

Town of Garden City Minutes

October 20, 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, Leigh Sorensen, Tricia Widener, and Gary Sorensen were present. Staff present: Abby Spaedt, Town Administrator; Bonnie Sinjem, Deputy Clerk; Town Attorney Amy Penfold; and Police Chief Jeremy Black. Also, present was Sam Parsons of 2706 7th Avenue.

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes From October 6, 2020 Meeting
- b. Approve Treasurer's Report For September, 2020
- c. Approve Change On August 2020 Treasurer's Report
- d. Approve Paid Bills
- e. Approve Bills To Be Paid
- f. Approve Journal Entries For September
- g. Approve BOYDD Invoice For Ballistic Shields In The Amount Of \$5,202.00

Tricia Widener moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, items a. – g. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Public Not On The Agenda Invited To Be Heard

Sam Parsons introduced himself and expressed his interest in filling the vacancy on The Board.

Approve Health Care Budget Changes

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve the Health Care Budget changes. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Appoint New Check Signer

Gary Sorensen moved, and Tricia Widener seconded to appoint Trustee Alex Lopez as the new check signer. 6 Aye, 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Consider Attendance At Town County Dinner

The specifics of the Town County dinner were announced.

Staff Reports

- a. Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Abby Spaedt explained that she spoke with CDOT and they approved the Town's plan to refurbish the corner of Highway 34 and 8th Avenue. She will contact the vendor that engraved the benches in front of Town Hall and arrange to have the rock at Trustee Lopez's house engraved and moved to the front of the Community Center. Abby relayed that she will get a quote from Xcel Energy for more streetlights in the 2600 block of 8th Avenue and in front of the 9th Avenue apartments.

b. Police Chief's Report

Chief Jeremy Black reported that the department has doubled their cases in October. He also advised of a new Virginia state-wide order that has prohibited pretextual traffic stops. Officers are not to do traffic stops based on minor traffic offenses, such as nonfunctioning brake or tail-lights, a broken or loud exhaust, or excessive tint. He believes Colorado may follow with a similar order. He also advised that Weld County Jail is still prohibiting arrests that are not parole/probation violations, felonies 1-3, domestic violence, or sexual crimes.

c. Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Amy Penfold advised she will send letters to the Krieger and Vega families to offer conveyance of the strip of Town property that abuts theirs. She believes that both parties should accept the property and will inform the board when she has their responses.

Other Board Issues

Trustee Alex Lopez inquired if there were any offers on the Santa Fe. Town Administrator Abby Spaedt advised there was a response to the ad and would find out and let the board know if there was an offer made. Mayor Fil Archuleta asked about a downed power box and the northwest corner of Highway 85 and 26th Street. Chief Jeremy Black stated the police department was already notified and they relayed the information to Xcel Energy.

Announcements

- a. The Town County Dinner is Thursday October 29th, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. 1150 O Street Greeley, CO.; RSVP to Abby or Bonnie by October 21st.
- b. Fall Cleanup Days are November 6-8, 2020.

Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Willie Spaedt moved, and Leigh Sorensen seconded to adjourn the meeting. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

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