**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GWINNER, SARGENT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, HELD AUGUST 22, 2012 AT 6:30 PM IN EMS BUILDING, GWINNER, ND 58040.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karla Ulven, ElRoy Odegard, Dan McKeever, Jerry Zetocha and Linda Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jessica Peterson, Dave Kozok, Paul Sernko, Kris Beck, Paige Kerry

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McKeever.

First special permit was the Gwinner Fire Protection District #1 will be having a raffle from 9-5-12 to 10-27-12. Raffle will be for guns and optics. The retail value of the prizes will be $10,000. Karla made a motion to approve the permit and Linda seconded the motion and all ayes.

The Overtime Bar, INC. was requesting to have a special event on August 25, 2012 for a street dance for the Hair Bear Run. The dance would be from 9-1am and Cat-tails was requesting to have a special event on September 1, 2012 for an outdoor street dance. Dave wanted to make sure that both owners know that when there is music outside they need to contract Travis the county sheriff after they fill out the special permit with the city. The city council has heard some concerns on the noise from the bars music. Kris, from the local motel, was also present to add in that her guests are not happy when the music is outside is still going on up to 2am. Kris said she was unaware that there was going to be having outdoor music that night so she didn’t mention it to guest. She had some upset guests and loss of business due to that. She would like to find that happy medium with Cattails. ElRoy stated that there were some concerns from residents near Main Street from the Overtime Bar music. The council considered having both bars shut off the outdoor music down by 12 (midnight). The council asked Paul (Cat-tails) if he would turn his stage 180 degrees. Paul agreed to turn the stage so it will be facing out of town; to see if that would help. Jerry made a motion to approve the two special permits if the bands shut down by 1am, Linda seconded the motion all ayes and one opposed (ElRoy). Dan stated, we will see how these two weekends go and then we will go from there.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held on September 10th at 4pm.

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Dan McKeever, Mayor Jessica Peterson, City Auditor