



RIFLE CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

December 1, 2021

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 7:03 p.m. by City Clerk Misty Williams.

OATHS OF OFFICE

City Clerk Misty Williams administered Oaths of Office to newly elected Councilors Sean Strode, Clint Hostettler, Alicia Gresley, Chris Bornholdt, and Joe Carpenter.

Present at Roll Call:

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

Others Present:

City Manager Tommy Klein, City Attorney Jim Neu, City Clerk Misty Williams, Deputy City Clerk Alexis Ramirez, Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Michael Churchill, Planning Director Patrick Waller, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, Director of the Roaring Fork Volunteers Becca Schild, Lieutenant Mike Kuper and family members of Alicia Gresley.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Nominations were opened.

Councilor Carpenter nominated Ed Green to serve as Mayor; seconded by Councilor Condie. No other nominations were made.

The nominations were closed.

Councilor Hostettler moved to close nominations and elect Ed Green as Mayor; second by Councilor Condie.

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

Ed Green was proclaimed Mayor.

APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Ed Green appointed Brian Condie as Mayor Pro Tem.

APPOINTMENTS/ COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Council discussed the various Council Representative appointments:

<u>APPOINTMENT/ BOARD/ COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce	Clint Hostettler	Christ Bornholdt
Downtown Development Authority	Alicia Gresley	Clint Hostettler
Senior Center Advisory Board	Joe Carpenter / Tami Sours	Alicia Gresley
Rifle Housing Authority	Clint Hostettler	Sean Strode
Energy Advisory Board	Sean Strode	Chris Bornholdt
Rifle Creek Museum Board	Brian Condie	Joe Carpenter
Club 20	Mayor Ed Green	Joe Carpenter
GRIT	Brian Condie	Chris Bornholdt
Rifle Community Foundation	Sean Strode	Alicia Gresley
Garfield County Liaison	Brian Condie	Chris Bornholdt
AGNC	Brian Condie	Ed Green
PRAB	Chris Bornholdt	Sean Strode

Councilor Clint Hostettler moved to approve the Council Representative appointments; seconded by Councilor Joe Carpenter.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were heard.

CONSENT AGENDA – CONSIDER APPROVING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Consider Amending Appendix A Regarding Refuse Collection and Water Rates – Ordinance No. 14, Series of 2021 – 2nd Reading

Councilor Brian Condie moved to approve Consent Agenda Item A; seconded by Councilor Clint Hostettler.

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

PRESENTATION

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers (RFOV)

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers (RFOV) Director Becca Schild provided a presentation on programs available to the community, an update on annual projects with the City of Rifle and opportunities for the future. Director Shields shared the RFOV strategic plan and new initiatives to recruit professional stewardship and volunteers. More information can be found on how to join the RFOV team by visiting their website at www.rfov.org.

REGULAR AGENDA

Consider 2021 Mill Levy Certification for 2022 Budget Year – Resolution No. 13, Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF RIFLE FOR THE 2022 BUDGET YEAR

City Manager Tommy Klein explained the 2021 Mill Levy Certification for 2022 Budget Year. The Mill Levy rate is certified every year on the assessed value as determined by Garfield County. The General Mill Levy generates \$633,151.00 and the DDA fund receives \$47,097.67 from property taxes; each amount gets funded to prospect accounts. The Garfield County Assessor certified the 2021 net assessed valuation for the City of Rifle is \$120,348,110. During the 2022 fiscal year, a tax levied of 5.261 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation is assessed on all taxable property within the City for the City's general operating expenses. Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 13, Series of 2021.

Councilor Clint Hostettler moved to approve 2021 Mill Levy Certification for 2022 Budget Year – Resolution No. 13, Series of 2021; seconded by Brian Condie.

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

Report to City Manager

Reports were heard from City Manager Tommy Klein, City Clerk Misty Williams and City Attorney Jim Neu.

Comments from Mayor and Council

Comments were heard from Councilors Alicia Gresley, Sean Strode, Chris Bornholdt, Clint Hostettler, Brian Condie, Joe Carpenter, and Mayor Ed Green.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.


Misty Williams
City Clerk




Ed Green
Mayor