

**MINUTES OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 15, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Date: Monday, May 15, 2023
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Place: Council Chambers, Wells City Hall
525 Sixth Street Wells, Nevada
Type of Meeting: Special Meeting of City of Wells Board of Councilmen
Presiding Officer: Gary Pollock, Mayor

ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Pollock, Mayor
Laura Moore-DelRio, Councilwoman
Chris Micheli, Councilman
CR Beth Savedra, Councilwoman

Absent: Jonathan Goolsby, Vice-Mayor

Quorum: Yes

Staff Present: Samantha Nance, City Clerk
Jason Pengelly, City Manager
Patti Zander, Deputy Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pollock led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were none.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A LIMITED DURATION GAMING LICENSE FOR ROBERT PARKER, INC. DBA TA OPERATING NEVADA LLC LOCATED AT THE ALAMO CASINO AT WELLS PETRO. THE CITY OF WELLS CODE DOES NOT ADDRESS TEMPORARY LICENSES TO OPERATE GAMBLING GAMES OR GAMBLING DEVICES WHEN A BUSINESS IS ACQUIRED AND APPROVAL OF THIS TEMPORARY LICENSE WILL SAVE JOBS AND TAX REVENUE IN WELLS. TA OPERATING NEVADA LLC IS LICENSED AND REGISTERED AND FOUND SUITABLE BY THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

Pengelly began that this was approved by the Nevada Gaming Control Board on Thursday as well as the Nevada Gaming Commission and the Elko County Commissioners. The Elko County Commissioners did a limited duration gaming license without an ending date due to the fact the Sheriff's Department could not guarantee when the background check would be completed. Once the background check has been completed, this item will be on the agenda to approve. Pollock is supporting approval so no employees are affected at their place of employment and recognizes this is a valuable place of employment.

Robert Cashell Jr. stated he appreciated the council meeting to approve this. Cashell continued that this merger was started in February and the intention was to close all five Alamo Casinos in the State of Nevada of which Cashell was the original founder. Cashell was contacted on March 24, 2023 to see if he could get approved for the gaming side to keep them open. Cashell stated that a lot of the employees have been with Cashell for twenty years and were hired by him. Cashell continued that he has been a licensee in the State of Nevada for almost sixty years and never been brought before any gaming regulatory for any form of disciplinary action. Cashell owned the casino in Wells from 2010 to 2015. Savedra made a motion to approve a limited duration gaming license for Robert Parker, Inc. dba TA Operating Nevada, LLC located at the Alamo Casino at Wells Petro. Micheli provided the second and motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

GARY POLLOCK, Mayor

ATTEST:

SAMANTHA NANCE, City Clerk