#### MINUTES

Meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley May 1, 1978

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Monday, May 1, 1978 at Sky Valley City Hall. Present for the meeting were the Mayor and all Councilmen.

A discussion was had concerning the forthcoming alcoholic beverage referendum and an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Farish and seconded by Councilman Mason providing for the holding and conducting of referendums and elections in the City of Sky Valley, a copy of said ordinance being attached to these minutes. The ordinance was unanimously passed by all members of the Council.

Further discussion was had among the Councilmen and the Mayor regarding the option of the governing authority of the City of Sky Valley to call a referendum election for the purpose of determining whether or not licenses shall be issued to sale distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink. The Mayor and Council were advised by the City Attorney that they could call a referendum without the necessity of a petition being filed, but that upon a written petition containing signatures of fifteen per cent (15%) of the registered voters of the City being filed then the governing authority would be required to hold and conduct a special referendum for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters. Mayor and Council determined to discuss the question further should the forthcoming referendum scheduled for May 12th be in favor of the issuance of license for the sale of distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages.

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Councilman Mason nominated Mrs. Sandra McClure, City Voter Registrar, to the office of Election Superintendent. Such nomination was seconded by Councilman Robertson and upon the call of the election Mrs. McClure was unanimously elected.

Councilman Farish was requested to prepare a ballot box for the election.

There being no further meeting upon motion being properly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Lee Geddes, Clerk

## CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

### GEORGIA, CITY OF SKY VALLEY

I, Sandra McClure, Election Superintendent of the City of Sky Valley hereby certify the results of the May 12, 1978 Referendum held for the purpose of determining whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be controlled and legalized in Sky Valley, as follows:

> Total Voter's Certificates Total Votes Accounted For

Total Ballots on Hand Unused Ballots Spoiled Ballots Ballots Cast Total of Above

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Votes Cast "Yes" on Issue Votes Cast "No" on Issue

Total Votes

Sandra McClure Election Superintendent

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A special called meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley was held June 12, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. in Sky Valley City Hall.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Pro-Tem Robert L. Farish and Councilmen James Mason and John O. Robertson, Jr. The absence of Mayor Larry P. McClure, Jr. was noted and Mayor Pro-Tem Farish presided at the meeting.

Motion was made by Councilman Robertson and seconded by Councilman Mason that a Referendum be called under the provisions of Georgia Code Section 58-1083 to determine whether or not the City of Sky Valley shall be authorized to issue licenses to sell distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink. Councilman Robertson as a part of his motion further moved that the Referendum be held at a time to be set by the Mayor Pro-Tem.

Upon the call of question the motion was unanimously passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Lee Geddes, Clerk

# CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

GEORGIA, CITY OF SKY VALLEY

I, Sally Forlines, Election Manager of the City of Sky Valley, hereby certify the results of the July 14, 1978 Referendum held for the purpose of determining whether or not license shall be issued to sell distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink for consumption only on the premises and to authorize the City Council to adopt all reasonable rules and regulations governing the issuance of any such license, as follows:

Total voter's	certificates	12
Total votes a	ccount for	12_

Total Ballots on hand Unused ballots Spoiled ballots Ballots cast

Total of above

Votes cast "Yes" on Issue Votes cast "No" on issue

Total votes

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#### MINUTES

A special called meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley was held on Monday, July 31, 1978 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Sally Forlines presented a certification of the election results of the July 14, 1978 referendum held for the purpose of determining whether or not license shall be issued to sell distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink for consumption only on the premises. The results of such election as certified by Miss Forlines were 11 votes cast in favor for issuance of such license and one vote against issuance of such license.

David E. Thurston appeared before the Council to request the issuance of a City of Sky Valley license to sell distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages by the drink at Sky Valley Lodge. Upon motion made by Councilman Robertson and second by Councilman Mason and upon the call of the question, it was unanimously voted to issue such license. City Attorney Frank Sutton was requested by Mayor pro tem Farish to review and draft for consideration by the Council a comprehensive liquor ordinance including a rate and schedule of excise taxes to be levied by the City.

Councilman Mason brought to the attention of the Council the fact that Miss Lee Geddes who had been serving as City Clerk had moved to England and a new City Clerk should be appointed. The Mayor and Council unanimously expressed gratitude to Miss Geddes for having served as the first Clerk of the City of Sky Valley.

Councilman Mason nominated Mr. David E. Thurston to the position of City Clerk and such nomination was seconded by Councilman Robertson. Upon the call of question, Mr. Thurston was unanimously elected City Clerk to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

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