

TUSAYAN TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

5:00 pm
June 9, 2010
Anasazi Room
Best Western Squire Inn
74 State Route 64, Tusayan, AZ

Minutes

Call to order

by Mayor Pete Shearer at 5:04 pm and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance:

Mayor Pete Shearer

Vice Mayor Greg Bryan

Councilmember Al Montoya

Members Not in Attendance:

Councilmember Clarinda Vail

Councilmember Ann Wren

Vice Mayor Bryan called Miguel Teposte and Kathleen Jackson, Compliance Office, from Arizona Department of Revenue to answer questions from the public regarding the new taxes to take effect July 1, 2010.

Mike Freeman of Grand Canyon Trading Post asked what the new taxes will be. Miguel Teposte answered that as of June 1, 2010 the retail taxes became 7.725% and will become 9.725% on July 1, 2010. Mike Freeman also asked if sandwiches will be taxable. Miguel Teposte advised that a list of taxable items can be found at www.azdor.gov under publications 575 for tax exempt foods.

Barbara Hancock of Camper Village asked if the campers will be taxed at the retail rate or the bed tax rate. Kathleen Jackson will research and get back to her.

Councilmember Montoya asked if the seasonal workers that stay longer than 14 days will be looked at as residential. Again, Kathleen Jackson will research and get back to the council.

Julie Aldaz from the Red Feather Lodge asked if we will be filling out two forms. Miguel Teposte advised that the TPT1 form will be combining the state, county and town taxes under one form.

Councilmember Bryan advised that because the housing currently in Tusayan is company housing, residential rentals will be exempt. Kathleen Jackson will research and get back to the council.

Miguel Teposte said the tax returns going out the end of July will be due in August for the July reporting. Miguel Teposte asked for a list of the businesses in the area so that we know who will be securing business licenses.

Councilmember Bryan asked if ADOR will be mailing information to the businesses. Miguel Teposte answered that ADOR will be sending electronic filings.

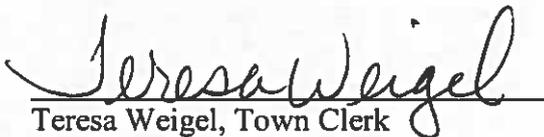
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James ~~Peshlak~~ asked if the Native Americans that currently have booths set up on the weekends in the summer will be required to purchase a business license. Miguel Teposte advised that they will need a TPT1 license if they do not already have one. James Peshlakⁱ explained the Flagstaff procedures and asked if the Town of Tusayan procedures will be similar. Miguel Teposte advised that he will need a list of the participants and will research and get back to the Council.

Miguel Teposte advised that every business in the area will get a phone call from someone at ADOR to explain the procedures. If any questions have not been answered, the public can contact Miguel Teposte at (602) 716-6652 or Kathleen Jackson at (602) 716-6826.

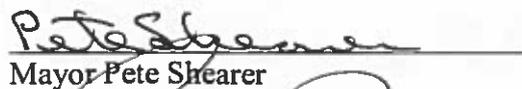
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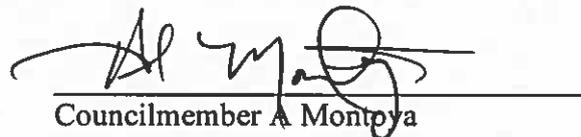
There being no further questions, Vice Mayor Bryan moved to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:47 pm. Al Montoya seconded, the Motion carried unanimously among the three members present.

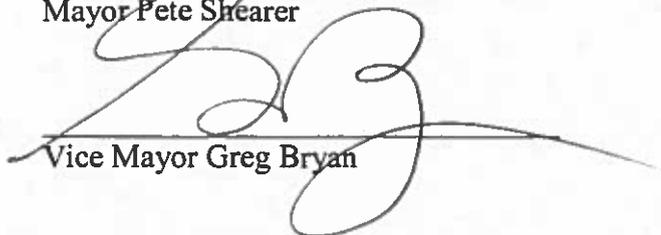
Respectfully Submitted


Teresa Weigel, Town Clerk

Dated: June 23, 2010


Mayor Pete Shearer


Councilmember Al Montoya


Vice Mayor Greg Bryan