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MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, January 19, 2021 6:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Please silence or mute your electronic devices during the Council Meetings

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Bonds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Mayor Karen Bonds, Vice Mayor Jerry Hooper, Council Member Rey De Leon, Council Member Frank Savino, Council Member Marion Shontz and absent Council Member Randy Hartless.

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Senior Center Director Darla Tilley, Community Development Director Nora Yackely, TOP Community Health Outreach Director Lee Ann Anderson, Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Public Works Employee Danny Hiatt, Officer Brock Shrewsbury, Magistrate Pro Tempore J. Putz-Artrup. Payroll Specialist Jennifer Alcaida.

Others Present: Melissa Newton, Tammy Hiatt, Dennis Shrewsbury, Alexis Pena

PRESENTATION: Swearing in of New Officer
Magistrate Judge Pro Tempore J. Putz-Artrup swears in new officer Brock Shrewsbury.

PRESENTATION: Commendation of Service

Director of Public Works Steve Ziegler, presents Danny Hiatt with an award and thanks him for his service to the town for the last 29 years.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: There was one call to the public submitted to the Clerk

Melissa Newton from the Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Thanks Council and various staff members for their coordination and participation for the BITD Parker 425. She also notes upcoming events in the area.

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CONSENT AGENDA:

All items in the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or have been previously reviewed by the Council, and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

Approve the following:

- a. Town of Parker Regular Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2020

Town Clerk Putnam requests Mayor Bonds to remove this item until the next meeting. The item is tabled until the February 2, 2021 meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

- 1. Approve/Deny NRA Foundation Grant Submission

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

Chief of Police Michael Bailey requests Council to approve the application submission for the purchase of several new rifles for the Police Department. He notes that this is the 3rd year that we are submitting for this grant. They are looking to purchase enough rifles so everyone on staff has a rifle. Not every officer has this equipment. He notes the total cost and accessories that will be purchased. This is a 100 % reimbursable grant. VM Hooper asks about the specs of the rifle. Chief Bailey describes the type of rifle they wish to purchase. CM Savino asks about the company being in New Mexico. Chief Bailey notes the company offers a better quality of rifle. CM Shontz asks about the availability of ammo. Chief Bailey advises the Council of his current ammo orders.

MOTION: Move to Approve NRA Foundation Grant Submission
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Shontz
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

2. Approve/Deny Ordinance and Resolution 02-2021 Accepting "The 2012-2014 Amendments to the Tax Code of The Town of Parker"

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager Wedemeyer asks Council to approve this housekeeping item. This item has been requested by the league on behalf of the department of revenue to accept the already amended tax code. She notes the various changes that were adopted and points out a couple of the items. There are no questions or comments

MOTION: Move to Approve Ordinance and Resolution 02-2021 Accepting "The 2012-2014 Amendments to the Tax Code of The Town of Parker"
BY: CM De Leon
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

3. Approve/Deny Invoice Cloud Credit Card Payment Processing

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager Wedemeyer requests Council, to approve the contract with Cloud Credit Card Processing in order to receive credit card payments at town hall. She notes the various capabilities of the system. She notes that the system is compatible with the current accounting software. She notes that card fees can be recovered from the customers in order to use the services. VM Hooper asks about the per transaction fee. Payroll Specialist Jennifer Alcaida notes that fees can be passed on to the customer in the form of a convenience fee, and that some fees will be offset with the availability of paperless building. Ms. Alcadia notes the different payment options and reminders for customers. These include text reminders, phone in payments, online payments etc. She also notes the various security measures the company has in place to keep credit card information secure. CM Shontz asks about the roll out. Ms. Alcaida hopes to have their system up and running for customers by the 1st of April, 2021.

MOTION: Move to Approve Invoice Cloud Credit Card Payment Processing
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Shontz
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

4. Approve/Deny Floodplain Management for Colorado River Communities

Nora Yackley, Community Development Director

Director of Community Development, Nora Yackley, requests council to approve this item and notes that it is a housekeeping item. She notes that the ordinance for floodplain management has not been updated since 2006. She notes that this is more focused on the Parker South area. If we don't pass this ordinance it hinders homeowners from easily obtaining flood insurance. There are no questions regarding this item.

MOTION: Move to Approve Floodplain Management for Colorado River Communities
BY: VM Hooper

SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

5. Approve/Deny Amendments of the La Paz County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Nora Yackley, Community Development Director

Community development director Nora Yackley requests Council to approve La Paz County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard mitigation Plan. Nora notes this is a five-year plan. Every five years the Town, County, and other agencies get together and update this plan. The plan shows FEMA that the agencies are working together and what they will be responsible for. She notes that in the last plan the Town was not represented well in. She notes that she has been working closer with the County and Quartzsite and bring the tribes in a little more than in the past. The last piece to getting this passed is each individual community adopting the resolution attached to the plan. She notes that if we're going to go for grants this is a key piece to have in place. She asked if there were any questions. Council Member Savino notes that he has worked on projects similar to this before. He notes that you can miss out on additional funding opportunities if items like this or not in place. He thanks Nora for her hard work on this item. There are no other questions on this item.

MOTION: Move to Approve Amendments of the La Paz County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
BY: CM Savino
SECOND: CM Lucas
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

6. Approve/Deny the appointment of the recommended applicant(s) for a four-year term on the Town of Parker Parks and Recreation Committee

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

Town clerk, Amy Putnam, requests Council to approve the appointment of Daniel Beavers to the Town Parks and Recreation Committee. It is noted that he will be the seventh member which completes the committee. Vice mayor Hooper notes The Parks and Rec committee is working on coming up with a name for the new Cemetery section and Daniels' work with the funeral home makes him a great candidate for the committee. He can offer a lot of assistance in this area.

MOTION: Move to Approve Amendments of the La Paz County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
BY: CM Shontz
SECOND: CM Lucas
VOTE: All others in favor, the motion passed;

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COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Chamber of Commerce-CM Savino + Manager Wedemeyer
 * Tourism-Mayor Beaver + Manager Wedemeyer *
 Joint Venture-VM Hooper + CM Savino* PAACE-CM Lucas
 Tribal Committee -Mayor Beaver + CM Savino *
 Parks & Recreation-Lucas + Hooper Senior Center-CM Savino *
 Streets & Traffic -VM Hooper + CM Savino*
 Library Board*CM Shontz*La Paz County Fair Board-CM Bonds
 * WACOG-CM Savino + CM Hartless
 *WAEDD- CM Savino + Mayor Beaver

Council Member Lucas notes that he and Vice Mayor Hooper attended the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting. He notes that due to covid-19 we will not be having the annual Easter egg event. He notes the updates coming to the cemetery and expresses his desire to start discussions regarding a pool.

There are no other committee reports

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday	January 23, 2021	Chamber of Commerce Local Bazaar	Western Park 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Tuesday	February 2, 2021	Next Regular Council Meeting	6:00 PM

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ADJOURN: Mayor Bonds adjourns the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

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Approve

Karen Bonds, Mayor

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