

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Rifle City Hall, 202 Railroad Avenue

The special meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mayor Keith Lambert.

PRESENT ON ROLL CALL: Councilors Alan Lambert, Jonathan Rice, Jeanette Thompson, and Mayor Keith Lambert.

Councilor Lambert moved to excuse Councilors Beth Bascom, Jay Miller, and Jen Sanborn from tonight's meeting; seconded by Councilor Rice.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: John Hier, City Manager; Matt Sturgeon, Assistant City Manager; Wanda Nelson, City Clerk; Charlie Stevens, Utility Director; Aleks Briedis, Recreation Director; Mike Braaten, Government Affairs Coordinator; Kris Swanson; Michael Langhorne.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

RESOLUTION 3-09: OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OF THE RIFLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OF THE RIFLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER (RCC)

Mayor Lambert explained that, with the State facing large budget cuts, the Department of Corrections has announced its intent to close the RCC, saving the State \$600,000 annually. A meeting was held on February 10, 2009, with the DOC and interested citizens. Over 300 area residents attended this meeting to voice their unanimous support to keep the RCC open. Resolution 3-09 opposes the closure of the RCC. Councilor Rice moved to approve Resolution 3-09; seconded by Councilor Thompson.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

Keith Lambert, Mayor