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TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, October 20, 2020 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Beaver call 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, and Council Member Randy Hartless, Council Member Marion Shontz. Absent 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 and Chief of Police Micahel Bailey and Library Manager Tracy McConnell, Senior Center Director Darla Tilley.

Others Present: John Gutekunst, Princess Grissum, Lillian Perez, Emily Panuco, Michaela Kelly, Teresa Van Demark, Melissa Newton, DAvid Plunkett, Rey Deleon.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all in attendance

PRESENTATION: New Employee Introductions

Town Manager Lori Wedemeyer introduces Teresa Van Demark, Magistrate Court Clerk and EMily Pannuco, Parker Public Library Teen and Children Services. Mayor and Council welcome the new employees.

PRESENTATION: 55 Year Business Award

Mayor Beaver thanks Parker Funeral Home for all of their service to the community over the years. No representative is present to accept the award.

PROCLAMATION: Red Ribbon Week

Miss Parker, Princess Grissum and Miss Cactus Blossom Lillian Perez read the proclamation for Red Ribbon Week. They provide a brief history of why Red Ribbon Week is recognized at this time. Mayor Beaver proclaims October 25-31 as Red Ribbon Week and thanks the title holders from being present this evening. Pictures are taken.

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**.*

There was no call to public presented to the clerk

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. Regular Council Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2020

MOTION: Move to Approve Town of Parker Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2020
BY: CM Bonds
SECOND: VM Hooper
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

- b. Letter in Opposition to the Proposed Water Transfer of Colorado River Water Rights to the Town of Queen Creek.

MOTION: Move to Approve Letter in Opposition to the Proposed Water Transfer of Colorado River Water Rights to the Town of Queen Creek.
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

- c. Street Closure for PAACE Family Fun Day Sunday October 25, 2020 from 12:00PM-6:00PM 9th Street Between Mohave and Navajo.

MOTION: Street Closure for PAACE Family Fun Day Sunday October 25, 2020 from 12:00PM-6:00PM 9th Street Between Mohave and Navajo.
BY: CM Shontz
SECOND: CM Bonds

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

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Approve/Deny Parker Police Department agreement with CorrectCare
Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

Chief of Police, Michael Bailey, requests council to approve the agreement with CorrectCare for the processing of medical claims. He notes that the company goes through the billing statements and negotiates with medical facilities to save law enforcement funds on the payments of required medical services when booking someone into jail. He notes the cost to process each claim is \$12, but CorrectCare has been instrumental in saving some departments hundreds of thousands of dollars. There are no further questions.

MOTION: Approve Parker Police Department agreement with CorrectCare
BY: CM Shontz
SECOND: CM Bonds
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

2. Approve/Deny AZ GOHS Grant Funding for L-Tron Scanners
Michael Bailey, Chief of Police

Chief of Police, Michael Bailey, requests council to approve the GOHS Grant funding for the purchase of the L-Tron Scanners. He notes these items will be required for the e-citation program in order to read the barcodes on the back of drivers licenses. The purchase will be for six (6) scanners.

MOTION: Approve AZ GOHS Grant Funding for L-Tron Scanners
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

3. Approve/Deny Removal and Replacement of the Asphalt at 30 Corners
Steve Ziegler, Director of Public Works

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council to approve the removal and replacement of the asphalt at 30 corners within town. Steve notes that there is a correction to the amount listed on the memo. The correct amount of the grant should be listed as \$52,588.80. Steve notes the previous amount did not include sale tax. He notes that Sunland asphalt will complete the project, no other bids were required as Sunland is an approved vendor under the 1 Government Procurement Alliance. He notes that this was one of the necessary items listed in the capital projects for FY21. Steve notes the dates of the work. CM Savino asks to see a copy of the full procurement contract when it is ready. There were no other questions.

MOTION: Approve Removal and Replacement of the Asphalt at 30 Corners
BY: VM Hooper
SECOND: CM Savino
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

4. Approve/Deny Town Hall Access Control and Camera System

Steve Ziegler, Director of Public Works

Director of Public Works, Steve Ziegler, requests council to approve Town Hall access Control and Camera System. Steve notes the funds for this project were approved through a USDA Grant that was approved by council on May 28, 2020. Steve notes the various bids that were received and requests council to approve the bid from western alarm, in the amount of \$33,021.41. CM Hartless comments on the difference between the bids. Steve notes that all companies were invited to walk the project, however the only company to show up was Western Alarm. There are no other questions.

MOTION: Approve Town Hall Access Control and Camera System
BY: CM Savino
SECOND: CM Bonds
VOTE: With all others in favor, the motion passed;

5. Approve/Deny Ordinance 02-2020 Recreational Marijuana

Lori Wedemeyer, Town Manager

Town Manager Wedemeyer, provides the council with a brief overview of the proposed ordinance. It is noted that thi will not go into effect unless Proposition 207 is passed. The league has drafted this ordinance for each of the 90 cities and towns. The town will have control of it locally rather than the state. By adopting this now it will put the town ahead of the game. CM BOnDs asks if this is just 1 reading. CM Hartless is concerned with hemp processing, he asks if we are shutting that down. TM Wedemeyer notes this is specific to THC, Town Clerk Putnam notes the definition section for review. There are no further questions.

MOTION: Approve Ordinance 02-2020 Recreational Marijuana
BY: CM Hartless
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

Council Member Frank Savino notes that the senior center is in need of volunteers and members for their committee . There are no other reports given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 2:00PM-5:00PM
Monday	October 26, 2020	Streets and Traffic Committee Meeting	5:00PM
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
Tuesday	November 3, 2020	Next Regular Council Meeting	6:00PM
Monday	November 9, 2020	Parks and Rec Committee Meeting	4:00PM
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: Mayor bever adjourns the meeting at 6:28 PM

Approve

Dan Beaver, Mayor

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Time:October 20, 2020 6:00PM Arizona

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