



RIFLE CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

February 02, 2022

7:00 p.m.

202 Railroad Avenue, Rifle, CO

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

A regular meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Ed Green.

Present at Roll Call:

Mayor Ed Green, Councilor Clint Hostettler, Councilor Alicia Gresley, Councilor Chris Bornholdt, Councilor Sean Strode and Councilor Brian Condie.

Others Present:

City Manager Tommy Klein, City Clerk Misty Williams, Deputy City Clerk Alexis Ramirez, Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Salvador Tovar-Guzman, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, Recreation Manager Austin Rickstrew, Chief of Police Debra Funston, Officer Michael Pruitt and family, Officer Edgar Lara and family, Rifle Police Department and Erickson Izaguirre.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS EDGAR LARA & MIKE PRUITT TO CORPORAL

Chief of Police Debra Funston promoted Officers Edgar Lara and Mike Pruitt to Corporal.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments heard from Dee Dee Snead and Andrea Verqui.

CONSENT AGENDA – CONSIDER APPROVING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Consider Minutes of the January 19, 2022, Regular Meeting
- B. Consider Liquor License Renewal for Jalisco Grill, LLC dba Jalisco Grill

Councilor Clint Hostettler moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A and B; seconded by Councilor Alicia Gresley.

Roll Call: Yes - Alicia Gresley, Brian Condie, Sean Strode, Chris Bornholdt, Clint Hostettler and Ed Green and Joe Carpenter. No – None

PUBLIC HEARING

(Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Public Hearing – Consider Application by El Rincon Centroamericano dba El Rincon Centroamericano for a Hotel and Restaurant License at 1530 Railroad Avenue, Unit C, Rifle, CO

Mayor Ed Green opened the public hearing.

Applicant Erickson Izaguirre was sworn in.

City Clerk Misty Williams presented the new Hotel & Restaurant liquor license application for El Rincon Centroamericano dba El Rincon Centroamericano, located at 1530 Railroad Ave, Unit C, Rifle, CO. The liquor license application was submitted to the City Clerk's office on December 2, 2021. The public hearing for this application was properly noticed, the application is complete and the appropriate fees have been paid. A petition that reflected the neighborhood's needs and desires was also submitted. The application was submitted to the State of Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division on December 2, 2021 for Concurrent Review.

The applicant presented business hours 9:00am – 9:00pm / Mon. – Sun., style of food and answered questions from Council.

No public comments were heard.

Mayor Ed Green closed the public hearing.

Councilor Clint Hostettler moved to approve the Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Application for El Rincon Centroamericano dba El Rincon Centroamericano located at 1530 Railroad Ave., Unit C, Rifle, CO; seconded by Councilor Sean Strode.

Roll Call: Yes - Sean Strode, Joe Carpenter, Chris Bornholdt, Brian Condie, Clint Hostettler, Alicia Gresley and Ed Green. No - None.

REGULAR AGENDA

Consider Approval of Purchase for ADA Playground Equipment

Parks Recreation Manager Austin Rickstrew and Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore presented the ADA Playground Equipment Purchase request. Parks Recreation Manager Rickstrew explained that after reviewing current playground equipment throughout town, it was determined that there currently is no dedicated wheelchair accessible equipment. The We-Go-Swing has an accessible bay and one bench seat. This piece of equipment is designed for inclusive play for all and requires no transfers from a mobility device. The swing is designed so all users can actively contribute to the motion with the built-in handlebars. The swing also provides mobility for a single user without the need for assistance. This swing will be installed at the Centennial Park. Staff recommends approval of purchase request to provide the community with ADA outdoor recreation opportunities.

Councilor Clint Hostettler moved to approve purchase of ADA playground equipment from Rocky Mountain Recreation in the amount of \$50,965.00; seconded by Councilor Alicia Gresley.
Roll Call: Yes - Ed Green, Sean Strode, Alicia Gresley, Clint Hostettler, Chris Bornholdt, Brian Condie and Joe Carpenter. No - None.

Report to City Manager

Reports were heard from City Manager Tommy Klein, City Clerk Misty Williams, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore and Chief of Police Debra Funston.

Comments from Mayor and Council

Comments were heard from Councilor Strode and Mayor Ed Green.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


Misty Williams
City Clerk


Ed Green
Mayor

