

**RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, June 16, 2014

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m. \* Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Randy Winkler.

**PRESENT ON ROLL CALL:** Councilors Rich Carter, Barb Clifton, Jay Miller, Dirk Myers, Hans Parkinson, Jonathan Rice, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Matt Sturgeon, City Manager; Lisa Hamilton, City Clerk; Jim Neu, City Attorney; Jim Bell, Rifle Community Television Manager; Michael Churchill, Rifle Community Television Assistant Manager; Kristy Christensen, Deputy City Clerk; Dick Deussen, Utilities Director; John Dyer, Police Chief; Jim Miller, Resident Engineer; Bobby O’Dell, Public Works Superintendent; Ava Bowles; Dylan Cuevas; Chad Harris; Mike McKibbin.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(E)**

Councilor Miller moved to adjourn to executive session to discuss negotiations; seconded by Councilor Rice. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Miller, Myers, Parkinson, Rice, Winkler

Council returned to open session at 7:25 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- A. Minutes from the June 4, 2014 regular meeting
- B. Appointments to Visitor Improvements Fund Advisory Board
- C. Accounts Payable

Councilor Rice moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, and C; seconded by Councilor Carter. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Miller, Myers, Parkinson, Rice, Winkler

**PRESENT CITIZEN RECOGNITION AWARDS TO DYLAN CUEVAS AND DEVIN MONTGOMERY**

Police Chief John Dyer presented Citizen Recognition Awards to Dylan Cuevas and Devin Montgomery for returning to the Rifle Police Department a backpack with valuables that they found at Centennial Park.

**CONSIDER CONSENTING TO DISSOLUTION OF RIFLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - RESOLUTION NO. 9, SERIES OF 2014**

City Attorney Jim Neu and Colorado River Fire Protection District (CRFPD) Deputy Fire Chief Chad Harris explained that the Rifle Fire Protection District (RFPD) has merged into the CRFPD. The next step is for RFPD to file a petition for dissolution and once dissolved, CRFPD will be the sole fire district serving the City of Rifle. Proposed Resolution No. 9, Series of 2014 would consent to the dissolution of RFPD.

Councilor Carter moved to approve Resolution No. 9, Series of 2014; seconded by Councilor Parkinson. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Miller, Myers, Parkinson, Rice, Winkler

**CONSIDER ACQUISITION OF PLOW TRUCK COMBINATION FOR THE STREETS DEPARTMENT**

Public Works Superintendent Bobby O’Dell reminded Council that it budgeted \$214,000 in the Streets Department to purchase a tandem dump truck snow plow combination.

Staff evaluated several new tandem dump truck snow plow combinations and concluded that the City would be better served by purchasing a used snow plow and a new tandem dump truck, instead of purchasing one tandem dump truck snow plow combination. Doing so would save \$54,500.

Hansen Equipment is offering a 2000 Freightliner FL70 used plow truck in excellent condition for \$37,500, and a new 2014 International 7600 tandem dump truck for \$110,000.

The tandem dump truck would require a rock bed. Staff has located a used bed in good condition at SadDas Services for \$12,000. Hansen would include installation of the rock bed in the tandem purchase price.

Councilor Miller moved to approve the purchase of a 2000 Freightliner FL70 used plow truck for \$37,500 from Hansen Equipment, the purchase of a 2014 International 7600 tandem dump truck for \$110,000 from Hansen Equipment, and the purchase of a rock bed for \$12,000 from SadDas Services; seconded by Councilor Clifton. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Miller, Myers, Parkinson, Rice, Winkler

**CONSIDER AWARDING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

This item was not ready for Council action. Council will consider it at a future meeting.

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Councilor Parkinson thanked the staff for the good work they are doing.

Councilor Myers informed citizens that if they have concerns about energy development activities, the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission and the Community Counts organization can help.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Lisa K. Hamilton  
City Clerk

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Randy Winkler  
Mayor