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SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Fremont, State of Colorado, met in Special Session on May 17, 2016, 615 Macon Avenue, Room LL3, Fremont County Administration Building, Cañon City, Colorado. Commissioner Chairman Edward Norden called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Edward H. Norden	Commissioner	Present
Debbie Bell	Commissioner	Present
Tim Payne	Commissioner	Present
Katie Barr	Clerk and Recorder	Present
Brenda Jackson	County Attorney	Absent

Also present: Sunny Bryant, County Manager

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Bell moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Bell, aye; Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner Norden, aye. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Liquor License Modification and Addition of Optional Premises
Royal Gorge Co of Colorado & SSA
DBA Royal Gorge Co of Colorado
Optional Premise Liquor License
4218 County Rd 3A, Canon City, CO 81212
Representative: Beau Green

Adam Stapen, attorney for SSA, through conference call addressed the Board. SSA and Royal Gorge Co are seeking to modify the currently licensed areas to clean up the floor plan and add multiple optional premises to accommodate special events. Alcohol has been served at the Royal Gorge Bridge for over 30 years.

Beau Green, SSA Food and Beverage Manager at Royal Gorge, explained that Optional Premises 5, 6, and the amphitheater are for special events only. The County will receive notice of when the optional premises are to be used. Special security measures will be implemented when used, including hiring an outside security company, Canon City Police Department officers on site and wristbands. Signage will be utilized along with staff, park security and natural boundaries to ensure alcohol stays within the expanded daily-used areas. There are no current plans to reopen the south side of the park to vehicle traffic.

Charlotte Henager said the Bridge would be hosting six concerts and two other special events in the upcoming year. After the grass is established in the amphitheater, the number of events should increase.

Mike Bandera, Royal Gorge General Manager, said the thirteen park rangers are aware of securing and patrolling licensed areas.

Clerk Barr reported all paperwork was returned in a timely manner and postings had been made. A recommendation letter from the City of Canon City, the Public Health

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Department, and the Sheriff's office were included with the application submitted to the Board.

Commissioner Bell moved to approve the liquor license modification and addition of optional premises for Royal Gorge Co of Colorado & SSA. Commissioner Payne seconded the motion. Upon Vote: Commissioner Bell, aye; Commissioner Payne, aye; Commissioner Norden, aye. The motion carried.

Chairman Norden adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Clerk and Recorder