

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
February 21, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was brought to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Steven Freel. Those in attendance were Commissioner Peter Nicolaysen, Commissioner Dallas Laird, Commissioner Dave North, Acting County Attorney Charmaine Reed, County Clerk Tracy Good and Michelle Maines, Commissioners' Assistant. Commissioner Jim Milne was absent.

Consent Agenda:

Commissioner North moved for approval of the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Laird seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearings:

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES: 1. ALCOVA RESORT LLC, dba ALCOVA LAKESIDE MARINA; 2. C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS; 3. THE SHOE, INC. dba THE HORSESHOE BAR; 4. HENDERSON IRREVOCABLE TRUST dba LAZY 8; 5. NORTHERN DREAMS; 6. ON THE ROCKS, INC dba SUNSET BAR & GRILL; 7. C. LEANN MOSES dba MOUNTAIN HOME; 8. GREY REEF OUTFITTERS INC, dba NORTH PLATTE LODGE; 9. TROPHY TROUT OUTFITTERS dba REEF FLY SHOP/THE RUSTY SCUD (package only); 10. TROUT ON INN, LLC dba TROUT ON INN LODGE & COBINS BY THE RIVER

LIMITED RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE: 1. CASPER BOAT CLUB; 2. CASPER COUNTRY CLUB

RETAIL COUNTY MALT BEVERAGE PERMITS: 1. BLACK OPS, LLC dba SLOANE'S GENERAL STORE; 2. PATHFINDER BOAT & FISHING CLUB; 3. NATRONA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION dba CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR & RODEO

AIRPORT RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE PURSUANT TO W.S. 12-4-201: 1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASPER NC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Clerk Good reported 16 licenses on the agenda for approval; County has met all requirements and has received no comments from Liquor Commission or Sheriff in favor or opposition. Clerk Good recommended approval of all liquor licenses according to paperwork submitted. Clerk Good noted the Lazy 8 submitted the renewal as no operational status, but has met all requirements.

Commissioner Nicolaysen moved to deal with C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS and NORTHERN DREAMS separately from the other liquor license renewals. Commissioner North seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Freel opened the public hearing for liquor license other than C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS and NORTHERN DREAMS.

Hearing no comments in favor or opposition for all other liquor license renewals other than C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS and NORTHERN DREAMS. Chairman Freel closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Nicolaysen moved for approval of renewing liquor licenses other than C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS and NORTHERN DREAMS. Commissioner Laird seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Freel opened the public hearing for liquor licenses C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS and NORTHERN DREAMS.

Speaking in favor: Ed Rojas (Casper).

Commissioner Nicolaysen suggested a meeting with the BOCC and Building Department due to permit issues concerns. Timing is of the essence. Ed Rojas reported he would schedule with the BOCC asap.

Commissioner Nicolaysen moved to table the license for NORTHERN DREAMS until the March 7, 2023 BOCC meeting. Commissioner Laird seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Nicolaysen moved to table the license for C. C. COWBOYS, INC. dba RACKS pending litigation until the March 7, 2023 BOCC meeting. Commissioner North seconded the motion. Commissioner Laird abstained. Motion carried.

Commissioner Nicolaysen moved for approval of the renewing liquor licenses. Commissioner Laird seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Chairman Freel opened the floor to Public Comments.

Mike Pyatt (Casper) and Terry Wingerter (Casper).

Hearing no further comments the floor was closed.

Commissioner Comments:

Chairman Freel opened the floor to Commissioner Comments.

Hearing no further comments the floor was closed.


Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Chairman Freel adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

ATTEST:  NATRONA COUNTY CLERK

Tracy Good, County Clerk

BOARD OF NATRONA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Steven Freel, Chairman

My term of office expires
January 4, 2027