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TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11<sup>th</sup> STREET  
TUESDAY, December 15, 2020 6:00 PM

MINUTES

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

**CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Beaver calls the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL:** Mayor Dan Beaver, Vice Mayor Jerry Hooper, Council Member Karen Bonds, Council Member Frank Savino, Council Member Marion Shontz, Council Member Randy Hartless, and Council Member David Lucas.

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Community Development Director Nora Yackley, Director of Public Works Steve Ziegler, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Senior Center Director Darla Tilley, Library Manager Tracy McConnell, Community Health Outreach Program Director Lee Ann Anderson(telephonic).

Others Present: Pastor Garcia, Buni Hooper, Roberta Hoffman, Allen May, Bryant Shontz, Rick Johnson, John Gutekunst. Rick Johnson, Melissa Newton, Fidel Castro and Rey De Leon.

**INVOCATION:** Given by Pastor Garcia of Parker Apostolic Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Given by all in attendance

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

*There was one call to the public presented to the clerk. Rick Johnson from the Volks Jam event held earlier this year wished to thank staff and council members for their assistance and help with the event. He noted the turn out for the event and how many participants there were.*

If you wish to address the Council during this meeting, please read and fill in the information on the "Call to the Public" form and hand it to the Town Clerk. Please limit your comments to a maximum of 3-minutes.

**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. Special Worksession/Regular Council Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2020 (absent Randy Hartless)

**MOTION:** Special Worksession/Regular Council Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2020  
**BY:** CM Bonds  
**SECOND:** CM Shontz  
**VOTE:** With CM Harless abstaining and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- B. Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism and Best In the Desert request Street Closures for Friday, February 19, 2021 for the Parker 250, Downtown Experience, Tech and Contingency from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm (*see maps*)

**MOTION:** Best In the Desert request Street Closures for Friday, February 19, 2021 for the Parker 250, Downtown Experience, Tech and Contingency from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm  
**BY:** VM Hooper  
**SECOND:** CM Lucas  
**VOTE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed;

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

***Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)***

- 1. Approve/Deny APS- Agency Rd. Street Light Change to LED Heads

Steve Ziegler, Public Works Director

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council to approve the purchase and replacement of the 7 remaining lights along Agency road. He notes the funds for this were allocated in the FY20-21 Streets Capital Budget Projects and was deemed a necessity. He notes the amount of traffic that Agency Rd. sees on a typical day and that there have been various accidents along the road as well. VM Hooper asks how much brighter the new lights will be. Bryant Shontz from APS notes there is a good example at the corner right behind town hall, the new lights provide enough light for the entire intersection.

**MOTION:** Approve APS- Agency Rd. Street Light Change to LED Heads  
**BY:** VM Hooper  
**SECOND:** CM Bonds  
**VOTE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed;

2. Approve/Deny Employee Retention Increase

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager Wedemeyer requests council approve an employee retention increase. This year there were no merit raises given and no COLA due to COVID-19. The amount of the increase is discussed for new employees. It is adjusted for those that have not worked a full year. The employees that began in June/July will receive \$175.00 anyone hired after August will receive \$100.00

**MOTION:** Approve Employee Retention Increase with the adjustments listed above  
**BY:** VM Hooper  
**SECOND:** CM Shontz  
**VOTE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed;

3. Approve/Deny Resolution 22-2020 Designation of Applicants Agent for DEMA Grant Application Submission

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Putnam requests council to approve resolution 22-2020 to designate Town Manager Wedemeyer as the application Agent for DEMA Grant submissions. Putnam notes there may be additional funds that the Town can apply for through DEMA for COVID relief.

**MOTION:** Approve Resolution 22-2020 Designation of Applicants Agent for DEMA Grant Application Submission  
**BY:** VM Hooper  
**SECOND:** CM Shontz  
**VOTE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed;

4. 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 Putnam requests council to approve the recommended appointments of Allen May and Kalee Page to the Town of Parker Parks and Recreation Committee. She notes that the committee has already reviewed and approved the above mentioned applicants. Mayor Beaver thanks the applicants for wanting to become a part of the committee.

**MOTION:** Approve the appointment of the recommended applicant(s) for a four-year term on the Town of Parker Parks and Recreation Committee  
**BY:** Mayor Beaver  
**SECOND:** VM Hooper  
**VOTE:** With all others in favor, the motion passed;

**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-CM 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

CM Lucas notes that he and VM Hooper attended the Parks and Rec meeting. They noted the naming of the new cemetery section and the new applicants for the committee. There are no other reports given at this time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

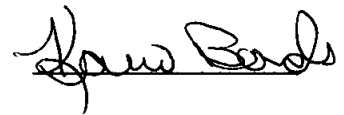
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| Friday             | December 25, 2020   | Christmas Day                  | All Town Offices Closed  |
| Friday             | January 1, 2021     | New Years Day                  | All Town Offices Closed  |
| Tuesday            | January 5, 2021     | Next regular Council Meeting   | 6:00 PM  |
| Monday             | January 11, 2021    | Parks and Recreation Committee | 4:00 PM  |
| Wednesday-Saturday | January 13-16, 2021 | BITD Parker 425                | Various events in town. See the Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce website for additional details |

*Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11<sup>th</sup> Street.*

ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING: Mayor Beaver adjourned the meeting at 6:19 PM

Some members of the Council or the Town Attorney may attend the meeting either in person or by telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Town Clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. Facilities are handicapped accessible.

Approve



Karen Bonds, Mayor

**ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
December 15, 2020 6:00 PM Arizona

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