons and does not know him.

Interim Police Chief Coley stated that he has spoken to the Dublin Health Officials and verified that Mr. Simmons inquired about a license for his mobile food unit and was denied.

According to Mr. Hughes, food is prepared off-site and brought in to the club. Food is free but customers pay a service charge to enter the club. Mr. Hughes also stated that he has purchased new cash registers to help keep account of all receipts.

A motion was made by Councilmember Guyton and seconded by Councilmember Bisher to uphold the 12 month suspension of the beer and wine license. Councilmembers Guyton and Bisher in favor. Councilmembers Ates, Basby, Cranford and Lemmon opposed. Motion denied.

Council requested Mr. Hughes to submit his receipts and a food service permit from the State Health Department within 30 days.

A motion was made by Councilmember Basby and seconded by Councilmember Ates to place Club Flavorz on a six month probation contingent upon the club submitting the necessary documents as requested by the City Code. The club cannot sell beer and wine until all requested information is submitted to and approved by the City. Motion passed with all in favor.

Councilmember Cranford expressed thanks on behalf of Mary Ann Young for the job well done by the Cochran Police Department in apprehending the person responsible for breaking into the ATM at CB&T.

With no further business, Councilmember Ates made a motion and Councilmember Basby seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with all voting in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Lisa Chastain, City Clerk

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