

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Grant County Administration Center, 1400 Hwy 180, Silver City, NM
December 16, 2013, 6:30 p.m.**

Present:

James R. Marshall, Mayor
Cynthia A. Bettison, District 1
Pauline N. Hassler-Cook, District 2
Jose A. Ray, Jr., District 3
Michael S. Morones, District 4

Also Present:

Alex C. Brown, Town Manager-Finance Director
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **CEREMONIES** – None.
3. **PROCLAMATIONS** – None.
4. **PUBLIC INPUT** – Doctor Art D. Martinez, retired university professor, proposed that all government jurisdictions, starting with the local level, should do a one step increase as soon as possible to the minimum wage levels that were presently in place. He said the \$7.50 per hour in New Mexico should be raised to at least \$14.00 per hour because people could barely keep up with rising inflation and the present cost of living that they were faced with every day.
5. **COUNCIL COMMENTS** – The Council had no comments.
6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** – None.
7. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – None.
8. **REPORTS** –
 - A. **Staff reports.** Clerk Mackie announced that candidate packets were ready at City Hall; that poll workers were needed for the upcoming municipal election; and that there were openings on various Town boards and committees.
9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None.
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.
11. **NEW BUSINESS** -
 - A. **Approval / Disapproval of a Special Dispenser Permit Application for the Hip Hop and R and B Concert sponsored by DJ Milligram on January 18, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 1:30 am at the Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Center, 3031 Hwy. 180 E., Silver City, NM. Liquor License Holder: Buffalo Bar LLC, Liquor License No. 0361, 211 N. Bullard St., Silver City, NM.** Maui Uhatafe said he was there on behalf of DJ Milligram to request approval of the Special Dispenser Permit Application to serve alcohol at the Hip Hop and R and B Concert on January 18, 2014. He thanked the Council for moving their meeting date to consider the application. He said the alcohol would be served in a designated break room area for persons that were 21 years of age or older. He said the alcohol would not be permitted outside the designated area and the smoking patio would be monitored by the Buffalo Bar. He said the performers were only allowed alcohol in the designated break room area. There was further discussion. Mayor Marshall read the 3 reasons that the Council could disapprove the application, and he asked Mr. Uhatafe to answer to each question. Mr. Uhatafe answered no to each question. The Mayor said he would entertain a motion. Councilor Ray moved to approve the Special Dispenser Permit Application, and he read the agenda item

description. Councilor Morones seconded. There was no further discussion. Mayor Marshall said there was a motion and a second to approve the Special Dispenser Permit Application for the Hip Hop and R and B Concert sponsored by DJ Milligram on January 18, 2014 from 7:00 pm to 1:30 am at the Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Center, 3031 Hwy. 180 E., Silver City, NM. Liquor License Holder: Buffalo Bar LLC, Liquor License No. 0361, 211 N. Bullard St., Silver City, NM. He asked all those in favor to say aye, and all 4 Councilors said aye. He asked if any were opposed, and there were none. Motion carried.

12. ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Marshall asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilor Bettison moved to adjourn at 6:46 p.m., and Councilor Cook seconded. Mayor Marshall stated there was a motion and a second to adjourn. He asked all those in favor to say aye, and all 4 Councilors said aye. He asked if there were any opposed, and there were none. Motion carried.

/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk