

Town of Garden City Minutes

February 2, 2021

Regular Meeting

Mayor Fil Archuleta called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Fil Archuleta and Trustees Willie Spaedt, Alex Lopez, Leigh Sorensen, Gary Sorensen and Tim Costello were present. Staff present: Abby Spaedt, Town Administrator; Bonnie Sinjem, Deputy Clerk; Town Attorney Amy Penfold; and Police Chief Jeremy Black. Also, present was Attorney Joseph Bodine and Estela Tarin of Taqueria Rancho Alegre.

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes From January 19, 2021 Meeting
- b. Approve Paid Bills
- c. Approve Bills To Be Paid
- d. Approve Home Depot Invoice For Community Gardens Construction Materials In The Amount Of \$3,110.31
- e. Approve Reimbursement Of McCreery & Sun Invoice For Outdoor Heater For White Horse Inn In The Amount Of \$3,282.88
- f. Approve Bonnell Fencing Invoice For Police Department Automatic Gate Opener In The Amount Of \$5,070.00
- g. Approve ABI Attachments Invoice For Parks Department Water Tank And Trailers In The Amount Of \$5,706.50
- h. Approve Spradley Barr Invoice For Police Car In The Amount Of \$56,531.00

Alex Lopez moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, items a. – h. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Public Not On The Agenda Invited To Be Heard

There was none.

Liquor Licensing Issues

- a. Luz Estela Tarin dba Taqueria Rancho Alegre Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Renewal

Alex Lopez moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to approve Luz Estela Tarin dba Taqueria Rancho Alegre Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Renewal. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Appoint Joseph Bodine As Town Prosecuting Attorney

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to appoint Joseph Bodine as Town Prosecuting Attorney. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Approve Attendance At 2021 CML Annual Conference

Willie Spaedt moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve attendance at the 2021 CML Annual Conference. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Discuss Easter Egg Hunt Event

Leigh Sorensen moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the Easter Egg Hunt Event on April 3rd, outside with an Easter Bunny, provided the COVID-19 numbers do not increase. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Staff Reports

a. Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Abby Spaedt advised the board that the financials software is fully live and much better for fiscal reporting. She stated that the court side of the software will go live in March, at which point the Police Department's system, Brazos, will transfer citations directly into the court system. Abby told the board that due to the conversion to the new financials system, there will be a lot of journal entries for the end of year. Abby advised that although staff made Xcel Energy aware of street light issues in town, they have not repaired any of them yet.

b. Police Chief's Report

i. Approve Payment To Weld Regional Communications In The Amount Of \$13,165.00

Gary Sorensen moved, and Alex Lopez seconded to approve the payment to Weld Regional Communications in the amount of \$13,165.00. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried.

Chief Black discussed the speed trailer on 8th Avenue, stating that these are part of an investigation with Greeley Police Department. He explained that there has been a 40% reduction in traffic fatalities in Weld County due to combined efforts of the Sheriff's Office and Colorado State Patrol. Chief Black stated that the department will also be working with CSP on traffic issues on 8th Avenue and Highway 85 Business and the Move Over Law campaign.

Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Amy Penfold informed the board that the surveyor estimated \$3,500.00 to survey the strip of Town land that abuts the Krieger and Vega properties. She advised he is booked approximately 5 weeks out and that it would include a replat of the land and dividing the strip into two different lots. Town Administrator Abby Spaedt asked the board if they would like to put this issue on the next Agenda and Mayor Fil Archuleta agreed.

Other Board Issues

There was none.

Announcements

- a. The Town Hall will Be closed Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of Presidents' Day

Adjourn

Since there was no further business, Gary Sorensen moved, and Willie Spaedt seconded to adjourn the meeting. 6 Aye. 0 Nay. Motion carried. Mayor Fil Archuleta adjourned the meeting at 6:01 P.M.

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