

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen (C), Peckham, Wadinski, and McElhaney

Members Excused: Herbst

Others Present: Alfonso, Kremer, Rosenberg, Kujawa, and Marcus Aumann- Parks Dept, Danny Torgerson – Amp Live Events

Discussion and possible action on reconsideration of denial of Special Event License from the 8/17/2020

PH&S meeting. (MTE Tour Monster Truck & More, August 29, 2020) Amp Live Events, LLC

Rasmussen explained the application was denied at the last meeting because we couldn't get information from the organizer, Danny Torgerson. It was learned the next day that he attempted to join the meeting virtually, however, there was a problem with the link for him to be able to access the meeting audio; he could hear the meeting, but could not be heard. She indicated Mr. Torgerson was present to today to address the committee's questions.

Rasmussen stated there were two shows, one at 1:30 pm and one at 7:30 pm in the Grandstands. She questioned if the estimated 3,000 – 4,000 attendance was for each show or split between them. Danny Torgerson stated they do two events instead of just one to break up the crowd size. Rasmussen noted Fire Marshall David DeSantis estimated the total capacity of that venue when it is full, including the infield, to be 10,000. She felt because there are two shows, the capacity size should allow people to spread out within the confines of the Grandstands.

Rasmussen questioned if they were serving beer and if they would wristband individuals that were ID checked for age. Torgerson indicated they were still waiting to hear back from the Noon Optimists regarding obtaining the picnic license, but they will wristband individuals if that is the committee's direction. Rasmussen stated they would need to get the picnic application in soon to be approved for the event. Torgerson indicated the event was not dependent upon the service of alcohol, but he believed the Optimists had contacted the clerk's office about it.

Torgerson stated ticket sales will be made solely online to be printed out and brought to the show where they will be stamped. Signs have been made for Covid protocol; masks are recommended and will be made available; extra hand wash stations are being brought in; there are extra breaks during the show to spread out people for concessions; and we are opening up more exits and entrances. He indicated they have brought on more staff to monitor exits and entrances. Rasmussen noted that EMS will be on standby.

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhaney to approve the Special Event license for MTE Monster Truck & More on August 29, 2020.

Peckham felt that although they have made quite a diligent effort to make this a safe event, he was voting no because we closed all the pools for the summer.

Motion carried 3-1.

Adjourn

Motion by Wadinski, second by Peckham to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.