

**RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, June 10, 2016

**SPECIAL MEETING**

11:30 a.m. \* Council Chambers

A special meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Mayor Randy Winkler.

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:** Councilors Barbara Clifton, Ed Green, Theresa Hamilton, Dana Wood, and Mayor Randy Winkler.

Councilor Hamilton moved to excuse Councilors Joe Elliott and Annick Pruett from today's meeting; seconded by Councilor Wood.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Matt Sturgeon, City Clerk Kristy Christensen, City Attorney Jim Neu, RCTV Manager Michael Churchill, Chief of Police John Dyer, Finance Director Marcia Arnhold, Accountant Teresa Becraft, Public Works Superintendent Bobby O'Dell, Kevin Kelley, and Ryan Hoffman.

**REVIEW OF EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY CITY MANAGER BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2016, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-530 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE**

City Manager Matt Sturgeon stated that the Rifle Municipal Code (RMC) requires Council notification on emergency water restrictions. Matt Sturgeon notified Council of all the emergency water restrictions that had been put in place since June 1<sup>st</sup> due to the transmission line break and the raw water intake pump system failure.

**CONSIDER EMERGENCY PURCHASE FOR WATER LINE AND PUMP REPAIRS BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2016, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-3-40 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE**

City Manager Matt Sturgeon explained that RMC Section 4-3-40 grants the City Manager authority to make emergency procurement of supplies, service or construction items to a maximum amount of \$100,000 when there exists a threat to public health, safety or welfare, and when purchases cannot be reasonably delayed. The City Manager deemed the June 1, 2016, transmission line break and subsequent failure of the raw water intake pump system a threat to public health and safety and began immediately authorizing expenditures. The City Manager requests City Council take action to confirm the City Manager's procurement of necessary supplies and services to overcome the emergency associated with the June 1 transmission line break, and extend the City Manager purchasing authority to spend up to an additional \$250,000 to allow the Water Utility to complete emergency repairs to the raw water intake system.

Councilor Green moved to ratify the \$104,865 in emergency expenditures already incurred and authorize the City Manager additional emergency spending authority up to \$250,000; seconded by Councilor Clifton.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

  
Kristy Christensen  
City Clerk



  
Randy Winkler  
Mayor

