

City Council Meeting Minutes excerpts – Topic: Deuces Casino

Brookings City Council minutes excerpt, January 24, 2023: The Brookings City Council held a meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 5:30 PM, at the Brookings City & County Government Center, Chambers, with the following City Council members present: Mayor Oepke Niemeyer, Council Members Joey Collins, Holly Tilton Byrne, Wayne Avery, Brianna Doran, and Bonny Specker. Absent: Council Member Nick Wendell, and City Manager Paul Briseno. Deputy City Manager Jacob Meshke, City Attorney Steve Britzman, and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present.

Resolution 23-005 – On-Off Sale Wine License. A motion was made by Mayor Niemeyer, seconded by Council Member Specker, that Resolution 23-005, a Wine Operating Agreement for Commonwealth Gaming & Holding, Co., dba Deuces Casino (Suite 105E), be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Niemeyer, Collins, Tilton Byrne, Avery, Doran, and Specker; Absent: 1 – Wendell.

On-Off Sale Malt License. A motion was made by Mayor Niemeyer, seconded by Council Member Specker, that the On-Off Sale Malt License request be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Niemeyer, Collins, Tilton Byrne, Avery, Doran, and Specker; Absent: 1 – Wendell.

Video Lottery License. A motion was made by Mayor Niemeyer, seconded by Council Member Specker, that the Video Lottery License request be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Niemeyer, Collins, Tilton Byrne, Avery, Doran, and Specker; Absent: 1 – Wendell.

Brookings City Council minutes excerpt, July 25, 2023 (unapproved): The Brookings City Council held a meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Brookings City & County Government Center, Chambers, with the following City Council members present: Mayor Oepke Niemeyer, Council Members Wayne Avery, Brianna Doran, Andrew Rasmussen, Bonny Specker, and Holly Tilton Byrne. Absent: City Council Member Nick Wendell. City Manager Paul Briseno, City Attorney Steve Britzman, and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present.

City Council Member introduction of topics for future discussion. A motion was made by Council Member Avery, seconded by Council Member Doran, to remove from the table the Commonwealth Gaming, dba Deuces Casino, applications for an On-Off Sale Malt License with Video Lottery, and an On-Off Sale Wine License, and place on the August 8, 2023 Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Niemeyer, Avery, Tilton Byrne, Specker, Doran, and Rasmussen; Absent: 1 - Wendell.