



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 12, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
Discussion and possible action regarding a Complaint seeking disciplinary action against The Power Company, Inc. d/b/a Crazy Horse Too, 2476 Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada for violations of Title 6 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code - Ward 1 (Tarkanian)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available Dept. Division:

Amount:
Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Power Company, Inc. d/b/a Crazy Horse Too holds Tavern License No. L16-00003-4-000209. Frederick and Bartholomew Rizzolo own all of the stock of The Power Company, Inc. On June 1, 2006, The Power Company, Inc. pled guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada to one count of Conspiracy to Participate in an Enterprise Engaged in Racketeering Activity between January 1, 2000, and 2005, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d). Frederick Rizzolo and 16 of his employees also entered guilty pleas to federal felonies. The charging documents pled to, as well as the plea memoranda in support of the guilty pleas, describe the actual business activity of Crazy Horse Too as constituting a public or private nuisance in that the business of Crazy Horse Too was conducted in an unlawful, illegal or impermissible manner.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council issue the Complaint for Disciplinary Action and set a date and time certain for hearing no later than 60 days from the date of approval of the Complaint.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Complaint for Disciplinary Action
2. Submitted at meeting - First Amended Complaint for Disciplinary Action
3. Verbatim Transcript

Motion made by OSCAR B. GOODMAN to Approve the First Amendment Complaint and set the hearing for September 6, 2006

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that approximately 21 years ago he represented MR. RIZZOLO, but that representation concluded many years ago, and he has no current business relationship with MR. RIZZOLO, although he considers him a good friend. The Mayor felt comfortable in voting, as he has no bias in this matter. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC stated that MAYOR GOODMAN previously disclosed his personal relationship with MR. RIZZOLO, and his office has opined that, because of the amount of time that has transpired, the Mayor has well passed any deadline that would pose a conflict of interest. Therefore, he did not have an obligation to disclose or to abstain, but his disclosure is appreciated. The friendship is subjective, and, as long as he could remain objective, the Mayor could vote. MAYOR GOODMAN remarked that he could remain objective and that he would participate.

NOTE: A Verbatim Transcript is made a part of the Final Minutes.

Minutes:

APPEARANCES:

OSCAR GOODMAN, Mayor
BRAD JERBIC, City Attorney
WILLIAM HENRY, Senior Litigation Counsel
ANTHONY SGRO, Attorney for Crazy Horse Too
STEVE WOLFSON, Councilman
LOIS TARKANIAN, Councilwoman
GARY REESE, Councilman

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON urged SR. LITIGATION COUNSEL HENRY to make contact with Federal Government representatives to ensure that the City does not frustrate their efforts with regard to Crazy Horse Too.

