

City of Creswell  
Council Minutes  
July 26, 2006

Council Present:

Tim Demanett            Cathy Morgan  
Ron Petitti             Nathan Marple

Council Absent:

Ron Hanson             Bill McCoy  
Bob Millam

Press:                  1

Audience:            2

1. Request by Luke Jackson Foundation to operate a social game for the purpose of raising funds for Creswell High School

City Administrator Mark Shrives said the Luke Jackson foundation has requested permission to operate a social game of Texas Hold'em for the purpose of raising money for Creswell High School Athletics. To participate in the tournament, the buy in would be \$100. Players would receive a stack of chips and the winner would earn a prize, in lieu of cash, and all proceeds would go to the high school. There would be a professional running the game as required.

Dallas McCord, addressed the council and explained he has been working over a year to organize the Second Annual Cowboy Poetry Festival, to raise money for the high school. Mr. McCord said a \$2,000 scholarship fund would be set up for a student to earn, should the event prove successful. Mr. McCord expressed concerns regarding adequate parking and said he would like to see the poker tournament moved to a different venue. He is in favor of the poker tournament, but is concerned about the venue. He did send an email to the Luke Jackson Foundation, but has yet to receive a response. Ron Petitti asked if they had spoken to the high school regarding the concerns. PJ McCord said there is no one available at the high school to talk to. Discussion ensued regarding the event and City Administrator Mark Shrives suggested a motion that does not include a venue for the event.

Tim Demanett said he is sympathetic to Mr. McCord's concerns, but it is not the City Council's decision how to schedule events at the High School. He would however, be happy to coordinate contact between Dallas McCord, the Luke Jackson Foundation, and the School District in order for all concerns to be discussed openly with all interested parties.

Cathy Morgan moved Tim Demanett seconded to approve the request by the Luke Jackson Foundation for the Texas Hold'em tournament as presented. Voted on and carried unanimously.

2. Request by Luke Jackson Foundation to raise the buy limit from \$50.00 per tournament to \$100.00 for this event

Tim Demanett moved Nathan Marple seconded to approve the request by the Luke Jackson Foundation to increase the buy in limit, from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per tournament only for this event. Voted on and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the council, Mayor Petitti adjourned the special scheduled Council Meeting.

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Ron Petitti, Mayor

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Layli Nichols, City Recorder