

May 20, 2013

A special town board meeting having been called to discuss the Homerun Heaven, 3400 So. Sylvania Avenue conditions for temporary picnic permits and their rodeo events was called to order by Chairman Hansen at 1:00 PM, May 20, 2013 in the Yorkville Town Board Room, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove. Present were Chairman Hansen, Supervisors McMahon and Gruhn, Constable O'Brien and the clerk-treasurer. The meeting had been properly noticed.

Chairman Hansen related that Israel Vargas had applied for permits for two rodeos in the month of May and due to the problems of noise and disorderly conduct at the first event on May 5th, we may change the hours of operation on the May 26th event and had requested Israel to appear to before the Town Board meeting to discuss problems. Two letters had been sent to Vargas with the first one going unanswered, so thus the second one was sent certified mail with him not answering the letter until one day after the board meeting he was to appear at. Various reasons were given by Vargas once again as to not using the correct address etc. to which the clerk and chairman both told of using the address on his application. We also have seven different phone numbers listed in the files as of now. Vargas promised to give a new address and cell phone number currently used.

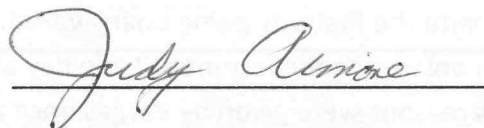
Vargas was given time to state his case whereby he wanted to know what had changed that makes it justifiable to change hours of operation for the rodeos. The first ones he held were up to 11PM, and then set at 10PM and now at 9PM. The last rodeo there was a complaint of noise and upon Chairman Hansen's arrival on the grounds, he found police having arrested several for disorderly conduct according to Vargas. Details of the arguments etc. were given by Vargas and why he made the decision to include local police departments as well as his security guards. Once the large turnout of police arrived, Vargas told of his attendees leaving the site which affected the event. Vargas noted he depends on beer sales for his profit during the day and when people leave early for these reasons, it affects him directly. Vargas explains he only has a few events each year and needs to be open later in order to make money. Vargas also explains he brings in people which also help by patronizing local businesses i.e. gas stations etc. Chairman Hansen reminds him that the Town of Yorkville residents need and expect us to stand up for them against the noise and conduct.

Constable O'Brien told of ways to investigate complaints when interrupted by Supervisor McMahon saying this is the first time he has heard of this type of complaint with the need to have every rule respected and the place kept orderly. Vargas told of never having anyone overly drunk and has never been ticketed for serving underage persons. Vargas says he is open to any suggestions and wants to make the community happy. Chairman Hansen allowed that there will be some noise but why listen to twelve hours of it and suggests we limit hours of music from 1PM to 9PM. If the decibels of music were turned down it would certainly help the

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number of complaints we get. Constable O'Brien suggests that phone complaints be turned into written complaints for the town to handle.

After more discussion, Supervisor McMahon moved that we set up the time for general admission to these rodeos will start at 10AM and music to go from 1PM to 9PM along with rodeo activities with an attempt to lower decibel levels after 7PM. Supervisor Gruhn seconded the motion which carried.

With no further business to come before the meeting as noticed, Supervisor McMahon moved to adjourn, second by Supervisor Gruhn and motion carried. Chairman Hansen then adjourned the meeting at 2:10 PM.



Judy Aimone, Clerk-Treasurer