

RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m. * Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:00 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) Salvador Tovar, Chief of Police Tommy Klein, Planning Director Nathan Lindquist, and Gil Frontella.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments were heard

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. Minutes from the February 7, 2018 Regular Meeting
- B. Designating Persons Authorized to Sign Checks – Resolution No. 8, Series of 2018

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

CONSIDER EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON NEW MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSES - ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES OF 2018 – 1ST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE LICENSING AND LOCATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES IN THE CITY.

City Attorney Jim Neu explained that the extension of the Temporary Moratorium on new Marijuana Business Licenses through August 31, 2018 is to give Council ample time to review the options and make an informed decision.

Councilor Hamilton moved to approve Ordinance No. 3, Series of 2018 on its first reading, as presented, and order it to be published as required by Charter; seconded by Councilor Pruett.
Roll Call: Yes - Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

CONSIDER APPOINTING GARRICK FRONTELLA AS VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Planning Director Nathan Lindquist stated the Visitor Improvement Fund Advisory (VIF) Board recommends the appointment of Garrick Frontella to the VIF Board. Garrick was selected by the VIF Board because he owns a hotel and the Board wishes to have at least one member serve on the Board from the hotel industry.

Councilor Hamilton moved to appoint Garrick Frontella to the Visitor Improvement Fund Advisory Board; seconded by Councilor Elliott.
Roll Call: Yes - Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Administrative Reports were heard from Planning Director Nathan Lindquist and Chief of Police Tommy Klein.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Comments were heard from: Councilors Green, Strode, Hamilton, Elliott, Pruett, Carpenter, and Mayor Barbara Clifton.

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) – CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Councilor Elliott moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice; seconded by Councilor Pruett.

Roll Call: Yes - Carpenter, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Pruett, Strode and Clifton

Upon return to Regular Meeting following conclusion of the executive session, meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.



Kristy Christensen

City Clerk





Barbara Clifton

Mayor