

All of Council  
Mayor: Sam Keller  
SSD: Tom Braun  
Economic Developer: Caroline Statkus  
Pres. of Council: Mark Waters  
Chief of Police: Emmett Stone

Aug. 12, 2020

A meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ord. Committee was held Tues. Aug. 11, 7:05 PM at City Hall. The Committee met in Council Chambers to accommodate the Covid 19 Social Distancing Requirements.

In Attendance:

Mayor: Sam Keller and Connie Keller  
Clerk of Council: Jenny Eilermann  
Committee Members: Jim Sunderhaus, Rae Jean Hardig, Dan Cunningham and Chair Kitty Zech.  
Council Members: David Voss, Amy Richter, Gayle Griffin,  
Cheviot Gazette Rep.: Bill Monnier  
Resident: John Hardig

TOPIC: Informational discussion on the process of creating a DORA, (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area), in the Cheviot Business District.

Usually a Council Comm. meeting is held to decide whether or not to recommend that proposed legislation be brought to Council for an official vote, however the process varies in the case of a DORA, as per the ORC.

Instead, the State requires that the Administration (the SSD) submit an Application to Council to create a DORA, noting info such as where, when, who and how, etc. After completing necessary requirements, including a Public Hearing, Public Notices etc., the Application can then be submitted to Council for a vote. If approved, the DORA is created. Notice is then sent to the Division of Liquor Control and Investigative Unit of Public Safety for verification and approval.

Chair, Kitty Zech gave an overview of the LRO Committee's research, a brief history of events and touched on the Administration findings. The meeting was then turned over to the Mayor to give more detailed input and to answer any questions.

Councilman Voss, had concerns as to how much the extra expenses, such as Signage, Garbage Receptacles. Cups, etc., would cost and how they would be funded.

Suggestions and more questions followed.

It was decided and agreed that Mayor Keller will send a written report to all of Council to view by next Fri. Aug 21, 2020.

The Committee plans to meet again on the DORA, Tues. Aug. 25, 2020, 7:30 PM

It is our hope that a date for a Public Hearing can be announced at the next Council Meeting, Tues. Aug. 18, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Respectfully submitted:  
Kathleen Zech, Chair



Jim Sunderhaus

Rae Jean Hardig

Dan Cunningham

