

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
July 11, 2023
6:00 PM
City Hall**



CITY OF MILLS
EST. 1921

Mayor:
Leah Juarez
Council President:
Sara McCarthy
Council Members:
Cherie Butcher
Brad Neumiller
Tim Sutherland

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. City Attorney:

Resolution 2023-23: A Resolution Approving Modification of Closing Time By Permit for Liquor Establishments on Sundays

Ordinance 800, First Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 5.08.040 of Title 5 Business Licenses and Resolutions

Resolution 2023-25: A Resolution Regarding Loan of Artwork

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 800

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.08.040 OF
TITLE 5
BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, The City of Mills, Wyoming, has set limitations for the serving of alcohol as follows:

5.08.040 Hours of sale.

Except as otherwise restricted by Section 5.04.120, all persons licensed under this chapter shall close the licensed building and cease the sale of both alcoholic liquors and malt beverages promptly at the hour of two a.m. each day, and shall clear the licensed building of all persons other than employees by two-thirty a.m., and shall keep the same closed until six a.m. each day; except, that on Sundays not occurring on December 31, such places may only open the licensed building between the hours of nine a.m. and twelve midnight a.m., and shall clear the licensed building of all persons other than employees by ten-thirty p.m. Holders of restaurant liquor licenses shall operate the dispensing area(s) with the foregoing hours of operation, and additionally shall cease all sales of alcoholic liquors and malt beverages at the time food sales and services cease. Clubs holding special club licenses are exempt from all provisions concerning hours of operation.

And’;

WHEREAS, The hours set in 5.08.040 are different from those which are set in areas bordering Mills for Sunday mornings, putting establishments within Mills and an unfair economic disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, The Governing body of the City of Mills has examined the hours of operation and is of the view that making the hours uniform for each day of the week will not disturb the public peace; and

WHEREAS, The Governing body of the City of Mills has also determined that retaining some flexibility to set special hours, where allowed for at law, would serve the community interests.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Mills hereby amends its existing Title 5 such the above referenced section shall read as follows, with strikes and amendments noted in red:

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The City Council shall retain the right and ability to modify hours of operation under this section by Resolution, both for individual events, and in general, as it determines to be appropriate, as long as such hours are otherwise authorized by the laws of the State of Wyoming.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage on three readings and publication.

PASSED on 1st reading the ____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED on 2nd reading the ____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3rd and final reading this ____ day of _____, 2023

CITY OF MILLS, WYOMING

Leah Juarez, Mayor

Sara McCarthy, Council

Tim Sullivan, Council

Cherie Butcher Council

Brad Neumiller, Council

ATTESTED:

Christine Trumbull, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MODIFICATON OF CLOSING TIME BY PERMIT FOR LIQUOR ESTABLISMENTS ON SUNDAYS

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the City of Mills that the hours for serving alcohol for establishments in areas bordering Mills that serve the same under an appropriate license generally allow for those establishments to serve alcohol until 2:00 a.m. irrespective of the days of the week; and

WHEREAS, After review of the same, the City has not found any reason to believe that allowing alcohol serving hours to be expanded such as to allow the serving of alcohol up to 2:00 a.m. on Sudays will constate a threat to the public peace or safety; and

WHEREAS, The City Ordinances of the City of Mills, Wyoming require establishments serving alcohol to cease doing so on Sundays at 12:00 a.m. (24:00).

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the City of Mills to amend this ordinance to allow for uniform cessation of the serving of alcohol at 02:00 a.m. on every day of the week.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Governing Body of the City of Mills, to the extent that it is able, hereby grants this permit to all establishments currently serving alcohol to patrons within the municipality, to remain open and serve alcohol until 2:00 a.m. irrespective of the days of the week.

Resolved this ____ day of __, 2023

CITY OF Mills

By: _____
Leah Juarez, Mayor

Cherie Butcher, Councilman

Sara McCarthy, Councilman

Bradley Neumiller, Councilman

Tim Sutherland, Councilman

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Christine Trumbull

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25

RESOLUTION REGARDING LOAN OF ARTWORK

WHEREAS, The City of Mills, Wyoming, has in its possession an item of artwork consisting of an artistic depiction of books and which is designed to stand outdoors as a statue; and

WHEREAS, Said artwork at one time was placed in front of the Bob Goff Memorial Library in Mills, Wyoming, but is now in storage due to the closure of the library; and

WHEREAS, Said artwork would be suitable for placement on the grounds of an elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Obtaining an elementary school was a long held goal of the City of Mills after the closure of the two schools associated with the City of Mills; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Classical Academy is opening in the Fall of 2023 within the City of Mills and is a Wyoming Charter School which shall occupy a school building belonging to the City of Mills while it constructs a new facility within the City of Mills

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Mills hereby authorizing the loan of the Books Statute to the Wyoming Classical Academy’s current and future locations with the provision that the City may retrieve the statute at its discretion, and that the statute contain on or near it a suitable indication that the statute was provided as a loan by the City of Mills.

Resolved this ____ day of ____, 2023

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