

Minutes of the Buffalo City Council held on April 29, 2008.

Meeting called to order by Mayor John Carson at 6 pm. Present were Councilmembers Gina Guizar, Christine Carson, Mitch Greer, and Judy Hammons. Councilmember Dana Jo Smith arrived at 6:45. Also present was City Clerk Bill Bowers.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ordinance Committee

Motion by Carson to recommend to Council that outdoor service be permitted at Biscuits on Sunday – Thursday from 7 am - 9 pm and Friday - Saturday from 7 am - 10 pm. Outdoor music will be allowed one Saturday per month from 1 pm - 3 pm on a trial basis for 2 months. Council will review the music at the Council meeting in July. Seconded by Guizar.

Motion by Carson to amend the motion to include the following:

The outdoor area must be surrounded with a 6' solid fence on 3 sides and an 8' fence on the rear of the property. The rear fence must have a gate that is locked and equipped as an emergency exit so it can be opened instantly. Access to and from the outside service area is to be through the bar. The Police and Mayor have the authority to close the outside service area at any time. Revocation of the outside use can only be done by the City Council.

Seconded by Guizar and carried unanimously.

The motion as amended was carried unanimously.

Motion by Guizar to recommend that Council that the City request a variance to allow an 8 foot fence along the north side of the outdoor service area at Biscuits at no cost to Biscuits. Seconded by Hammons and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Hammons will attend the Board of Adjustment meeting to present the case for the variance on behalf of the City.

Motion by Greer to have an ordinance drafted to codify the hours of operations for outside service areas. Seconded by Carson and carried with Councilmember Hammons voting no.

Flood

The council discussed the flooding and the forming of a committee to help coordinate the efforts to combat floods.

Motion by Carson to table the discussion on flooding. Seconded by Hammons and carried unanimously.


WECG drain by Levsen Organ

Motion by Hammons to deny the request by Levsen Organ to place a storm sewer drain in the street in front of Levsen Organ as part of the West End Curb and Gutter Project. Seconded by Carson and carried unanimously.

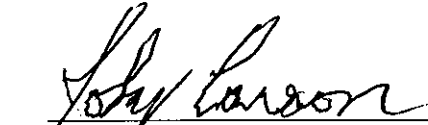
Stop Sign on Dodge Street

Council discussed the stop sign that was removed during the construction of parking in front of the BAC. The consensus of the Council was to request enforcement of speed limits within Buffalo.

Motion to adjourn by Carson at 6:45. Seconded by Hammons and carried unanimously.



Attest: William Bowers, City Clerk



John Carson, Mayor