WEST WENDOVER CITY COUNCIL, MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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Others Present: Holly Wittke, Leigh Eakins, Greg Loigelle, Adan Flores, Brian Boatman, Mike Magney, Ryan Tangaro, Brenda Claiborne, Rob Claiborne, Keith Capurro, Neal Tomlinson, John Spillman, Kathy Durham, Corinne Copelan, Alejandro Pena, Sylvia Pena, Richard Young, Arbie Stone, Cyndee Revill, Scott Revill and Emily Carter

Mayor Corona called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the West Wendover City Hall, Council Chambers #137. All those present and excused are noted above.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Corona led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Chris Lund wanted to know how is legalizing recreational marijuana going to help with people’s attention span as it is now only 8 seconds. Chris asked if we were prepared for an increase in impaired driving and one of the biggest problems in his mind is the use of marijuana by the youth. Chris stated that people always say there are safeguards in place. Chris stated that marijuana can demotivate people and can lead students to fade away academically and athletically. Chris stated that he does not have an issue with adult medical marijuana use. Chris stated that the State of Colorado has seen an increase in hospital visits and people unable or unwilling to pay those medical bills. Chris stated that he does not see a whole lot of good with recreational marijuana.

“The City of West Wendover is an equal opportunity provider.”
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (For Possible Action)**
   
a. City Council - Regular Meeting - Apr 3, 2018 7:00 PM Accepted

b. City Council - Special Meeting - Apr 4, 2018 6:00 PM Accepted

Council Member Anderson made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 3, 2018 and the minutes of the special meeting of April 4, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gutierrez and passed unanimously.

Agenda taken out of order, New Business item a heard next, see below.

5. **PRESENTATION**
   
a. Mayor's Youth Award - West Wendover Elementary, Middle and High Schools

   Presentation of the Mayor's Youth Award will be forwarded to a future meeting.

b. Update on the Newmont Mining Long Canyon Phase 2 Project by Pamela Smith, External Relations Manager

   Presentation of the Newmont Mining Long Canyon Phase 2 Project will be tabled until further notice.

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
   
a. Discussion and Decision to Adopt Resolution #2018-01; A Resolution Adjusting the Annual Salary of the Ex-officio Municipal Judge and Other Matters Appropriately Related Thereto (For Possible Action)

   Report By City Manager

   Review/Comment/Action: City Council

   Chris Melville explained that this was in regards to the decision made during the budget meetings on an increase to the annual salary of the Ex-officio Municipal Judge with an effective date of July 1, 2018.

   Council Member Hanson made the motion to adopt Resolution #2018-01; a resolution adjusting the annual salary of the Ex-officio Municipal Judge. The motion was seconded by Council Member Anderson and passed unanimously.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   
a. Discussion and Decision with Regard to Proceeding with City Code Amendments and/or Modifications as it Relates to Recreational Marijuana and the Licensing of Such Establishments in the City of West Wendover and Other Matters Appropriately Related Thereto (For Possible Action)

   Report By City Manager

   Review/Comment/Action: City Council

   Ryan Tangaro stated he has been a resident of West Wendover for 32 years, works in law enforcement and is currently speaking as a concerned citizen. Ryan read an article from the Denver Post regarding an increase of 3.4% in the crime rate which included a rise in auto thefts, rape, murder and robbery. Colorado’s crime rate increased in 2016 more than 11 times of the 0.3% than the average of the 30 largest
cities in the nation. Ryan stated that if recreational marijuana is legalized West Wendover could see an increase in the transient population. Ryan stated that West Wendover is a tourist town and we thrive on people coming here to gamble. Ryan further stated that there is a limited amount of health care resources here. Ryan stated that if we legalized recreational marijuana it could affect Wendover Utah as it would still be illegal there and could that open us up to a lawsuit because it could affect them. Ryan explained that he is against recreational marijuana and does not want to see the City sell itself short. Ryan also asked how recreational marijuana would be kept off the street and away from the youth.

Neal Tomlinson, Keith Capurro and Ryan Breeden, representing Deep Roots Harvest thanked the City Council for all the time and effort that has gone into this important issue. Neal stated that marijuana is very tightly regulated in the State of Nevada and the laws and regulations have been changing at a very rapid pace. In March the Nevada Department of Taxation began implementing 268 pages of new regulations which is in addition to the other laws already in place. Marijuana is more regulated in Nevada than gaming, liquor, public utilities and transportation. Neal stated that Deep Roots is not trying to force any action and would like to have a town hall or workshop before a decision is made. Neal stated that they received the certificates from the State on April 10th for adult use. They are asking for no action to happen tonight but a workshop be set up for May 15th with action to take place on June 5th, as that would give them a chance to have the right people hear to address any issues that may be brought up. Neal stated that Deep Roots is fully committed to build a facility in West Wendover and they would like to be able to qualify for the adult licenses as they do not know if there will be another opportunity to do so.

John Spillman from Bomarc Development stated that if you want to talk about job creation they have created about a dozen so far and are looking at doing 20-30 more in the next couple of years. John stated that marijuana is an industry and is in sharp contrast to the current primary industry of gaming. John stated that if something were to happen to the main industry it could really hurt us. John was asking for the Mayor and Council to be prudent on this issue. John stated that the initial agreement to his understanding was for medical marijuana only and did not understand why there was a rush. John stated that marijuana is still a schedule one illegal drug and is in conflict with banking. John further stated that we are not being a good neighbor to Utah. John explained that we need to be prudent and take time to put this in right.

Kathy Durham stated that she is frustrated and hesitant to speak on the issue; she has come to the Council meetings for a year and a half and listened to the Council speak on this issue. Kathy stated that she was under the impression that the last time this came up we were going to do a wait and see approach. We were going to have Deep Roots come in, operate medical marijuana, gather some research, look at the effects and then the Council was going to make a decision. Kathy stated that since none of that has happened and it is back on the agenda she is very frustrated. Kathy stated that this is a topic that needs to be given thoughtful consideration and taking in as much evidence to be able to make a good prudent decision. Kathy stated her
hesitancy to speak on this issue is because she feels that she will be committing social and career suicide by voicing her opinion on this issue. Kathy stated that she is a person of principals and you have to be who you are. Kathy stated she wished this was any other topic but marijuana. Kathy stated she is here to speak on the principals of democracy because that is what government operates on. Kathy stated that the biggest principal is representing the will of the people; something was placed on the ballot for people to speak and democracy says majority rules. Kathy stated that some items are logistics issues and some are preference issues; this issue is a preference issue. Kathy stated that Councils are elected to represent the will of the people they govern. Kathy stated that sometimes there are items on the agenda that are up to the Council to decide those matters have not been put to the people than the Council is free to consider both their preference and the logistics and act according to what is best for the community. However when an initiative is given to the people and they speak it is her opinion that the Council must let go of their preferences and act according to the will of the people. Kathy stated whether she agrees with the last election and the passage of the initiative is irrelevant; the issue is logistics it is a preference and the people have voiced their preference. Kathy has heard that it only passed by a narrow margin or that people did not vote but would have voted no on the issue; one of the principals of a democracy is majority rules. Kathy stated that this is a difficult topic and is not easily decided without controversy but she is asking that the item be tabled. Kathy explained that multiple times it was stated that we would wait and see in order to gather information before making a final decision on recreational marijuana. Kathy stated that they should keep their word on the issue as it could send a wrong message to people when we tell them to go vote so we know what you want and then don’t take that in to consideration.

Mike Magnet who is representing the PACE Coalition, thanked the Mayor and Council for the right to speak and is not here to tell them how to vote but to provide information pertinent to your decision. Mike state that much is made of the tax revenues from marijuana sales in Nevada and Colorado but this revenue comes with heavy economic and social costs to the communities. If we consider other legal drugs like tobacco and alcohol it becomes apparent that the taxes from these do not cover the cost to the taxpayers for the drug use. A recent analysis of tobacco costs estimated that health costs were $170 billion nationwide in one year in which US taxpayers bore the brunt in Medicare, Medicaid and related costs totaling $102 billion which is about 60% of the cost that taxpayers are paying. Mike stated that it is highly unlikely that tax sales for marijuana would be any different with costs incurred will include an increase in medical costs and more law enforcement. Mike further stated that in Colorado law enforcement is more tied up with marijuana violations than before legalization and taxpayers have been surprised to learn that marijuana taxes do not cover teachers, books and supplies. Mike stated that prevention science is clear about the association of youth exposure to advertising and positive messaging about drugs and the level of use by the youth. It is inevitable where youth are exposed to outlets for any illegal drugs their perception of harm from those drugs is reduced and their use increases. Despite claims that marijuana is not addictive 1 out of 11 adult users will develop problem marijuana use and when use begins during teen years it becomes 1 out of 6. Mike stated that he hopes this will give some additional information in helping to make a decision and he will provide a thumb drive with
additional information. Mike stated that with the previous speakers concerns in following the will of the people the law that was passed specifically allowed jurisdictions to decide whether they want to have medical or recreational outlets in the community. Mike stated that the decision should be weighed very carefully; the future of Wendover youth and what message you are sending the youth. Mike asked if a letter submitted by Laura Oslund would be read into the minutes. Chris Melville explained that the letter would not be read into the minutes but would be part of the official record.

Jorge Espinosa stated that in regards to what Kathy Durham commented on he is a very strong proponent of constitutional rights and what the people say is what should happen. Jorge stated that residents he has talked to have said that they did vote for marijuana but did not think it would be located here or they would have voted differently. Jorge stated that he is a pastor in the area and has also been one in Boulder City. While he was in Boulder City he ran a drug course as part of the ministry to help recovering heroin, cocaine, alcohol and marijuana addicts in which he asked them what the first drug they took was and most of them stated it was marijuana. Jorge stated that anything quick is not wise and he would like to ask the Mayor, Council and anyone in favor of marijuana and explain to his children how the morals in life that he has taught them that you want to stay away from marijuana. Jorge stated they need to go to the schools and explain to the children how this will benefit them.

Brenda Claiborne thanked the Mayor and Council Members for serving our community; the feedback is not personal and is just our constitutional right to bring these things forth. Brenda stated that she would just like to better understand why the majority of the Council did vote to just do medical marijuana. Brenda stated that approximately a year ago the Mayor and Council went to Deep Roots in Mesquite and toured the facility but she would like to know what has been done since to educate ourselves. Brenda asked what it would look like to have a medical and recreational marijuana facility. Brenda stated that the City of Ely is getting ready to open a recreational marijuana dispensary and it looks like they are embracing it. Brenda stated that it is important to step back and really look at everything before making a decision. Brenda supports a town hall and getting everyone together so they can all be educated and make an educated decision which is really what is important for the future. Brenda stated that if we do not have open-minded communication we do not move forward.

William Johnson thanked the Mayor and Council for hearing him out. William stated that in other states where recreational marijuana has passed they claim that among the youth usage is up. William stated that outpatient treatment for marijuana use in Colorado is 50% of the youth. William gave some examples of violations of marijuana usage and possession in states where it is legal and how much was by the youth. William stated that Colorado has had a rise in crime since 2015 in the recreational use. William stated that Colorado did see a 1.3% increase in revenue but have spent the entire increase on treatment programs and combating the homeless.
William asked everyone to consider if the revenue is worth the risk. William stated that when it is stated that you should take the majority vote that is really bad advice as 90% of the population here did not vote.

Gunner Carter stated that he is representing the Youth Prevention Group located in the community. Gunner stated he is worried for the community because if you do not test medical marijuana in the community how can you bring recreational marijuana. Gunner stated that he knows the Council has visited Mesquite but they are 3 times larger than ours and we have a unique community of our own. Gunner stated that before any decisions are made we need to see how medical marijuana plays out. Gunner stated that he is most worried about the youth in the community as the youth use of alcohol is off the chart with marijuana right behind it. A Sharp Survey taken in 2017 stated that 42% of kids in 6-12 grades claimed that they have used alcohol before with 24% claiming that they have used marijuana before. Gunner stated that even though the numbers for marijuana use is not as high as alcohol what is to say that it will not rise if we put a recreational dispensary in. 53% of kids surveyed stated that they can drink at home with permission from a parent and what stops parents from giving marijuana to kids. Marijuana affects the brain and the younger you start using the more it can impair thinking, memory and learning which leads to a higher chances of dropping out of school. Gunner stated he knows the need for tax revenue but they should wait and see how medical marijuana does first.

Leigh Eakins stated that she had not planned on speaking but there are a few things she would like to clear up. Leigh stated that she had lived in Denver Colorado and there has been a decline in violent crimes. Schools have been benefiting and had a surplus that went into the schools. Leigh stated that in areas were marijuana use is legalized teen use went down. Leigh stated that a person can sue if they are injured in some way. Leigh stated that she would love to see a town hall meeting as it would be wonderful.

Mayor Corona stated that he knows he has been aggressive about this issue but he grew up in this community and deeply cares about the community. Mayor Corona stated that he was sorry if it felt like he was pressuring some of the Council Members. Mayor Corona stated that we were not sure of what was happening with the State and he did not want us to miss out on this opportunity. Mayor Corona stated that we should hold a town hall and invite both sides of the issue so that information can be provided to the Council and public comment can be given.

Council Member Gutierrez stated that he does agree with the Mayor and Deep Roots. Council Member Gutierrez made a motion to table this item until the June 5, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Holm and did not pass; Council Members Anderson, Flores and Hanson voted nay.

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Report By City Manager

Review/Comment/Action: City Council

Council Member Hanson stated that a year ago they had visited the Deep Roots facility in Mesquite and they were very impressed with how the facility operated. Council Member Hanson stated that they had meet with some representatives of Mesquite about how Deep Roots operates in the community. Council Member Hanson stated that when they came back they worked on and adopted an ordinance which was very strict because we wanted someone good and solid in the community. Council Member Hanson stated that we looked at marijuana and discussed it as a group and brought it before the Council for medical marijuana; the decision for medical marijuana passed unanimously. Council Member Hanson was never under the impression that medical marijuana would go in and then immediately recreational marijuana would go in. Council Member Hanson stated that Mayor Corona in a news interview had stated that we would fast track recreational marijuana and we do not care about Utah only Nevada. Council Member Hanson explained that he has a problem with that as we are a neighboring community and we should have concerns about both sides. Council Member Hanson stated that when the recreational marijuana came up in January it was stated that we should get going on it as we did not want to keep Deep Roots in the dark about what they can do here. Council Member Hanson stated that Deep Roots never said that if we did not do recreational marijuana they would not come here. Council Member Hanson further stated that he has made mistakes in his life and some of the major ones were because he rushed into a decision. Council Member Hanson stated that yes majority does rule but there were 392 yes votes and 286 no votes, which are 678 people out of 2,000 registered voters in the community. Council Member Hanson explained that they should have voted if they have an opinion but what about the other 1,300 in the community are they entitled to an opinion. Council Member Hanson explained that that was his opinion on trying to reach out to people who are not on Facebook, who are in the community and have a vested concern regarding this issue. Council Member Hanson stated this is not a knee jerk decision and not personal because he was belittled and attacked. Council Member Hanson stated that he just wants to make a good decision and will be a benefit to the community. Council Member Hanson explained that he was asked what the pros and cons are for this issue; the pros are it generates revenue; the cons are how much is it going to cost and it is illegal. Council Member Hanson stated that he personally feels that discussing this 31 times in 40 council meetings is enough. Council Member Hanson stated that we have positive things happening in the community. Council Member Hanson stated that he is opposed to tabling this item as enough is enough; no more workshops.

Council Member Holm stated that comment regarding pulling the wool over Deep Roots eyes had to do with making an ordinance were you have to buy City land and build the building without knowing what your potential sales are going to be. Council Member Holm stated that we cannot be naive as we will have to manage the marijuana in the community. Council Member Holm stated that she is sad there will not be one more town hall meeting.
Mayor Corona stated that comments he made have been misinterpreted and he would like to clarify what he said. Mayor Corona stated that he had been asked about Utah laws and will it cause any problems; he stated that we are in Nevada and follow our laws. Mayor Corona stated that it was never his intention to say we did not care about our neighbors. Mayor Corona explained that he is new to the position and he is growing and learning every day. Mayor Corona stated that we do want to be a good neighbor.

Council Member Anderson explained that we did go and look at Deep Roots and they are fine folks. Council Member Anderson stated that we originally passed medical marijuana and then as we grew would look at recreational marijuana; his position has not changed from that. Council Member Anderson stated that if Deep Roots cannot make it off that or the Council does not change its mind than we have to live with it. Council Member Anderson stated that if we can accept medical marijuana and at a future date look at recreational marijuana that is the way he would like to go. Council Member Anderson stated that it does not do the community good to jump into something that he is not sure is something we can control. Council Member Anderson stated that he does not think the dollars are going to match the output. Council Member Anderson explained that he wants to do the best for the community. Council Member Anderson stated that he cannot support instant recreational sales. Council Member Holm stated that the proposal was to do 6 months of medical first. Council Member Anderson stated that was their proposal but what had been passed was medical marijuana only.

Council Member Flores stated that being on the Council is a privilege and he does appreciate everyone that voted for him. Council Member Flores stated that growing up in Wendover he has seen the community grow and he has had the opportunity to learn and look at how the City has progressed. Council Member Flores stated that there have been 4 new businesses open in the last 2 years. Council Member Flores stated that they have to make tough decisions every meeting and it is very hard for people to not take into consideration that we are one community. Council Member Flores stated that they have made decisions that are not popular but we do the best we can. Council Member Flores explained that a year ago they did visit Deep Roots and the facility is very well run. Council Member Flores stated that the intent is to have medical marijuana first as there is a need for it here. Council Member Flores stated that maybe in the future could do recreational marijuana but we need to build from a solid foundation. Council Member Flores stated that he cannot see the benefits of recreational marijuana at this time. Council Member Flores further stated that he appreciates their business but he cannot see himself supporting recreational marijuana.

Council Member Gutierrez stated that at the January 2, 2018 he made the motion to table the recreational marijuana issue until the next meeting (January 16, 2018) which did not pass. Council Member Gutierrez stated that Council Member Flores then made a motion to table the issue until a later date which did pass. Council Member Gutierrez stated that he was out of town for other meetings and was surprised that this
appeared on the agenda. Council Member Gutierrez stated that he is also sad that they were not able to table this until the June 5th meeting. Council Member Gutierrez asked what the others have done since the January meeting and he stated that he has reached out the Mesquite Council and talked to the Mayor in Reno and got her opinion. Council Member Gutierrez stated that he has been talking to people and gathering information.

Council Member Hanson stated that he does not understand the questions about this being quick on the agenda when it has been on 31 of the last 40 agendas. Council Member Hanson stated that there are lots of positive things happening in the community. Council Member Hanson stated that everyone keeps comparing Mesquite to West Wendover but we need to do what is best for West Wendover. Council Member Hanson stated that he is talking to the people and there are more that do not want this in the community than do.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to stay the course with medical marijuana and continue in the direction we started out in and not accept recreational marijuana at this time. Council Member Anderson remade his motion to not move forward at this time with recreational marijuana. The motion was seconded by Council Member Flores and passed; Council Members Gutierrez and Holm voted nay.

Discussion and Decision with Regard to Proceeding with City Code Amendments and/or Modifications as it Relates to Recreational Marijuana and the Licensing of Such Establishments in the City of West Wendover and Other Matters Appropriately Related Thereto (For Possible Action)

Report By City Manager

Review/Comment/Action: City Council

Mayor Corona called for a break at 8:15 p.m.

Mayor Corona called the meeting back to order at 8:29 p.m.

Mayor Corona stated that he was hoping to be the mayor that never had to veto anything but he feels that it is very important that we hear from all sides of the issue. Mayor Corona stated that we must give them the opportunity to talk to us before we just decide not to move forward. Mayor Corona stated that given NRS and City Code powers for the mayor he is going to veto the council’s action to not take any action. Mayor Corona stated that he knows that is a weird veto to not take any action but he would hope either Deep Roots or whoever would request to be on the agenda so that we can hear them out before we decide not to do anything.

Tom Coyle explained that this item would be placed back to no action taken on the issue regarding recreational marijuana absent any override of the veto.
Agenda taken back in order, Consent Calendar heard next, see above.

b. Discussion and Decision for Approval or Denial of Liquor License for Red Garter Operator, LLC dba Red Garter Hotel & Casino, Eric Persson and Other Matters Appropriately Related Thereto (For Possible Action)

Report By Police Chief

Review/Comment/Action: City Council

Chief Welsh stated that based upon the investigation by Sergeant Hillaker; there is no reason to deny a liquor license to Eric Persson or Red Garter Operator, LLC dba Red Garter Hotel & Casino. Chief Welsh recommended that the liquor license be granted.

Council Member Anderson made the motion to approve the liquor license for Red Garter Operator, LLC dba Red Garter Hotel & Casino, Eric Persson. The motion was seconded by Council Member Flores and passed unanimously.

c. Discussion and Decision for Approval or Denial of Liquor License for Wendover Nugget Operator, LLC dba Wendover Nugget Hotel & Casino, Eric Persson and Other Matters Appropriately Related Thereto (For Possible Action)

Report By Police Chief

Review/Comment/Action: City Council

Chief Welsh stated that based upon the investigation by Sergeant Hillaker; there is no reason to deny a liquor license to Eric Persson or Wendover Nugget Operator, LLC dba Wendover Nugget Hotel & Casino. Chief Welsh recommended that the liquor license be granted.

Mayor Corona disclosed that he would be financially impacted by this item as he is employed by the Wendover Nugget Hotel & Casino but he would abstain from any comments or discussion of this item.

Council Member Hanson made the motion to approve the liquor license for Red Garter Operator, LLC dba Red Garter Hotel & Casino, Eric Persson. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gutierrez and passed unanimously.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Youth City Council

No members of the Youth City Council present at the meeting. Mayor Corona stated that they are looking for students to fill the seats as there are 4 members who are seniors this year.

2. Fire Chief

Jeff Knudtson had nothing to report.

3. Police Chief

Chief Welsh had nothing to report.
Council Member Gutierrez asked about the Nevada Highway Patrol being active on Wendover Boulevard by pulling vehicles over and stating it is because the City is lacking equipment. Chief Welsh stated that the Nevada Highway Patrol does not coordinate with us when they will be coming in to the City and direct questions need to be asked directly to them.

4. City Clerk/Records Officer

Anna Bartlome had nothing to report.

5. Chief Financial Officer

Michelle Giovo stated that she provided the State of Nevada Controller's Annual Report in the packet as well as a link for those that would like to look at it. Michelle stated that the tentative budget was sent to the Department of Taxation and she has received confirmation that they have received it.

6. Public Works Director

Bryce Kimber stated that the annual Spring Cleanup will be starting on April 21st and ending April 29th. Bryce stated that Newmont will be holding a cleanup day in West Wendover on April 19th starting at 2 p.m. across from the West Wendover Elementary School

7. City Manager

Chris Melville had nothing to report.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Reports by Elected Officials

Council Member Anderson thanked everyone for attending the meeting and he appreciates those that spoke. Council Member Anderson stated that he would be in Washington, D.C. and if needed could speak to our Congressional Representatives.

Council Member Flores thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and speaking their peace. Council Member Flores thanked the Department Heads for the job they do.

Council Member Gutierrez stated he had attended the Nevada League of Cities meeting in Reno and had a chance to speak to Senator Jones and Reno Mayor Schieve. Council Member Gutierrez stated that after that meeting they came away with some great ideas that could potentially be started in the future. Council Member Gutierrez thanked everyone for coming and he is sorry that we are not able to listen to both sides of the marijuana issue.

Council Member Hanson thanked everyone also as well as those that voiced their opinion. Council Member Hanson stated that anyone that had an opinion different than him he is not mad at you and asked in return you not be mad at him. Council Member Hanson stated that we have heard both sides of the marijuana issue as it has been on 31 agendas out of 40.

Mayor Corona thanked everyone for attending and we value your input as it is not easy to be sitting up here. Mayor Corona stated that this issue is way personal and we should listen to
both sides. Mayor Corona stated that there has not been a meeting in which both sides were allowed to speak. Mayor Corona stated that his comments were not personal or against anyone and he does respect each of them as they are all intelligent and capable individuals. Mayor Corona stated that at the Nevada League of Cities meeting they have discussed starting an alumni association and he nominated Emily Carter to be a part of that organization. Mayor Corona stated that it is very impressive what Reno is doing and we can look at some of those things as we develop our downtown area. Mayor Corona stated that Mayor Schieve has put him in touch with some affordable housing people. Mayor Corona stated that he would be attending the POOL/PACT meeting in Reno.

10. APPROVAL OF THE CLAIMS
   a. Claims for April 17, 2018 (For Possible Action)
   b. March 2018 Hand Checks/EFT (For Possible Action)
   c. March 2018 Insurance (For Possible Action)

   Council Member Gutierrez made the motion to approve the claims for April 17, 2018, March 2018 hand checks/EFT and March 2018 insurance. The motion was seconded by Council Member Flores and passed unanimously.

11. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

   Council Member Hanson apologized to Mayor Corona if he brought up an uncomfortable situation up as in the previous meeting we agreed to disagree on the marijuana issue.

   None offered or received.

12. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT
   a. Motion to: Adjournment (For Possible Action) Adopted

   The next meeting date is a regular meeting on May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Wendover City Hall, Council Chambers #137. Council Member Gutierrez made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Anderson and passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Anna E. Bartlome
City Clerk/Records Officer