

Town of Garden City Minutes

August 4, 2020

Regular Meeting

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

Mayor Fil Archuleta and Trustees Willie Spaedt, Alex Lopez, Tricia Widener, Leigh Sorensen, Gary Sorensen and Clarence Krieger were present. Staff present: Abby Spaedt, Town Administrator; Bonnie Sinjem, Deputy Clerk; Town Attorney Amy Penfold; and Police Chief Jeremy Black. Also, present were John and Alice Rotherham, representing Nature's Herbs and Wellness and High Plainz Strains II.

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes From July 21, 2020 Meeting
- b. Approve Paid Bills
- c. Approve Bills To Be Paid

Tricia Widener moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, items a. – c.
7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Public Not On The Agenda Invited To Be Heard

There was none.

John Rotherham Of Nature's Herbs And Wellness And High Plainz Strains II

John Rotherham addressed the board regarding traffic stops near his business.

Approve And Schedule Budget Work Session

Willie Spaedt moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to schedule a Budget Work Session for Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Changing Business License Fee

Gary Sorensen moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to change the service and warehouse business licenses to a \$25.00 fee, beginning in 2021. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Bench Donation To Naranjo Civil

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to donate a bench to Naranjo Civil Constructors. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Approve And Schedule Christmas Party

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to cancel the 2020 Christmas party. 7 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Staff Reports

- a. Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Abby Spaedt advised that the bathroom in the Community Center must have 3 stalls per 100 people, and that Stephen is researching costs. She is looking into pricing and locations for fitness stations to place around town for Active Garden City.

b. Police Chief's Report

Chief Jeremy Black reported that the department is not as busy this year as they were last year, there are still restrictions on arrests from Weld County Jail with COVID-19. He informed the board that the Weld County Dispatch contract increased to \$14,000.00, and that Aims Community College was very thankful for the Impala donation.

c. Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Amy Penfold spoke about two new traffic cases from the Court of Appeals. The first found that turn signals are not required in roundabouts. The second was that broken tail lamps can only be cited by law enforcement if they emit any other color than red.

Announcements

- a. Summer Clean Up Days will be August 14-16, 2020

Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Clarence Krieger moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to adjourn the meeting. 7. Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 7:39 PM.

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