RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 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 Barbara Clifton.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL: Councilors Joe Carpenter, Joe Elliott, Ed Green, Theresa Hamilton, Annick Pruett, Sean Strode and Mayor Barbara Clifton.

OTHERS PRESENT: Interim City Manager Davis Farrar, City Clerk Kristy Christensen, City Attorney Jim Neu, Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Michael Churchill, Chief of Police Thomas Klein, Planning Director Nathan Lindquist, Public Works Director Rick Barth, Finance Director Michelle Duran, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, Robyn Steffen, Officer Carlos Cornejo, Officer Garrett Duncan, Officer Jared Bartunek, Natalie Bowman, Heather Mullen, Carter Faulk, Makala Faulk, Erica Sparhawk, and Eric Vorhees,

CITIZEN COMMENTS
No citizen comments were heard.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. Minutes from the August 16, 2017 Regular Meeting
B. Consider Amending the Term of Appointment of the Municipal Court Judge - Ordinance No. 23, Series of 2017 – 2nd Reading
C. Supporting the grant application for a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Non-Motorized Trails Grant for the Rifle Creek Trail Project – Resolution No. 23, Series of 2017
D. Supporting the grant application for a Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation Grant from the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund for the Art Dague Pool Renovation Project - Resolution No.22, Series of 2017

Councilor Green moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B, C and D; seconded by Councilor Hamilton.
Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

PRESENTATION TO THANK AND HONOR CARTER FAULK FOR DONATING PUPPIES TO RIFLE POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 PROGRAM
Chief of Police Thomas Klein and Mayor Clifton presented to Carter Faulk, in appreciation for donating puppies to the Rifle Police Department K-9 program. Rifle Police Department made Carter Faulk an Honorary K-9 Officer.

RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY
Erica Sparhawk and Eric Vorhees representatives of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative Board (GCE) gave the Council an update on the GCE's progress and requested the City's continued participation in the upcoming year.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENT TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD
Downtown Development Board (DDA) Manager Helen Rogers stated the DDA recommends that Council appoint Stephanie Freas to the Downtown Development Authority Board for a term of four years.

Councilor Hamilton moved to appointment Stephanie Freas to the Downtown Development Authority Board for a term of four years, seconded by Councilor Pruett.
Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

CONSIDER LEASE AGREEMENT WITH GARFIELD COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE FOUNDATION, INC. TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC PARKING ON THE PROPERTY
Mayor Clifton recused herself from the meeting.

Planning Director Nathan Lindquist presented to the Council the property lease agreement between the Garfield County Animal Welfare foundation, Inc. and The City of Rifle to allow for public parking on the animal shelter property.

Councilor Elliott moved to approve the lease agreement between Garfield County Animal Welfare Foundation, Inc. and The City of Rifle, seconded by Councilor Strode.
Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, and Strode

Mayor Clifton returned.

CONSIDER AWARDING CONTRACT FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT FENCING
Public Works Director Rick Barth presented a bid submitted by Taylor Fence Company of Grand Junction for fencing at the Water Treatment Plant for the amount of $58,468.00

Councilor Hamilton moved to award the Water Treatment Plant security fencing contract to Taylor Fence Company for an amount of $58,468.00 seconded by Councilor Pruett.
Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
Comments were heard from Interim City Manager Davis Farrar and Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL
Comments were heard from Councilors Joe Carpenter, Joe Elliott, Ed Green, Theresa Hamilton, Annick Pruett, and Mayor Barbara Clifton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Kristy Christensen
City Clerk

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Barbara Clifton
Mayor