

**PUBLIC HEARING  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015  
6:30 p.m.**

The Stevensville Town Council came together for a public hearing at Town Council Chambers for the purpose of considering the adoption of Ordinance No. 156, An Ordinance Amending Special Event Permits, Chapter 22, Article IX of the Stevensville, Montana Municipal Code.

Present were Mayor Mim Mack, Councilpersons Perrin, Crews, Hunter and Holcomb. There were no members of the public present.

Mayor called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Ordinance No. 156**

Mayor Mim Mack reviewed Ordinance No. 156 and the proposed amendment to Special Event Permits.

Councilperson Crews recommended changing the amendment to state any event of 100 people or less be approved by the Mayor and any event over 100 people be approved by Council.

**Public Comment**

Conrad Eckert commented on changing the word shall to may.

Jane Schutz inquired why the proposed change from Council approval.

Councilperson Perrin commented on the current process being onerous for the public.

Jane Schutz then commented on the approval process being Council's job.

Tonya Eckert inquired about how Creamery Picnic would be approved if the amendment was adopted.

Dawn Geiger commented on if the Mayor was not available, who would approve.

Mayor responded, the Council President would then approve.

Conrad Eckert commented in favor of Councilperson Crew's proposed amendment.

The hearing adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

**APPROVE:**

  
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Gene Mim Mack, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk