

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES

Special Meeting
7:00 p.m.

November 1, 2000

Mayor Pro Tem, Eddie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Board members present were Mayor Pro Tem Eddie Miller, Vince Loftus, Dixie Hill, Clarence Krieger, and Dennis Kendrick. Staff present was Town Clerk Janice Walter. Others present were: Chief Guthrie and Lieutenant Gus Lind, Evans Police Department; and Hilda Cortes and Normando Dominguez, Familia Avalos.

Mayor Pro Tem Miller announced that we did have a quorum, that the Board had called this special hearing to consider charges of liquor law violations by Familia Avalos and that the proper notices had been posted. The Town Clerk stated that Attorney Russell Anson would be representing the Town. Mr. Anson stated that the Board was present to consider summary suspension of Familia Avalos liquor license. Lieutenant Lind presented reports of the following liquor law violations:

1. Licensee permitting criminal mischief, disturbances, and second degree assaults occurring on October 28 & 29, 2000 resulting in two persons being injured by pellets from a shotgun.
2. Sales of controlled substance, cocaine, from or upon the licensed establishment. Purchases had been made by confidential informants more than five times at 2606 7th Avenue over the previous 2 months. Each time the seller would go in the back door of the bar and return with the drugs.
3. Permitting unreported financial interest or ownership in the liquor license. Normando Dominguez-Barraza, Rudolfo Anchando and Aurora Casilla had all stated to officers that they were co-owners of the establishment.
4. Purchasing more than five hundred dollars' worth of alcohol from a retail liquor store.

Chief Guthrie asked that a sworn affidavit by Lieutenant Gus Lind be admitted to record and that the board consider a summary suspension of the liquor license and set a show cause hearing. Mayor Pro Tem Miller admitted the affidavit into evidence. Hilda Cortes was given a copy of that affidavit. Hilda Cortes stated that she

has had some problems at the bar but did not think that the authority should suspend her license. Dennis Kendrick moved and Dixie Hill seconded to hold a show cause hearing on November 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Evans Municipal Complex. 7 aye. 0 nay. Motion carried.

Dixie Hill moved to approve the order of suspension and authorize Eddie Miller to sign that order. Dennis Kendrick seconded. 7 aye. 0 nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Eddie Miller signed the order for summary suspension and the order to show cause and notice of hearing. The Clerk gave a copy of the orders to Hilda Cortes.

Since this was the only item to be considered at the special hearing, Mayor Pro Tem Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by: Janice Walter
Janice Walter, Clerk