



CITY OF FLORENCE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 30, 2019

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Ore called the special meeting of the Florence City Council to order at 3:00pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Ore led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Ore	-	Present
Councilman Baker	-	Present
Councilman Cobler	-	Present
Councilman Knisley	-	Present-Absent
Councilman Vendetti	-	Present
Councilman Upton	-	Present
Councilman Villagrana	-	Present
4. **ALSO PRESENT:** City Manager, Mike Patterson; Interim City Clerk, Jessica Griffith;
5. **Public Hearing-Special Events Permit for the Special Forces Motorcycle Club**
Events will be held on October 5 & 26, 2019 from 7:00am to 2:00am

Deputy City Clerk, Jessica Griffith explained to the Council that the Motorcycle club had submitted all of the necessary paperwork including a letter to the Council detailing what the events would be benefiting. Mrs. Griffith continued by saying the first event on October 5th will be a fundraiser solely dedicated to four individual families of the “Gold star Family Members” of the 10th Special Forces Group (A) that have lost loved ones in the last three months. Mrs. Griffith also stated that the event on October 26 is a Halloween party to benefit the Vets4Vets-Colorado, which raises money to support Colorado Springs homeless Veterans. John Anderson, the treasurer for the Special Forces Motorcycle Club, addressed the Council in public hearing. Mr. Anderson stated to the Council that the club had found out from the City that the State of Colorado had changed the laws on donation based alcohol. Mr. Anderson continued by saying the motorcycle club has no interest in opening a bar and they will be holding an event a month under Special Events Permits instead. Several of the Council members addressed some concerns about parking in relation to the Senior Center and Mr. Anderson assured the Council he would make sure parking does not become an issue. Mr. Anderson asked the



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Council to clarify the use of the sidewalk adjacent to their building during the events. City Manager, Mike Patterson explained the club would need a revocable permit to allow them to close off the sidewalk and have alcohol outside. Mayor Ore stated they would have to also fence off and monitor the area to make sure no alcohol is taken outside the fenced premise.


MOTION: On motion by Councilor Villagrana and second by Councilor Baker, the City approved the Special Events Permit for the Special Forces Motorcycle Club.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES

Council Member	Villagrana
Council Member	Knisley-Absent
Council Member	Vendetti
Council Member	Baker
Council Member	Cobler
Council Member	Upton
Mayor	Ore

There being no further business, Mayor Ore adjourned the meeting at 3:09 P.M.

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BY: 
Keith Ore, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Jessica Griffith, Interim City Clerk