Dinosaur Town Council

Dinosaur Council Chambers

November 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Mayor, Richard Blakley

Darcie Rocque Michael Taylor

Nicole Ratcliff Devonna Wilczek

Marshelle Gray Leroy Trujillo

REGULAR MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.

ROLLCALL: All trustees were present except for Nicole Ratcliff.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led By Mayor Richard Blakley

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on out-of-town tap. Larry Elarton stated that the property is at 3293 Hwy 40 Ken Davis. The property has had a tap for years and would be used for outside use. The Council could put in place a water service agreement. Darcie Rocque moved to approve the out-of-town tap pending the signature of the water service agreement; seconded by Michael Taylor, the motion carried.
2. Liquor license renewal for Loaf N Jug. Larry Elarton stated that the business has had no issues in the past year. Marshelle Gray moved to approve the liquor license renewal for Loaf N Jug, seconded by Darcie Rocque, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Setting a public hearing for ordinance NO 1-2024 from the Town Council of Town of Dinosaur, Colorado, amending specific sections in Title 8 regarding water service. Darcie Rocque moved to set the public hearing for Ordinance 1-2024, seconded by Marshelle Gray, and the motion carried.
2. Setting a public hearing for ordinance No 2-2024 of the Town Council of the Town of Dinosaur, Colorado, amending SECTION 8.36.080 of the Dinosaur Municipal code concerning sewer tap fees. Darcie Rocque moved to set the public hearing for Ordinance 2-2024, seconded by Marshelle Gray, and the motion carried.
3. Update on the sidewalk project. The CDOT grant has been approved, but LMD denied the engineer's grant. The next step is to apply for an engineering grant from DOLA.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mayor report and actions
2. Town Manager Reports
3. Working on Town Attorney for the Town of Dinosaur, Mr. Sands has not responded to emails or phone calls. He contacted the McDonald Group out of Rangely, and they recommended Bruce Fredrick. Bruce is on the Zoom meeting today and gave the Council a quick resume of his qualifications.
4. Maintenance Supervisor reports

Darcie Rocque asked about funding for the Dinosaur Library. The council consensus is to have Bryan come to the next meeting to request the funds.

PUBLIC COMMENT—This section is set aside for the Town Council to listen to comments by the public regarding items that do not otherwise appear on this agenda. Generally, the Town Council will not discuss the issue and will not take an official action under this section of the agenda. *Please limit comments to three (3) minute periods.*

Paul Jachim thanked the Council for donating to the Thanksgiving items. The next step is to have an angel tree for the families.

Emma Knez mentioned the Christmas event on December 13, 2024. Santa will visit Artesia Fire Hall for photos, crafts, dinner, and a Polar Express movie from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., open to the public.

ADJOURN

Darcie Rocque moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Michael Taylor, the vote was unanimous.

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Richard A. Blakley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christine Brasfield, Town Clerk

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