



**TOWN OF ALPINE
COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21ST, 2006**

(Clerk's Note: Tape # 1 of 1 starts here. The council minutes are a summary only of a tape-recorded meeting.

D.R. Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. The clerk conducted the roll call. Council Members present were D.R. Hutchinson and Donn Wooden. Marietta Lanphear and Shirley Brown were absent and excused. Don Jorgensen was also absent and excused due to an unforeseen illness prior to the meeting.

D.R. Hutchinson advised since a quorum cannot be established, the council meeting could not be held. Juline Christoffersen asked what the "excused" absences are for the two members absent to which to which Mr. Hutchinson replied both are on Thanksgiving Holiday. Both council members gave advance notice at the last council meeting according to Donn Wooden. Juline Christoffersen questioned why the meeting wasn't cancelled knowing they would be absent and knowing a quorum couldn't be established. D.R. Hutchinson advised that Don Jorgensen planned to attend tonight which would have made a quorum. Donn Wooden advised that until approximately 15 minutes before this meeting Don Jorgensen was planning on attending; however, advised he could not attend due to extreme illness and Mr. Wooden asked for consideration.

D.R. Hutchinson clarified the issue from the last council meeting that the vote to renew the liquor licenses did not pass according to W.A.M. (Wyoming Association of Municipalities) due to the fact one council person voted "no", one council person "abstained", the mayor did not vote, and only two members voted "yes." Don Jorgensen was not aware he could vote at that time and two people voting yes does not constitute a majority for the motion to have passed. Therefore, the motion will have to be restated and a new vote cast which they planned on doing tonight. The clerk advised according to W.A.M. the public hearing held on November 7th, 2006 to renew the liquor licenses still stands and the council has the ability to make a new motion to approve the renewal of these licenses at the next council meeting (December 5th, 2006) and conduct a vote. Ms. Christoffersen inquired whether a motion that failed constituted the liquor licenses being denied. D.R. Hutchinson advised to his understanding it would not.

Mr. Hutchinson asked for Ms. Christoffersen to keep in mind Don Jorgensen had a quadruple bypass within the last few months and that he did not intend to miss tonight's meeting. Ms. Christoffersen expressed her wish for Mr. Jorgensen to feel better.

Due to a lack of establishing a quorum, D.R. Hutchinson adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The next official council meeting is set for December 5th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall, 250 River Circle, Alpine, WY 83128.

D.R. Hutchinson, Council

Date

ATTEST:

Tracy Matthews, Clerk

Date