

CITY OF TIOGA
City Commission
Special Meeting
November 10, 2018
Unofficial

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Tioga was called to order at 6:00 pm on November 10, 2018, at the Tioga City Hall, by the President of the City Commission Drake McClelland.

PRESENT: Drake McClelland, Natalie Bugbee, Tim Sundhagen, Heather Weflen, Elizabeth Pendlay (on phone), Abby Salinas

ABSENT: None

Guest: Stephanie Nygaard (on phone), Corey Murphy, Sam Pesik, Joshua Nelson, Jacob Orledge

New Business –

1. Consideration of Potential Ordinance Chapter 7 Retail liquor License Revocation or Suspension – City Attorney Pendlay advised Commission Board that there have been offences and allegations in regards to criminal activity at the Skol Bar. After review of Ordinance Chapter 7, process or revocation on liquor License Pendlay advised that permission will be needed from Commission Board to issue a “Notice of Intention” with sufficient cause to suspend or revoke the license. Pendlay also advised due to an on-going investigation greater detail can not be given and Police Chief Corey Murphy will prepare a press release for the public. Murphy handed an exhibit of pictures and an email from the Attorney General’s License Department to the Commission Board. Murphy advised Commission Board that there has been an on-going investigation for illegal tobacco sales, smoking within the premises of bar, Garbage and open containers outside of bar. Murphy also states that at 9:05pm there was a heroin overdose of a 43-year-old white male. During the investigation narcotics were found at the Skol Bar which consisted of heroin, methamphetamines and paraphernalia. One female suspect was arrested and a press release will be issued later today. City Attorney Pendlay states that there are 2 options; the first one is to follow City Ordinance and send notice to the business owner of the upcoming public hearing allowing proper notification time in order to make determination if the liquor license will be revoked or second option would be to have State Prosecutors Office to ask State Attorney to issue a bond to cease liquor sales which would limit the activity at the Skol Bar. City Attorney also stated that maybe asking the bar owner to close down bar while investigation is being completed might be something he’s agreeable to and would be another option for the Commission Board to consider.

Sundhagen made a motion to issue Skol Bar Owner a Notice of Intention that the City of Tioga will be holding a Public Hearing to consider revocation of Liquor License, second by Bugbee. Roll Call: Ayes; Christianson, Bugbee, Weflen, Sundhagen, McClelland

With no further business the special meeting of the Tioga City Commission was adjourned by unanimous vote moved by Sundhagen, second by Christianson at 6:32 pm.

The next meeting of the City of Tioga Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday November 19, 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