

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 5, 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, Jonathan Rice, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Matt Sturgeon; City Clerk Lisa Hamilton; City Attorney Jim Neu; Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Manager Michael Churchill; AmeriCorps Intern Cathleen Anthony; Assistant City Manager Kimberly Bullen; Police Chief John Dyer; Planning Director Nathan Lindquist; Steve Fuller; Theresa Hamilton; Ryan Hoffman; John Leybourne; Annick Pruet; John Scalzo; and Dana Wood.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Minutes from the July 15, 2015 regular meeting
- B. Accept audit of 2014 financial records
- C. Intergovernmental Agreement with Garfield County Clerk & Recorder for Election Services
- D. (Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Liquor license renewals: Farm Fresh Café and Steakhouse, Fiesta Guadalajara, Big Kids Corner Bar
- E. (Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Order staying suspension of liquor license of Big Kids Corner Bar
- F. Accounts Payable
- G. Financial Report
- H. Authorize City Manager to submit Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund grant application for compressed natural gas fleet equipment - Resolution No. 19, Series of 2015

Councilor Rice moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H; seconded by Councilor Miller. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Rice, Winkler

CITIZEN COMMENTS

John Scalzo suggested that the City apply herbicide to weeds, then burn the dead weeds.

There were no other citizen comments.

RECEIVE PRESENTATION ON USA PRO CHALLENGE YOUTH CRITERIUM

John Leybourne presented information about the USA Pro Challenge Youth Criterium that will take place in Rifle on August 15.

(ACTING AS LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY) PUBLIC HEARING – CONSIDER APPLICATION BY NATALIE WILSON ENTERPRISES, LLC, D/B/A OLIVE RIDLEY’S COFFEE AND TEA COMPANY FOR BEER AND WINE LICENSE AT 228 RAILROAD AVENUE, UNIT C

Mayor Winkler opened the public hearing. Councilor Miller moved to continue to August 19 the hearing on the application by Natalie Wilson Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Olive Ridley’s Coffee and Tea Company for a beer and wine license at 228 Railroad Avenue, Unit C; seconded by Councilor Rice. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Rice, Winkler

RECEIVE UPDATE ON RAILROAD AVENUE

City Manager Matt Sturgeon provided an update on a storm sewer line leaking beneath Railroad Avenue.

CONSIDER APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE POLICY COMMITTEE

Councilor Clifton moved to appoint Councilor Elliott as the City of Rifle representative, and Assistant City Manager Kimberly Bullen as the City of Rifle alternate, to the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Policy Committee; seconded by Councilor Carter. Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Rice, Winkler

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

City Manager Matt Sturgeon reported on the Colorado Municipal League District 11 meeting that the Town of Silt will host on September 9.

Human Resources Director/City Clerk Lisa Hamilton updated Council on the municipal election.

City Attorney Jim Neu discussed with Council the process for replacing the late Dirk Myers on Council.

Police Chief John Dyer thanked area law enforcement agencies for mutual aid during the County Fair.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilors extended their condolences to the family of Dirk Myers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING LEGAL ADVICE ON SPECIFIC LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER CRS 24-6-402(4)(B)

Councilor Miller moved to adjourn to executive session to receive legal advice; seconded by Councilor Elliott (7:43 p.m.). Roll Call: Yes – Carter, Clifton, Elliott, Miller, Rice, Winkler

Upon return to open session following conclusion of the executive session, meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Lisa K. Hamilton
City Clerk

Randy Winkler
Mayor