

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 12, 2020 MINUTES

Mayor Jarrod Ogden brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the first regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of May 2020. In addition to Mayor Ogden, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Andrea Camp, Tony Bohrer, Ryan Hess, Paul James, and Steven Mazzuca. Staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius, Finance Director Bruce Nelson, and City Clerk Liz White. Joining us via ZOOM conference call were Chief of Police Jerry Delong, Road & Bridge Director Trevor Campbell, Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Dennison, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger, and Building Official Marlin Eckhoff.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2020 meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman James to approve for payment the bills for the month of April 2020 in the amount of \$514,114.80. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman James moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

No Public Comment was given.

Keri Konold, Pat O'Toole, and Chris Dropinski from GreenPlay LLC along with Kyle Thomas, Senior Vice President of D.A Davidson & Company gave council an update on the Craig Recreation and Aquatic Center Proforma.

Mayor Ogden brought to council for discussion a review of the Council Committee Member assignments and Board Appointments as well as scheduled dates and times that each committee currently meets. After further discussion, changes were made to the Council Committee Member assignments and Board Appointments and a new sheet with the changes will be distributed to council for discussion at the next council meeting.

City Manager Brixius presented to council Resolution No. 11 (2020) ~ a resolution to Governor Polis and the Moffat County Board of Health supporting the safe reopening of restaurants and bars in the city of Craig as outlined by some objectives referenced in the May 1, 2020 letter from the Colorado Restaurant Association and addressed to elected officials across Colorado and attached to this resolution. After further discussion. Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve Resolution No. 11 (2020) ~ a resolution to Governor Polis and the Moffat County Board of Health supporting the safe reopening of restaurants and bars in the city of Craig as outlined by some objectives referenced in the May 1, 2020 letter from the Colorado Restaurant Association and addressed to elected officials across Colorado and attached to the Moffat County Board of Health supporting the safe reopening of restaurants and bars in the city of Craig as outlined by some objectives referenced in the May 1, 2020 letter from the Colorado Restaurant Association and addressed to elected officials across Colorado and attached to this resolution. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Police Chief Delong gave his monthly police report for April 2020. He informed council that local first responders will honor individuals that have perished from COVID-19 on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. The first responders will have a procession leaving City Park and heading west on Victory Way with emergency lights on, no sirens. The Police department will also lead the Senior Graduation Class of 2020 and Grand Old West Days Parade.

Parks and Recreation Director Dennison gave council an update on some capital projects staff was working on. He also presented to council a Plan of Action for the Swimming Pool Complex that has a tentative opening date of May 27, 2020.

City Manager Brixius updated the group on meetings he attended or will be attending soon. He offered comments about the Cemetery Clean Up on May 15th and Craig Clean Up Days on May 16th and gave an update about the reference check process for the city attorney candidates.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger gave council an update on the Chloramine Conversion Process.

City Councilmembers discussed various meetings and events in which they participated in or will take place soon.

Being no further business, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.