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TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, October 6, 2020 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

CALL THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL: 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, Library Manager Tracy McConnel, Judge Larry Kubacki

Others Present: John Gutekunst, Melissa Newton, Lucas Hand, Jesse Newton, Pastor Grissum, Rick Johnson, Alyssa Burgoz, Jennifer Aspa

1. Discussion
 - a. USDA Grant

Chief of Police, Michael Bailey provides council with an overview of the USDA Grant and notes this is the time for public comment regarding the use of the grant funds. The floor is opened up by Mayor Beaver, there are no comments from the public.

Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: 6:04 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.

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Others Present: John Gutekunst, Melissa Newton, Lucas Hand, Jesse Newton, Pastor Grissum, Rick Johnson, Alyssa Burgoz, Jennifer Aspa

INVOCATION: Given by Pastor Grissum from Lily of the Valley Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all in attendance

PRESENTATION: Soroptimist International of Parker

Soroptimist International of Parker representatives, Tracy McConnell and Amy Putnam read a brief statement regarding the presentation and presented Melissa Newton with the Woman of the Year Award for her work in the community.

PROCLAMATION: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Colorado River Crisis Services Director, Deniese Perez reads the proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Mayor Beaver proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

*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.
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Approve the following:

- A. Regular Council Meeting/Special Work Session Minutes of September 15, 2020

MOTION: To approve the Regular Council Meeting/Special Work Session Minutes of September 15, 2020
BY: CM Bonds
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- B. Friday, October 23, 2020 8:00AM-5:00PM BITD Bluewater Desert Challenge Street Closure of Kofa from 15th Street to Arizona and Arizona between Kofa and California.

MOTION: To approve the October 23, 2020 Street Closure
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Shontz
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- C. Friday, October 23, 2020 8:00AM-5:00PM Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce Street Closure of Joshua from Arizona to 12th Street

MOTION: To approve the October 23, 2020 Street Closure
BY: CM Bonds
SECOND: CM Lucas
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- D. Saturday, October 31, 2020 4:00PM-8:00PM Annual Street Closures of Agency, Mohave and Navajo Avenues from Arizona to 9th Street; securing "No Traffic" around Pop Harvey Park during P & R Committees Annual Trunk or Treat event (updated road closure)

MOTION: To approve the October 31, 2020 Street Closure
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Shontz
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- E. Saturday, November 14, 2020 8:00AM-5:00PM 1st Annual Volks Jam VW Car Show Street Closure of Desert and Chemehuevi between Riverside and 7th Street surrounding Western Park.

MOTION: To approve the November 14, 2020 Street Closure
BY: CM Bonds
SECOND: VM Hooper
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Approve/Deny Acceptance of CDBG Contract 117-21 for Water System Improvements
Steve Ziegler, Director of Public Works

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council to approve the acceptance of CDBG Contract 117-21 for the water tank rehab project. He notes the various components of the project and work that will be completed. CM Savino requests to see a copy of the fully executed contract when it is completed. There is no further discussion on this item.

MOTION: To approve the Acceptance of CDBG Contract 117-21 for Water system Improvements

BY: CM Lucas

SECOND: CM Hartless

VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

2. Approve/Deny Purchase of Annual Winter Rye Grass Seed

Steve Ziegler, Director of Public Works

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council; to approve the purchase of the annual ryegrass seed. He provides the council with an overview of the various quotes he received, It is noted that Davis Hardware did submit a bid however it was after the item had been sent to council for review. It is noted the price of seed has dropped since last year. There is no further discussion on this item.

MOTION: To approve the Purchase of Annual Winter Rye Grass Seed

BY: VM Hooper

SECOND: CM Savino

VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

3. Approve/Deny Magistrate Court Access Control System

Steve Ziegler, Director of Public Works

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council to approve the purchase of the Magistrate Court Access Control System from Western Alarm. Steve notes the various bids and the items that will be purchased for the new building. He notes the funds for this project are coming from the Court Security Grant that was previously awarded.

MOTION: To approve the Purchase of the Magistrate Court Access Control system

BY: VM Hooper

SECOND: CM Bonds

VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

4. Approve/Deny MOU Between Town of Parker and the Colorado River Regional Crisis Services for the SAF-T Program

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

Town Clerk, Amy Putnam, requests council to approve the MOU between the Colorado River Regional Crisis Services and the Town Animal shelter to provide space as needed to families seeking emergency shelter services. She notes the other community partners that will also be assisting with the SAF-T program. There will be no fiscal impact to the town for participating.

MOTION: To approve the MOU Between Town of Parker and the Colorado River Regional Crisis Services for the SAF-T Program
BY: CM Shontz
SECOND: VM Hooper
VOTE: With and all others in favor, the motion passed;

- 5. Approve/Deny Good Creations Grant Writing Services Contract
Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager, Lori Wedemeyer, requests council to approve the grant writing contract with Good Creations, She notes this is an annual housekeeping item and provides council with an update of the grants that have been written and awarded to the town. CM Savino notes the value in having Good Creations provide these services to the town as grant writing can be very time consuming for members of staff. There is no further discussion on this item.

MOTION: To approve the Good Creations Grant Writing Services Contract
BY: CM Savino
SECOND: CM Bonds
VOTE: With and 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 Savino did not provide a liaison report however he wished to Thank Melissa from the Chamber of Commerce for all of her hard work over the last few months and notes that it appears that there are many new events in the works. He also wishes to acknowledge Pastor Grissum and his service to the community, he wanted to express his condolences to the Grissum family on the loss Mr. Sayers. Pastor Grissum thanks everyone and will pass along everyone's condolences to his family. CM Bonds also thanks John Gutekunst for the article he wrote about Mr. Sayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thursday	October 15, 2020	Chamber Mixer @ Elk's Lodge	5:30 PM
Saturday	October 17, 2020	Town of Parker Clean Sweep @ Western Park	8:00AM-10:00AM
Saturday	October 17, 2020	ARF Annual Fall Rabies Clinic @ Western Park	10:30AM-12:00PM
Tuesday	October 20, 2020	Next Regular Council Meeting	6:00PM
Thursday-Sunday	October 22-25, 2020	Bluewater Desert Challenge	All Day Events
Friday	October 23, 2020	Bluewater Desert Challenge Technical Inspections @ Downtown Parker (Food Vendors will be onsite)	8:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday	October 25, 2020	PAACE Family Fun Day	Time TBD
All Week	October 25-October 30, 2020	Red Ribbon Week	Daily Events hosted by PAACE
Saturday	October 31, 2020	Parker Enduro Race @ Patria Flats	All Day Event
Saturday	October 31, 2020	Town of Parker Parks and Recreation Departments Annual "Trunk or Treat" @ Pop Harvey Park	5:30PM-7:30PM
Saturday	November 7, 2020	13th Annual Colorado River Chili Cookoff @ La Paz County Park	10:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday	November 14, 2020	1st Annual Volks Jam by the Parker Dam begins @ Western Park	8:00AM

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:33 PM

Approve

Dan Beaver, Mayor

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