

## COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Friday, July 31, 7:00 a.m.

Casper City Hall

Council Meeting Room

### AGENDA

1. Executive Session – Litigation
2. Smoking Ban Decision Process
3. DDA Enabling Ordinance Amendment

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Mayor Powell called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmen Cathey, Hopkins, Johnson, Mundell, Pacheco, Sandoval and Schlager. Councilman Mundell and Mayor Powell were present via telephone.

At 7:06 a.m. Councilman Cathey moved to adjourn into executive session regarding litigation. Seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion passed.

At 7:27 a.m. Councilman Cathey moved to adjourn the executive session. Seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion passed.

City Attorney Bill Luben presented staff's proposed actions in response to the Wyoming Supreme Court's decision regarding referendum petition signature review. Specifically, the City Clerk, following guidance from the Court's decision, will be meeting with the committee seeking repeal of the Smoking Ordinance Amendment by petitions to provide the committee with a form to use to obtain confirmation from the petition signors that they had lived at the address listed on the County Clerks voters list. The committee will have twenty days, through August 24, 2015, to attempt to obtain the necessary number of confirmations that will, in turn, provide enough signatures to meet the necessary numbers to place a referendum on a ballot.

City Attorney Bull Luben presented a report about the Casper Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Enabling Ordinance Amendment. Mr. Luben reported that the ordinance is being drafted that will give the DDA all the authority granted by state statute, with the exception of issuance of bonds. Issuance of bonds requires the approval by the City Council through ordinance regardless of any authority that may have been granted the DDA to issue bonds. Judy Studer, Attorney for the DDA was in attendance and indicated agreement with the extent of the enabling ordinance amendments.

Moved by Councilman Cathey, seconded by Councilman Johnson, to, by minute action adjourn. Motion passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation

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V. H. McDonald  
City Clerk

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Charlie Powell  
Mayor