

**SAUK CENTRE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009 – 12:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Sauk Centre City Council met in a Special Meeting on July 27, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers pursuant to due notice being given thereof. Present were Mayor Brad Kirckof, Council Members David Thomas, Warren Stone and Al Coenen. Keith Johnson was absent. Also present were City Administrator Vicki Willer, City Planner Sarah Morton, Police Chief Bryon Friedrichs and Administrative Assistant Vogt. Mayor Kirckof presided thereat.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was approved by general consent.

3. ACTION ITEMS

Vicki Willer, City Administrator, presented information regarding a request from the downtown bars (Mustang, Next Door, Corner Bar, Red Carpet, Sporty's) to hold a street dance on August 29, 2009. It would be a dueling DJs event. The proposal is to close Sinclair Lewis Avenue from Main to Oak from 7:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. They have paid the fees, provided for insurance and agree to meet the recommended conditions regarding fencing, security personnel, non glass containers and to limit the dance to those eighteen and older.

Discussion on bathroom facilities, security personnel at entrance points, county regulations regarding detour signs, wristband ID checks and rental fees for signs, barricades, staff time etc.

Roering said they could do portable restrooms similar to Sinclair Lewis Days. Chief Friedrichs stated at Sinclair Lewis Days there were issues with the fence not completely enclosing the area so people were walking around it at Arnies. He also recommends a licensed peace officer be hired if over 1,000 participants are expected.

Councilman Stone suggested that the security be tightened up over previous events.

Councilman Thomas requested clarification of when it is OK to close a public street for private use. This is not a community event.

A motion was made by Council Member Stone to approve the request with listed conditions on August 29, 2009, from 7:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Motion failed for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Council Member Stone to approve the request with listed conditions on August 29, 2009, from 7:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. with no more requests for street closures until a policy is in place determining when street closures are allowed. Motion failed for lack of a second.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Thomas and was seconded by Council Member Stone to adjourn the meeting. A vote being recorded as follows: For: Council Members Stone, Thomas, Coenen and Mayor Kirckof. Against: None. The motion passed.

With no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Kirckof adjourned the meeting at 12:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Brad A. Kirckof

City Administrator Vicki M. Willer