

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

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 Barbara Clifton, Joe Elliott, Ed Green, Theresa Hamilton, Dana Wood, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

Councilor Hamilton moved to excuse Councilor Pruett from tonight’s meeting; seconded by Councilor Clifton. Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Wood, and Winkler

OTHERS PRESENT: Assistant City Manager Kimberly Bullen; City Clerk Kristy Christensen; City Attorney Jim Neu; Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Manager Michael Churchill; Police Chief John Dyer; Planning Director Nathan Lindquist; AmeriCorps Intern Cathleen Anthony; Steve Fuller; Thomas Miner; and Ryan Hoffman;

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Minutes from the December 16, 2015 Regular Meeting
- B. November 2015 Financial Reports
- C. Designating a Place for the Posting of Public Meeting Notices - Resolution No. 1, Series of 2016
- D. Authorizing AXA Certificate of Authority - Resolution No. 2, Series 2016,
- E. Accounts Payable
- F. (Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Set hearings to consider suspension or revocation of City of Rifle liquor license of Eagle Springs Organic LLC dba Eagle Springs Meats and Farm Fresh Café

Councilor Clifton moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E and F; seconded by Councilor Hamilton.

Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Wood, and Winkler

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments

RECEIVE UPDATE ON HUBBARD MESA RECREATION MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES AND BLM PROCESS (NATHAN LINDQUIST)

Planning Director Nathan Lindquist gave an update on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roan Plateau Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). The BLM has four alternatives. The draft plan and supplemental environmental impact statement consider issues including Hubbard Mesa area near Rifle. Safety in that area has become a concern because the area is popular for recreational shooting and mountain biking. The only alternative restricting recreational target shooting is Alternative #3. The City of Rifle is a cooperative agency with BLM and can submit comments on the SEIS. The comment deadline is February 18th. The BLM has scheduled a public meeting at the Rifle Branch Library January 14th from 4 to 7 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

There were no Administrative Reports

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilor Hamilton stated she was impressed with the Street’s Crew and the snow removal.

Councilor Clifton welcomed back Joe Elliott.

Councilor Wood wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Kristy Christensen
City Clerk




Randy Winkler
Mayor