

CITY OF HAUSER, IDAHO

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

JULY 14 2009

1:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: by Mayor Olita Johnston. Roll Call of City Council Members – Council President Carmen Miller, Councilmember Claire Hatfield, Councilmember Ed Peone. Councilmember Hynes was absent. Staff Present: Cheri Howell

NEW BUSINESS:

Review and Decision on the following: - An outdoor event for more than 200 people – An application by Jeff Anglin, Mary Ross and Robert Scott for a musical event and fund-raiser to be held on July 17 and July 18, 2009. The Applicants are also requesting a fee waiver of the application fee and a request to waive the requirements for residential approval for all houses within 300 feet of the event.

The Mayor opened the meeting. There was a discussion from the Council about taking public testimony. There was a motion made by Councilmember Peone, seconded by Council President Miller to open the hearing for public testimony.

The Code Administrator reviewed the application and the regulations with the Council. . The applicant made a presentation. The Council asked questions regarding the event, such as timing, length of the event, liability insurance and noise. The Mayor questioned the non profit versus for profit status of the event. The Mayor asked each Councilmember if there were additional questions. The Council questioned the applicant on how many residents supported the event and how the petition was distributed and signed. Hearing no additional questions, the Mayor opened the public hearing. Testimony primarily was in opposition and centered on the impact to the neighborhood, such as traffic impacts, parking, noise and garbage.

The Applicant provided rebuttal on the public testimony and stated that the applicants were citizens from Spokane who loved music and wanted to provide a music forum for the bands to perform. The event had sold out their tickets. There was liability insurance provided. Most of the parking would be off-site and there would be security and staffing.

The Mayor closed the public hearing and opened it up for deliberations. The Council briefly reviewed the regulations with the Code Administrator. Councilmember Hatfield made a motion to deny the special event permit based upon an incomplete application, lack of official notification procedures as delineated in the ordinance and impacts to the surrounding neighbors. Council President Miller seconded the motion. During discussion Councilmember Peone asked if there was a way to continue the discussion for the applicant to provide the additional information required, such as the letter from the County Sheriff and the remainder of the residential notification. The Code Administrator stated that there was not sufficient time to provide a continued hearing prior to the event on Friday night. The Mayor called for the question. The motion to deny was upheld by Hatfield and Miller. Peone voted no. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Olita Johnston, Mayor

Cheri Howell, Clerk