

# RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Rifle City Hall, 202 Railroad Avenue

The special meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Mayor Keith Lambert.

**PRESENT ON ROLL CALL:** Councilors Alan Lambert, Jay Miller, Jonathan Rice, Jen Sanborn, Jeanette Thompson, and Mayor Keith Lambert.

Councilor Sanborn moved to excuse Councilor Beth Bascom from tonight's meeting; seconded by Councilor Lambert.

ROLL CALL: Yes – A. Lambert, Miller, Rice, Sanborn, Thompson, K. Lambert

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Hier, City Manager; Charles Kelty, Finance Director; Mike Braaten, Government Affairs Coordinator.

## ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

### ***AUTHORING DOLA GRANT APPLICATION FOR RIFLE ENERGY INNOVATION PARK***

Mr. Hier explained that the City would like to apply for a two-million dollar DOLA grant for the Rifle Energy Innovation Center Infrastructure. The project includes infrastructure at the west UMTRA site, near the Wastewater Treatment Plant and supporting solar array. Development of this as a "green" industrial park will allow the community to attract new businesses, thus creating more jobs and diversifying the local economy. The project costs are approximately four-million dollars, with funding sources that include \$500,000 from the City's Capital Fund, \$1,500,000 from Garfield County, and \$2,000,000 from DOLA. Councilor Miller moved to authorize staff to submit an application for a DOLA Grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the *Rifle Energy Innovation Center Infrastructure* project, for the August 1, 2009 cycle; seconded by Councilor Thompson.

ROLL CALL: Yes – A. Lambert, Miller, Rice, Sanborn, Thompson, K. Lambert

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Minutes Prepared by  
Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

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Keith Lambert, Mayor