

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 p.m. * Council Chambers

A special meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Randy Winkler.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Matt Sturgeon, City Clerk Kristy Christensen, City Attorney Jim Neu, City Attorney Michael Sawyer, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, and Utility Director Jim Miller.

GENERAL WATER RIGHTS OVERVIEW

City Attorney Michael Sawyer gave an overview of the City of Rifle water rights including water law concepts, operation of plan for augmentation in 83CW110, Reudi Reservoir Contracts, growth under City's water rights, acquiring additional water rights, raw water irrigation under City water rights, new augmentation plan case to incorporate dry up not decreed under 83CW110, and Beaver Creek Water Treatment Plant.

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING LEGAL ADVICE ON SPECIFIC LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER C.R.S. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(B) AND 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) (WATER RIGHTS)

Councilor Hamilton moved to go into executive session to receive legal advice and negotiations; seconded by Councilor Wood

Roll Call: Yes- Councilors Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruet, Wood, and Mayor Winkler.

Upon return to open session following conclusion of the executive session, meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.


Kristy Christensen
City Clerk




Randy Winkler
Mayor