

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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 AT ROLL CALL: Councilors Rich Carter, Barb Clifton, Joe Elliott, Jay Miller, Dirk Myers, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

Councilor Carter moved to excuse Councilor Jonathan Rice from tonight’s meeting; seconded by Councilor Clifton. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Myers, Winkler

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Matt Sturgeon; City Clerk Lisa Hamilton; Assistant City Attorney Jeff Conklin; Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Manager Michael Churchill; Assistant City Manager Kimberly Bullen; Police Chief John Dyer; Planning Director Nathan Lindquist; Resident Engineer Jim Miller; Levy Burris Jr.; Steve Fuller; Ryan Hoffman; Chris Krelovich; Derrick Maness; and Ron Roesener.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Minutes from the May 6, 2015 Regular Meeting
- B. Amend Rifle Municipal Code regarding drug paraphernalia and sealing of minors’ records – Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2015 – 2nd reading
- C. (Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Liquor License Renewal: Plaza Liquors
- D. Accounts Payable

Councilor Carter moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, and D; seconded by Councilor Myers. Roll Call: Yes – Miller (abstaining as to Item A), Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Myers, Winkler

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Steve Fuller and Derrick Maness asked Council to consider allowing citizens to keep bees within the City limit.

There were no other citizen comments.

CONSIDER HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION OF THE MASONIC LODGE

Ron Roesener and Levy Burris Jr. requested that Council designate the Masonic Lodge as a Historic Landmark. Planning Director Nathan Lindquist reported that the Planning Commission, acting as the Historic Preservation Board, recommended that Council grant the request.

Councilor Miller moved to approve the Historic Landmark Designation of the Masonic Lodge; seconded by Councilor Myers. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Myers, Winkler.

CONSIDER INMATE TRANSPORTATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF PARACHUTE

Councilor Miller moved to approve an Inmate Transportation Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Parachute, as amended, as recommended by City Manager Matt Sturgeon; seconded by Councilor Carter. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Myers, Winkler.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mr. Sturgeon reported on these issues: Senior Center Cook Bobbie Dungan's winning of the Friend of the Seniors award; Rifle Creek Trail connection at Railroad Avenue; water tank grant; Kennedy School of Government attendance by Mr. Sturgeon; and Rifle Rendezvous.

City Clerk Lisa Hamilton reported on the upcoming municipal election, and rescheduling the June 17 Council meeting to June 15.

Police Chief John Dyer reported on the Bike Rodeo, the Citizens Academy, and graduation of Officer Stephanie Straw from field training operations.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilor Elliott thanked students at Wamsley Elementary School for their letters to Council. He noted that the students' favorite amenities provided by the City are Art Dague Pool and the skate park. Councilor Elliott thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their maintenance of these facilities.

Councilor Miller attended the Colorado Municipal League Spring Outreach meeting, at which area municipalities reported on issues in their communities.

Councilor Clifton congratulated Ms. Hamilton on receiving a Safety Manager Award from the City's insurance carrier.

Mayor Winkler congratulated graduating seniors.

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 go into executive session to discuss negotiations; seconded by Councilor Clifton. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Myers, Winkler

Upon return to open session following conclusion of the executive session, meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Lisa K. Hamilton
City Clerk

Randy Winkler
Mayor