

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m. * Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Randy Winkler

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Interim City Manager Kimberly Bullen, City Clerk Kristy Christensen, City Attorney Jim Neu, Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Assistant Salvador Tovar, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, Planning Director Nathan Lindquist, Court Clerk Kathy Pototsky, Public Works Director Rick Barth, Finance Director Teresa Beecraft, Chief of Police Thomas Klein, Construction Inspector Brian Prunty, AmeriCorps Volunteer Cathleen Anthony, and Alex Zorn.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. (*Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority*) Liquor License Renewals: Lilly's Kitchen Corporation and Rocky Mountain Liquors Inc.
- B. Amending the Rifle Municipal Code pertaining to Municipal Court Fees for keeping of potentially dangerous animals, and the classification of general penalty code violations - Ordinance No. 19, Series of 2017 – 2nd reading
- C. IGA with Garfield County for election equipment

Councilor Hamilton moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, and C; seconded by Councilor Wood.

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

AmeriCorps Volunteer Cathleen Anthony thanked the City of Rifle for the opportunity they provided her.

Planning Director Nathan Lindquist and Council thanked Cathleen Anthony for her service.

CONSIDER PRAB STRATEGIC PLANNING

Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore stated the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) and the Parks and Recreation staff reviewed and updated the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan for 2017. Staff requests Council adopt the 2017 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan.

Councilor Elliott moved to adopt the 2017 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan; seconded by Councilor Pruett.

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

CONSIDER REVISIONS TO MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO OPEN BURNING OF FIRES IN THE CITY – ORDINANCE NO. 21, SERIES OF 2017 – 1ST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 10-10-40 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO OPEN BURNING ON CITY OWNED AND MAINTAINED PROPERTY.

Court Clerk Kathy Pototsky explained Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2017, amends Section 10-10-40 to better identify when and where open burning of fires may be conducted in the City and Rifle Mountain Park, plus includes emergency fire restrictions imposed by Garfield County.

Councilor Clifton moved to approve, Ordinance No, 21 Series of 2017 on first reading as presented and order the ordinance to be published as required by Charter; seconded by Councilor Green.

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

CONSIDER AMENDING MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OF DRIVING UNDER RESTRAINT - ORDINANCE NO. 20, SERIES OF 2017 – 1ST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ADDING A NEW SECTION 8-1-245 TO THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS DRIVING UNDER RESTRAINT IN VIOLATION OF COLORADO STATE LAW.

Court Clerk Kathy Pototsky stated the State General Assembly recently passed HB 17-1162 to authorize local governments to adopt a new law prohibiting driving under restraint enforceable in municipal courts. By adding Section 8-1-245 to the Municipal Code, individuals caught driving under restraint within the City will be subject to fines, costs and points on their driver's licenses.

Councilor Hamilton move to approve Ordinance No. 20, Series of 2017, on first reading as presented and order the ordinance to be published as required by Charter; seconded by Councilor Wood.
Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Wood, and Winkler

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 14TH STREET TRAIL EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH RE-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nathan Lindquist noted the 14th Street Trail Easement will provide public access on Garfield County School District RE-2 property along the 14th Street Trail. Staff requests Council approval of the easement agreement.

Councilor Green moved to approve the 14th Street Trail Easement agreement with Garfield County School District No. RE-2; seconded by Councilor Wood.
Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Wood, and Winkler

CONSIDER ADOPTING THE CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 BUDGET SCHEDULE - RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES OF 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 BUDGET.

Interim City Manager Kimberly Bullen requested Council adopt a schedule consistent with state law for the following year's budget calendar. Resolution No. 15, Series of 2017 is the calendar for the 2018 budget process.

Councilor Elliott moved to approve Resolution No. 15, Series of 2017; seconded by Councilor Pruett.
Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Wood, and Winkler

CONSIDER ACCEPTING THE COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIFLE REGIONAL WATER PURIFICATION FACILITY – RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES OF 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ACCEPTING THE COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIFLE REGIONAL WATER PURIFICATION FACILITY.

Interim City Manager Kimberly Bullen explained that the construction of the Rifle Regional Water Treatment Purification Facility is complete and a resolution is required to accept the completed construction.

Councilor Elliot moved to approve Resolution No. 16, Series of 2017; seconded by Councilor Green.
Roll Call: Yes – Clifton, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Wood, and Winkler

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Interim City Manager Kimberly Bullen reported on the following items: Congratulated Cathleen Anthony, the Election Forum is August 17th, Lunch with Leaders, and an update on the City Manager search.

Public Works Director Rick Barth reported on the following items: West 5th should be done next week and the water line project is underway.

Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore reported on the following items: restoration of the bronze statues, Cheatin' Woodchuck Chase, "Wasp Wars", and the Rifle Trifle Triathlon.

Finance Director Teresa Beecraft stated the final audit papers were received from the auditors.

Chief Thomas Klein noted the Police Department is preparing for the Garfield County Fair.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

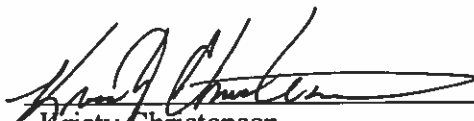
Comments were heard from: Councilor Clifton, Councilor Elliott, Councilor Hamilton, Councilor Pruett, Councilor Wood and Mayor Winkler

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 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) AND TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, LEASE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF REAL, PERSONAL, OR OTHER PROPERTY INTEREST UNDER C.R.C. SECTION 24-6-402(4)(A) (INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC PARKING)

Councilor Wood moved to go into executive session to discuss negotiations; seconded by Councilor Pruett.

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

At the return to regular meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.


Kristy Christensen
City Clerk




Randy Winkler
Mayor

