

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA



**Casper City Council
City Hall, Council Chambers
Saturday, October 31, 2020, 1:00 p.m.**

Please note that COVID-19 precautions are in effect at Council meetings. All Council meetings including Work Sessions are held in Chambers. Entrance to the meetings is the east door off David Street. Upon entry you will be asked to sign-in for contact tracing purposes. Face coverings are encouraged. Seating has been gridded into six feet distances. Seating capacity for the public is fifteen seats. Media will be given priority for seating. Public input via email is encouraged: CouncilComments@casperwv.gov

1. ROLL CALL

2. RESOLUTION

A. Rescinding Resolution No. 20-206 Which Allowed **Retail Liquor License Owners to Remain Open on Extended Hours on Halloween, October, 31, 2020** and the Adoption of This Resolution Curtailing the Time Liquor License Owners May Remain Open on Halloween.

3. ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING

Upcoming Council meetings

Council meetings

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – Council Chambers

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 – Council Chambers

Work sessions

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2020 – Council Chambers

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2020 – Council Chambers

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October 30, 2020

MEMO TO: J. Carter Napier, City Manager *jal*

FROM: Fleur Tremel, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk
John Henley, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Approving a Resolution to Rescinding the Temporary Extension of Hours of Operation for Liquor License Holders and Set Closing for all Liquor Establishments to 12:00 a.m. for the night of October 31, 2020.

Meeting Type & Date
Special Council Meeting
October 31, 2020

Action type
Resolution

Recommendation
That Council, by resolution, rescind the temporary extension of hours of operation for all liquor license holders and set closing to 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Summary
The City of Casper received a request from Roaring 22, dba The Gaslight Social for a two-hour extension on the hours of operation. On October 20, 2020, Council approved a resolution to extend the hours of operation for an additional two-hour period. Municipal code 5.08.390 (3) states that four days each year the City Council may designate, by resolution, a modification for the hours of operation for all liquor license establishments.

However, due the health crisis, the Health Department and Health Officers are requesting that this extension be rescinded and that hours of operation on Halloween, October 31, 2020, be reduced.

Financial Considerations
None.

Oversight/Project Responsibility
Casper Police Department

Attachments
Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 20-210 __

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 20-206 WHICH ALLOWED RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE OWNERS TO REMAIN OPEN ON EXTENDED HOURS ON HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31, 2020 AND THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION CURTAILING THE TIME LIQUOR LICENSE OWNERS MAY REMAIN OPEN ON HALLOWEEN

WHEREAS, the City of Casper adopted Resolution No. 20-206 which allowed all retail liquor license owners to remain open for extended hours on Halloween, October 31, 2020, into November 1, 2020, until 3:00 a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, due to the rapid spike in COVID-19 cases and the increase in hospitalizations in Casper, Wyoming, it is in the interests of public health and safety that Resolution No. 20-206 be repealed and the hours of liquor license establishments shall be curtailed by two hours to midnight; and,

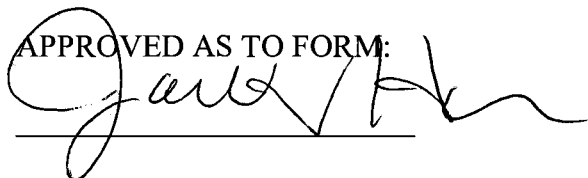
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING: That pursuant to W.S. § 16.4.405(d), the governing body of the City of Casper called an emergency meeting to address a matter of serious and immediate concern; the Emergency Meeting of the Casper City Council was called for and held at 1:00 p.m. MDT October 31, 2020, in the City Council Chambers, and that the Council has hereby authorized the Mayor to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the repeal of Resolution 20-206 and to further act pursuant to this emergency meeting to curtail the time that retail liquor license owners may remain open on October 31, 2020 to midnight.

Resolution No. 20-206 shall be and is repealed; and,

The hours of liquor license establishments shall be curtailed by two hours on Saturday, October 31, 2020 to midnight.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

Fleur Tremel
City Clerk

Steven K. Freel
Mayor