

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF
February 6, 2008
VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT – ITEM 48

1 **Discussion and possible action regarding complaint seeking disciplinary action against A &**
2 **H Jewelry, Inc., 516 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for violations**
3 **of the Las Vegas Municipal Code - Ward 5 (Barlow)**

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5 **Appearance List:**

6 GARY REESE, Mayor Pro Tem

7 BILL HENRY, Senior Litigation Counsel

8 STEVE WOLFSON, Councilman

9 RICKI Y. BARLOW, Councilman

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15 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

16 Item 48 is discussion and possible action regarding complaint seeking disciplinary action against
17 A & H Jewelry, Inc., 516 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, for violations
18 of Las Vegas Municipal Code. This is in Ward 5. Mister –

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20 **BILL HENRY**

21 Mayor Pro Tem, first of all, may the record reflect that I'm lodging with the Clerk proof of
22 service of notice of today's proceedings. And in addition to that, within the last couple of days,
23 I've received a – letter, purportedly from the licensee indicating that he was surrendering his
24 business license and moving out of state and would not attend today's proceedings. There were
25 certain documents attached to that letter, including a letter to Mr. DiFiore stating the same thing,
26 a copy of the business license and also a letter to State tax authorities with a copy of the licenses
27 that they had provided. Mr. DiFiore had his people go by the location of the business and it
28 appears to be empty and closed. I'd like to lodge, with the Clerk, those documents and having
29 said, that I think that the, there being good proof that the license has been surrendered, that
30 divests the Council of jurisdiction and I think that a motion to strike would be appropriate.

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32 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

33 Thank you. Are there any questions on the recommendation?

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35 **COUNCILMAN WOLFSON**

36 Just a comment –

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38 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

39 Yes.

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41 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

42 – Mayor Pro Tem. Could you tell me who the principal of this business is? Do you have his
43 name?

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44 **BILL HENRY**

45 Yes. I cannot pronounce it. But it is spelled, first name, A-h-a-b, last name, H-a-m-i-d-e-h. And
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48 **COUNCILMAN WOLFSON**

49 Thank you. In the interest of full disclosure, I think I provided legal services to him in the last
50 couple of years, not in relation to this license, but in the interest of full disclosure, so I'm going
51 to recuse myself.

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53 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

54 Thank you.

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56 **COUNCILMAN WOLFSON**

57 Even though it's only a motion to strike. Just, out of an abundance of caution.

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59 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

60 Any other comments? Councilman Barlow.

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62 **COUNCILMAN BARLOW**

63 Yes, Mayor Pro Tem. Thank you. **I would like to move to follow staff's recommendation to**
64 **strike this item, Number 48.**

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66 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

67 Thank you. You've heard the motion. Please cast your vote. Please post. Motion carries.
68 **(Motion carried unanimously with Goodman excused and Wolfson abstaining as he**
69 **provided legal advice to the licensee within the past two years.)**

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71 **BILL HENRY**

72 Thank you.

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73 **MAYOR PRO TEM REESE**

74 Thank you.

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76 **(END OF DISCUSSION)**

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