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SPECIAL SESSION

Dennis M. Clark	P
Everett W. Ice	P
Ronnie Jack	P
Larry L. McCord, Jr.	P
Artis Stoebener	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Friday, the 20th day of June 2008, at five o'clock p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Larry L. McCord, Jr. presided with the following Councilmembers present: Dennis M. Clark, Everett W. Ice, Ronnie Jack and Artis Stoebener. Absent: none.

Present were Interim City Manager Mark Gaugh and City Clerk Barbara J. O'Connor.

Councilmember Jack read a statement giving his position on issues from the last Council Session and responded to the editorial in the newspaper that was simply signed Staff.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bob Hart, 1004 East Second Street Terrace, thanked Council for listening to the issues citizens have with Council decisions.

Mayor McCord explained to those present the upcoming Bill would allow consumption of alcohol in the northeast quadrant of McCorkle Park and to the center line of the adjacent right-of-ways. Fourth Street is exempt from the Bill.

Zack Workman, 405 Aquila Drive, addressed Council noting he is representing the Cameron Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Workman reminded Council of the growth the Fourth of July celebration has had over the years and asked that they allow the Beer Garden. Mr. Workman said the Chamber of Commerce has paid for additional security for the past several years.

Jack Swofford, 1401 Talon Drive, said the park should be used for family fun. Mr. Swofford also asked about insurance for the event.

Randy Gould, 615 West Cornhill, representing the Cameron Jaycees, said insurance has been purchased by the Cameron Jaycees for the event in the park. Mr. Gould also said Russ Love had originally approached Council with the request for the entire park to be designated for alcohol consumption. Mr. Love had waited to present his request until a full

Council had been seated for the tie election. This made for a very short time frame for approval. The Jaycees have a big investment in the Fourth of July events. This fund raiser enables the Jaycees to give scholarships to local students and help the community in many other ways.

Jay Raines, 1403 Glenda Terrace, stated he was not attending this Council Session as a pastor, but rather as an individual citizen. Mr. Raines asked that clear lines be delineated for the area of the park where alcohol could be consumed. Mr. Raines also discussed police reports from the past years and again said a fence barrier is needed, not just a rope.

Bill Beckett, 1203 Park Avenue, reminded Council of the time spent building the successful barbeque contest.

Chief of Police Corey Sloan reviewed the police reports referenced by Mr. Raines. There have been eight (8) incidents in the last three (3) years. All of the incidents could not be directly connected with the Beer Garden. Chief Sloan asked for the area to be well defined so enforcement would be easier to accomplish.

Jamey Honeycutt, *Cameron Citizen-Observer*, 403 East Evergreen, said when the opinion page is written and the entire staff there is in agreement, it is common practice to sign staff as the writers.

5:40 p.m. Councilmember Stoebener recused herself from the Council Chamber citing a potential conflict of interest with her position as Chief Executive Officer for the Cameron Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor McCord explained Councilmember Stoebener recusing herself is ethically proper because a perceived conflict could be cited.

Councilmember Ice said he serves as a Board member of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, but is neither an employee nor does he serve on the Fourth of July Committee. Therefore, he does not feel there is a conflict of interest on his part and he will not recuse himself.

Bill 2008-37, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 6-115 OF ARTICLE V, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF CHAPTER SIX, LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF NON-INTOXICATING BEER, MALT LIQUOR AND WINE WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 6-115 THEREIN, was read by title by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2008-37 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Jack to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. Mayor McCord asked how the area for the Beer Garden would be identified. Zack Workman said the area would have a four and one half foot orange construction fence used for demarcation. There would be two (2) entrances and signs will clearly identify the area as a Beer Garden. Mike O'Donnell said he would personally see to it that the fence is in place. Mr. O'Donnell also said the Chamber is hiring extra police officers for the event. Councilmember Ice stated he appreciated the process, the turnout and the passion of citizens speaking their opinions. A handout will be given to the

barbeque contestants so they will know where alcohol can be consumed. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Artis Stoebener.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jack and seconded by Councilmember Clark to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading. Discussion. None. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Artis Stoebener.

On motion made by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Jack said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Clark, Ice, Jack and McCord. "Nay" none. Absent: Artis Stoebener. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 5438**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Liquor License Approval – Cameron Jaycees. City Clerk O'Connor presented an amended application from the Cameron Jaycees with the location of the Beer Garden being in the northeast quadrant of McCorkle Park. Councilmember Clark moved to approve the application for a Limited Picnic Permit liquor license for the Cameron Jaycees. Councilmember Ice seconded the motion which passed with a unanimous voice vote. Absent: Artis Stoebener.

6:10 p.m. Councilmember Stoebener returned to the Chamber.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous voice vote at 6:10 p.m. on motion made by Councilmember Jack and seconded by Councilmember Clark.

APPROVED:

Mayor Larry L. McCord, Jr.

ATTEST:

City Clerk