

March 1, 2022

A public hearing of Shotskis event application: 8/20/22 event, Summer Social, World Record Shotski attempt, with road closure, amplifying devices, and signage, was opened at 5:00PM by Mayor Hyslop.

Present were: Ron Kressin, Kim Schaffer, and Diane Marquardt. Jerry Burkett was present via phone. Also present: Event petitioners, Rick and Jaime Riemer of Shotskis, Robin Ginner, Kristen Hanneman, Becky Bolte, Bill Hassey - Town of Lincoln Supervisor, Ryan Rossing - Eagle River Police Department, and members of the community.

Comments by Bill Hassey, Town of Lincoln Supervisor: Hassey reported that for the Town of Lincoln to support the event, Town of Lincoln would require uniformed officers to be present at event site and residents must be allowed vehicle access in and out of their drives.

Letter submitted by John Bellman requesting the following stipulations: "Wall Street open to local traffic on the south side. North side closed noon to 5:00PM but only closed for one hour to everyone from 3:15PM – 4:15PM. No parking on Wall Street including parking lots or private driveways by event participants. Provide security to keep everyone off private property and South side of Wall Street. Porta potties for rest rooms to be provided. Shotskis Bar and Rick and Jaime Riemer are responsible for security and any damage of any property and cleanup. Cleanup to be done same day." Letter was signed by: John and Linda Bellman (4389 Wall St-Town of Lincoln) Sean and Laura Lorenz (4393 Wall St-Town of Lincoln) and Michael from Wall Street Ventures (1225 Wall St-City of Eagle River).

Community member, not personally impacted by closure, was asked to relay support from tenant at 4445 E Wall Street, Amanda Probst.

Mayor Hyslop closed the public hearing at 5:10PM.

Mayor Hyslop reopened Public Hearing at 5:12PM to read into record, email received from Sara Cleereman of Yetis Restaurant (1010 E Wall St): "Yeti's drive-in can't operate if the road is closed. Saturday is a busy day for us, and this would definitely have a negative impact on our business, as we would have to close down. We're a drive-in, so no entrance, means no business. I think Shotskis ambition is cool, and I like their idea, but not at our expense. I'm unable to attend the meeting. Hopefully those in charge understand that it's not acceptable to shut down one business only to benefit another for a shot record. Finding another area that doesn't negatively impact others is in their best interest"

Mayor Hyslop closed the public hearing again at 5:15PM.

Becky J Bolte - Clerk

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Eagle River was called to order at 5:20PM by Mayor Jeff Hyslop.

Roll Call: Ron Kressin, Kim Schaffer, Diane Marquardt. Jerry Burkett was present via phone. Also in attendance: Event petitioners, Rick and Jaime Riemer of Shotskis, Robin Ginner, Kristen Hanneman, Becky Bolte, Bill Hassey - Town of Lincoln Supervisor, Ryan Rossing - Eagle River Police Department, and members of the community.

A.) Street Closing/Amplifying Device/Temporary Sign Permit: Summer Social, World Record Shotski Attempt, August 20, 2022: Mayor reported public comments have been heard and recorded into record. Concerns on policing were addressed with Detective Ryan Rossing stating the ERPD would have a day shift officer already scheduled and would bring a night shift officer in 4.5 hours early (OT pay) to cover the event. Sherriff Joe Fath submitted email to Clerk stating the Vilas County Sheriff's Office would assign at least one car to the area for extra patrol and coordinate with ERPD and possibly a State Trooper. Petitioner Jaime Riemer reported they have an estimated commitment from 60 volunteers to set up and break down the event, with the actual event being held from approximately 3:30PM to 4:30PM with 4:00PM planned for "Shotski World Record Attempt". Registration would take place at Shotskis bar located at 1295 White Pine Drive and alcohol will not be sold before event. The proposed 1350 participants would receive a wristband signifying proof of age when registering. Kressin confirmed that donated bottles of alcohol would be in plastic containers. Rossing asked about parking with petitioners stating they have room at their location for 250 – 350 vehicles and are looking into other options including bussing people in from alternate parking locations. Rossing suggested contacting the Forestry Service to relocate their emergency vehicles to outside the closure area during the event. Mayor Hyslop suggested petitioners contact area funeral homes to prevent burials from happening at the cemetery during the event hours. Hassey reported, to clear up any confusion, that Town of Lincoln owns Wall Street from Capich to Hwy 70, and that City of Eagle River only plows the road as a trade for plowing continuity. Petitioners provided Clerk with a signature sheet of twelve that approve of the event including road closure. In an email received by the Clerk, Yeti's restaurant owner, Sara Cleereman, stated that they are against the road closure. Options were discussed with petitioners on how they could adjust the closure route to not impact Yeti's restaurant. Marquardt questioned petitioners on how they came up with the need for a half mile road closure distance. After much discussion, petitioners agreed that they may be able to use the portion of Wall Street that cuts off BEHIND Lucy's Lunchbox and ends at White Pine Drive. This may offset enough distance on the other side to keep Yeti's drive open. Petitioners to recalculate needed distance to verify it will be sufficient. Hyslop stated petitioners should respectfully contact Yeti's and try to come to a resolution before Council would take any action on permit application. Street Closing/Amplifying Device/Temporary Sign Permit: Summer Social, World Record Shotski Attempt, August 20, 2022: will be added to the March 8, 2022 regular City Council meeting for possible action. No action taken.

*Motion by Schaffer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marquardt to adjourn at 6:27PM. Carried*

Becky J Bolte - Clerk