

COUNCIL PRE-MEETING

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 5:30 p.m.
Casper City Hall – Council Meeting Room

AGENDA

1. Open Container Area
2. WAM Summer Convention Voting Delegates
3. Agenda Review

Mayor Pacheco called the pre-meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. with the following Councilmembers present: Johnson, Gamroth, Sutherland, Pollock, Engebretsen, Vice Mayor Freel, and Mayor Pacheco. Councilmembers Knell and Cathey were absent.

Mayor Pacheco introduced Lieutenant Bullard to discuss security screenings. Council discussed whether or not they should be required to pass through security screenings before the Council meetings and agreed that they should be screened.

Councilmember Pollock recused herself and left the room for the discussion of the next topic on the open container area.

Next, City Manager Napier discussed the open container area. He stated that the State did not want there to be alcohol sales or consumption in the Old Yellowstone District parking lot. Councilmember Engebretsen stated that she thought they did not want sale of alcohol but were ok with consumption, and City Manager Napier responded that he was fairly certain consumption was also prohibited but that he would confirm this fact. Council then discussed the map of the open container area as well as the change in time from 10 p.m. to 9 p.m. They also discussed the Art Walk event and the permits available for the Nicolaysen Art Museum to have an open container permit for those events. City Manager Napier stated that there was a mistake on the map and that Midwest Avenue should not have been included on the map. He also stated both sides of all of the streets indicated would be included in the open container area with the exception of Wolcott Street across from Backwards Distillery. He also explained that signs would be put up on existing infrastructure to delineate the open container area and state the regulations. Council discussed the change in time from 10 p.m. to 9 p.m. and directed staff that they would like the closing time to remain at 10 p.m.

Councilmember Pollock rejoined the meeting.

Mayor Pacheco discussed the Wyoming Association of Municipalities Summer Convention and asked that Councilmembers consider whether they would like to attend as one of the City's two delegates. He stated the Convention will take place June 8-10th this year.

City Manager Napier then discussed the Coates Road LAD and explained that the third reading of the LAD would be postponed until May 17th due to an issue involving the notification of a property owner.

Mayor Pacheco asked if anyone was available for a tree planting and proclamation for Arbor Day on Friday, and Councilmember Pollock volunteered to attend this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING
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Fleur Tremel
City Clerk

Ray Pacheco
Mayor