

## Town of Garden City Minutes

May 19, 2020

Regular Meeting

Mayor Fil Archuleta called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

This meeting was held electronically through Zoom Meetings because of the Social Distancing ordered by Governor Polis. Town Administrator Abby Spaedt and Trustee Clarence Krieger were located at the Town Hall; all other participants attended online from their homes: Mayor Fil Archuleta and Trustees Willie Spaedt, Alex Lopez, Tricia Widener, Leigh Sorensen and Gary Sorensen. Staff attending remotely: Bonnie Sinjem, Deputy Clerk; Town Attorney Amy Penfold; and Police Chief Jeremy Black. Also, attending remotely were John and Alice Rotherham, representing Nature's Herbs. The public was invited to attend online, but none was present.

### Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes From May 5, 2020 Meeting
- b. Approve Treasurer's Report For April 2020
- c. Approve Paid Bills
- d. Approve Bills To Be Paid
- e. Approve Journal Entries For March And April
- f. Approve Invoice From Custom Disposal LLC For Spring Clean Up In The Amount Of \$2,610.00
- g. Approve Invoice From Rush Management For Street Sweeping In The Amount Of \$2,665.00
- h. Approve Statement From Xcel Energy For Street Lights In The Amount Of \$22,570.63
- i. Approve PTO For Town Administrator June 17 - 26

Tricia Widener moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, items a. – i. Roll call vote: Tricia Widener – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

### Marijuana Licensing Issues

John and Alice Rotherham represented all three licenses.

- a. Nature's Herbs And Wellness, LLC Medical Marijuana Center License ML-522-20 Renewal

Alex Lopez moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve Nature's Herbs And Wellness, LLC Medical Marijuana Center License ML-522-20 Renewal. Roll call vote: Alex Lopez – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

- b. Nature's Herbs And Wellness, LLC Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility License MMCF-522-20 Renewal

Alex Lopez moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve Nature's Herbs And Wellness, LLC Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility License MMCF-522-20 Renewal. Roll call vote: Willie Spaedt – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

c. Nature's Kitchen, LLC Medical Marijuana Products Manufacturer License MMPPM-522-20 Renewal

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to approve Nature's Kitchen, LLC Medical Marijuana Products Manufacturer License MMPPM-522-20 Renewal. Roll call vote: Fil Archuleta – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Approve Resolution 12-2020 A Resolution Extending The Hours Of Medical And Retail Marijuana Establishments Temporarily While Social Distancing Requirements Are In Effect

Tricia Widener moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to Approve Resolution 12-2020 A Resolution Extending The Hours Of Medical And Retail Marijuana Establishments Temporarily While Social Distancing Requirements Are In Effect. Roll call vote: Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Fil Archuleta – No. 6 Aye. 1 Nay. Motion carried.

Approve ACM Engagement Letter

Alex Lopez moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to Approve the ACM Engagement Letter. Roll call vote: Tricia Widener – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Bids For Settlement Repair On 6th Avenue Lane

Willie Spaedt moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the bid from Naranjo Civil Constructors for settlement repair on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Lane for the amount of \$14,539.00. Roll call vote: Gary Sorensen – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Weld County HUD IGA For Community Development Block Grant Program

Alex Lopez moved, and Leigh Sorensen seconded to approve the Weld County HUD IGA For Community Development Block Grant Program. Roll call vote: Clarence Krieger – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Canceling Movie Night In June Or For Entire Summer

Willie Spaedt moved, and Clarence Krieger seconded to cancel Movie Nights for the Summer of 2020 because of Social Distancing requirements. Roll call vote: Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Weld County Referral RES20-0003

Alex Lopez moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to vote 'no conflicts with our interests' on Weld County Referral RES20-0003. Roll call vote: Fil Archuleta – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Tricia Widener – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

## Staff Reports

### a. Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Abby Spaedt created a health check station with thermometer and pulse oximeter for staff to symptom-check prior to each shift. Staff also wear masks in common areas of Town Hall and whenever working with vendors or the public. Abby sent the Liquor Enforcement Division's Guidelines for Social Distancing to Garden City's restaurants and taverns to prepare for when the Governor announces they can reopen with modifications.

### b. Police Chief's Report

Police Chief Jeremy Black stated that they had a very busy weekend. The Police Department is starting to see an influx of people from Washington and California. Many of these people are staying Downtown and the Department is assessing the situation. Chief Black also discussed obtaining riot gear for officers.

### c. Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Amy Penfold discussed a recent Tenth Circuit case, *Aptive Environmental v. Town of Castle Rock*, pertaining to the constitutionality of curfews involving commercial solicitors. Because of this, she is recommending the Town not enforce the current solicitor curfew of 5:00 P.M to 10:00 A.M., but rather, allow solicitation until dusk.

## Announcements

- a. The Town Hall Will Be Closed On Monday, May 25, 2020 In Observance Of Memorial Day

## Other Board Issues

Trustee Gary Sorensen mentioned the Community Center's driveway needs repair. Mayor Fil Archuleta asked if Public Works needed assistance with projects. Trustee Alex Lopez suggested contacting Victory Outreach, who offers work in exchange for a donation.

## Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Gary Sorensen moved, and Clarence Krieger seconded to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Tricia Widener – Yes, Fil Archuleta – Yes, Alex Lopez – Yes, Clarence Krieger – Yes, Leigh Sorensen – Yes, Gary Sorensen – Yes, Willie Spaedt – Yes. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 7:32 P.M.

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