



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 27, 2021
MINUTES**

Mayor Jarrod Ogden brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the second regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of April 2021. In addition to Mayor Ogden, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Andrea Camp, Ryan Hess and Bruce Cummings. Staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius, City Attorney Heather Cannon, Finance Director Katy Burns, Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Dennison, Museum Director Dan Davidson, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger, Interim Police Chief Michael Cochran, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Director Trevor Campbell, and City Clerk Liz White. Joining via ZOOM was Building Official Marlin Eckhoff. Councilmembers Paul James and Steven Mazzuca were absent.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Cummings moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021 meeting. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Cummings moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the payment of bills through April 23, 2021 in the amount of \$174,089.55. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment was given by Vicki Huyser.

Municipal Judge Jay Cranmer administered the Oath of Office to Phillip Nevarez to become the newest Police Officer for the City of Craig.

Elise Sullivan and Nicole Garrimone-Campagna from the Northwest Colorado Recreation Foundation presented to council an update on the service plan to form a recreation district that will be on the November 2, 2021 Ballot. They also requested a resolution of support for the service plan.

Tom Kleinschnitz from the Moffat County Tourism Association did a presentation on tourism and read a Proclamation for approval declaring May 2-8 as Colorado's Great Northwest Tourism and Visitor Appreciation Week. Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the Proclamation declaring May 2-8 as Colorado's Great Northwest Tourism and Visitor Appreciation Week. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Attorney Cannon presented for approval (First Reading) of Ordinance No. 1122 (2021) ~ an ordinance amending Section 6.30.000 of the Craig Municipal Code to define area where dog excrement is prohibited and allow for a fine to be imposed when violated within the City of Craig. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Cummings to approve (First Reading) of Ordinance No. 1122 (2021) ~ an ordinance amending Section 6.30.000

of the Craig Municipal Code to define area where dog excrement is prohibited and allow for a fine to be imposed when violated within the City of Craig. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Manager Brixius presented to council for approval Resolution No. 8 (2021 ~ a resolution showing support of the service plan to form the Northwest Colorado Parks and Recreation District. After further discussion, Councilman Hess moved with a second by Councilman Nichols to approve Resolution No. 8 (2021 ~ a resolution showing support of the service plan to form the Northwest Colorado Parks and Recreation District. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director Dennison presented to council a Letter of Support from Gail Martinez to serve as an alternate board member on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a three-year term. After further discussion, Councilman Hess moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve the Letter of Support from Gail Martinez to serve as an alternate board member on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a three-year term. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Director Campbell presented to council for approval award of bid to remove the concrete pile at the Water Treatment Plant from Anson Excavating in the amount of \$27,938.00. After further discussion Councilman Hess moved with a second by Councilman Nichols to approve the low bid to remove the concrete pile at the Water Treatment Plant from Anson Excavating in the amount of \$27,938.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Attorney Cannon presented for approval Resolution No. 9 (2021) ~ a resolution declaring the City's commitment to Craig Police Officers acting in good faith and within the bounds of the law under Senate Bill 20-217. After further discussion Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Cummings to approve Resolution No. 9 (2021) ~ a resolution declaring the City's commitment to Craig Police Officers acting in good faith and within the bounds of the law under Senate Bill 20-217. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger presented to council the Water/Wastewater reports for March 2021.

Finance Director Burns presented to council the financial report for the month of March 2021.

Parks and Recreation Director Dennison gave council a Parks and Recreation update.

City Manager Brixius updated the group on projects he is currently working on as well as meetings he has attended or will be attending soon. He offered comments on the upcoming Craig Clean-Up month.

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 Councilwoman Camp to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.