

CITY OF TIOGA
City Commission
Public Hearing Minutes
December 3, 2018

A Public Hearing meeting of the City Commission of the City of Tioga was called to order at 5:00 pm on December 3, 2018, at the Tioga City Hall, by the President of the City Commission Drake McClelland.

PRESENT: Drake McClelland, Tim Sundhagen, Natalie Bugbee, Tim Sundhagen, Heather Weflen, Elizabeth Pendlay, Abby Salinas

ABSENT: None

Guest: Kyle Ralston, Lana Brimhall, Steven Jensen, Gloria Owens, Jacob Orledge, Dan Larson, Jenny Kembel, Ann Nelson, Steve Langved, Nichole Himmerite, Kelli Haider, Curt Roper, Corey Murphy, Sean Duisen, Amber Hawkinson, Shawn Martin, Nikki Davidson, Liz Pendlay, Pete Wolla, Sam Pesik, Joseph Salinas, Eden Lerohl, Glenda Lovdahl, Britney Thull, Preston Collings, Josh Nelson, Shawna Holly, Amber Nelson, Bette Shipley, Julia Crisman, Cindy Garnhum, Tyler Judkins, Austin Alexander, Verlan Krande, Stephanie Nygaard

New Business –

1. Revocation of Skol Liquor License – Elizabeth Pendlay – Advised Constituents that the Tioga Commission Board will open the public hearing today after notification and proper public advertisement in accordance with Chapter 7 of the City Ordinances and the basic principles of due process. For the record this public meeting is held today due to a drug overdoes of Daniel Slaven. City Attorney Pendlay submitted into record Exhibit 1, which is a composite of exhibit and documented evidence and a summary submitted in regards to the SKOL Bar. Exhibits were accepted by the City of Tioga Commission Board. City Attorney Pendlay and Paralegal Stephanie Nygaard reviewed all documents with Commission Board and Constituents. Police Chief Corey Murphy states that there is a primary investigation due to the death of Slaven but in addition there is a secondary investigation that is still not complete in connection with SKOL Bar and minor offences such as no tobacco license and smoking by front door.
Open floor to public – Ann Nelson advised Commission Board that she has not been managing the SKOL Bar correctly because she was preoccupied with other life matters due to the illness of her husband and does not understand why they would be punished by what an employee did on the grounds of the SKOL Bar. City Attorney Pendlay states that this has been an ongoing issue with Piper Bjornsen and each time Bjornsen has stated that she is employed with the SKOL Bar even with missing over 100 days of employment Bjornsen continued to stay employed with the SKOL Bar. Nelson stated that each time she returned it was because Bjornsen stated that she was on the prescribed patch or had just gotten out of a rehabilitation facility. Nelson states she still does not understand why they are being held responsible for an employee's actions. Nelson states that she understands that the Tobacco License is her fault, she sent the payment, but it was never received, and she did not check to see if it was done because deliveries of tobacco were still being made. Pendlay advised Commission Board that they have 3 options, to revoke, suspend or do nothing. Discussions held, and other constituents that spoke during the hearing were Steven Langved, Steve Jensen, Pete Wolla, Eric Trones, Nichole Himmerite, Britney Thull, Lana Brimhall, Corey Murphy and Josh Nelson.

Sundhagen made a motion to Close public hearing, second by Weflen. Roll Call: Ayes; Christianson, Bugbee, Sundhagen, Weflen, McClelland

With no further business, the Public Hearing of the Tioga City Commission was adjourned by unanimous vote moved by Bugbee, second by Weflen at 7:12 p.m. call: Ayes; Christianson, Bugbee, Sundhagen, Weflen, McClelland.

The next meeting of the City of Tioga Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday December 03, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Tioga City Hall.

Drake McClelland, President of the City Commission

ATTEST:

Abby Salinas, City Auditor