

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council special meeting held on September 09, 2024, in the Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah at 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nanette Billings and **Council Members:** David Hirschi (online), Kevin Thomas (online), Clark Fawcett (online), Drew Ellerman, and Joseph Prete.

Also Present: City Attorney Dayton Hall, Police Chief Lynn Excell, and Sand Hollow State Park Manager Candice Smith.

AGENDA

3:30 p.m. - Call to Order –

Mayor Billings welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Drew Ellerman

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration and possible approval of local consent on a single event liquor license for Trail Hero – Rich Klein

Mayor Billings read the following summary that was provided in the packet written by Cindy Beteag. "The applicant is hosting the Trail Hero event at Sand Hollow State Park from October 3rd to 5th and is seeking local consent to sell flavored malt beverages within a designated area. Staff has no concerns with the Council granting local consent, provided that the applicant hires a licensed and insured security team to manage the designated area. The contact information for the security team should be provided to the Police Department before the event."

Chief Excell stated that if the Council votes in favor of the event, a bonded, licensed, and insured security team is an absolute minimum requirement. He expressed concerns about the amount of alcohol already present at such events but noted that with the proper security in place, he would be comfortable moving forward. Joseph Prete asked what type and quantity of security would be needed. Chief Excell responded that these events typically have two security personnel at the gate and two inside the designated garden area. Rich Klein clarified that the only alcohol served will be a flavored malt beverage called "The Beast," available exclusively to VIP guests in the garden area, which will not be open to the public. Guests will be limited to five beverages each, and "The Beast" contains 5% alcohol. To monitor consumption, cans will be opened and poured into designated cups, preventing outside alcohol from being brought in. Drew Ellerman inquired about the maximum number of guests allowed in the area, to which Mr. Klein responded that 75 people, plus staff, will be permitted. He added that the area will be enclosed by a six-foot fence with a cloth barrier to ensure privacy, and drinks will not be allowed to leave the garden. Mr. Ellerman confirmed that the applicant is committed to hiring a security team.

Drew Ellerman motioned to approve the local consent on a single event liquor license for Trail Hero subject to the applicant obtaining a bonded, licensed, and insured security team. Seconded by Joseph Prete. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: David Hirschi motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 p.m. Seconded by Drew Ellerman. Motion carried unanimously.