

SPECIAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 24, 2017

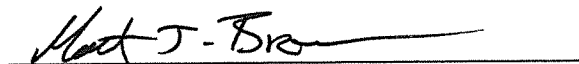
The Emergency Special Council meeting of May 24, 2017 was open at 7:30 pm by Mayor Matt Brown. Members present were Mayor Brown, Councilors Cockrum, Jesse, Lorain, and Smith, City administrator Chad Sweet and appearing by telephone Attorney Peter Watts and Planner Carole Connell.

Brown stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss withdrawal for reconsideration of the Lowenberg application from LUBA, File #16-001CU revised. An emergency meeting was required due to a LUBA deadline. Brown asked if commissioners had any conflict of interest to declare. Brown, Jesse, Lorain and Smith had no conflict of interest, Cockrum stated one of the Lowenberg employees has been living with her they have not discussed lottery machines and she felt she did not have a conflict of interest.

Watts explained the findings prepared for the Lowenberg hearing are consistent with the findings the Planning Commission made, after a review of the recording of the hearing there are elements of the council findings that are reflected in the findings and elements that are not. He is recommending the City Council bring this back for reconsideration and whatever decision the council comes to the council findings will reflect that conclusion. On **MOTION** by Smith, 2nd by Lorain, by unanimous motion staff was directed to withdraw for reconsideration the Lowenberg application from LUBA, File #16-001CU revised.

Watts noted he would process the withdrawal for reconsideration with LUBA tomorrow, the hearing should be held expeditiously.

On **MOTION** by Smith, 2nd by Jesse the special meeting was closed at 7:41 pm.



Matt Brown, Mayor



Chad Sweet, City Administrator