



**COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 25, 2021
MINUTES**

Mayor Pro Tem Steven Mazzuca brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the second regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of May 2021. In addition to Mayor Pro Tem Steven Mazzuca, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Ryan Hess, Paul James, and Bruce Cummings. Staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius, Finance Director Katy Burns, City Attorney Heather Cannon, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Director Trevor Campbell, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger, Museum Director Dan Davidson, and Deputy City Clerk Gina Duran.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman James moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2021, council meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman James moved with a second by Councilman Nichols to approve the payment of bills through May 21, 2021, in the amount of \$262,380.88. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Cummings moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the agenda with the following amendments: remove item 9D and change NWCEDC to NWCDC. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment was given by residents Kendre DiPietro via ZOOM, Mardi Anson, Jayne Morley, Nick Scheller, Vicki Huyser, Harold Rollins, Tammy Villard, Johnny Long and Vicki Burns.

Todd Ipsen with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) presented information regarding the bike lane on Victory Way (US Highway 40) to improve multimodal transit through Craig, CO, and tie into future pedestrian transit on Ranney Street.

Dan Davidson with the Museum of Northwest Colorado presented the 5-year action plan and budget for the Museum.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the consent agenda as presented for the renewal for a Retail Liquor Store License for Gillam Inc. dba Stockmen's Liquor located at 574 Pershing Street, Craig. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Mazzuca closed the regular session and opened the Public Hearing session to discuss Item 8A- Resolution No. 13 (2021) ~ a resolution approving CDOT's striping plan for 2022 in response to the City of Craig's request and subsequent public hearing regarding the addition of a bike lane on Victory Way from Washington street to Taylor Street.

The Public Hearing was now open for public comment.

Mayor Pro Tem Mazzuca read a public comment provided by email from resident Amber Delay. Public Comment was also given by residents Tammy Villard, Jayne Morley, Vicki Huyser, and Nick Scheller.

Being no further public comment, Mayor Pro Tem Mazzuca closed the Public Hearing session and entered back into the regular session.

Mayor Pro Tem Mazzuca presented for approval Resolution No. 13 (2021) ~ a resolution approving CDOT's striping plan for 2022 in response to the City of Craig's request and subsequent public hearing regarding the addition of a bike lane on Victory Way from Washington street to Taylor Street. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Hess with a second by Councilman Cummings to approve Resolution No. 13 (2021) ~ a resolution approving CDOT's striping plan for 2022 in response to the City of Craig's request and subsequent public hearing regarding the addition of a bike lane on Victory Way from Washington street to Taylor Street. Ayes:1. Nays: 4 Motion failed.

Finance Director Burns presented for approval resolution No. 14 (2021) ~ a resolution appropriating additional funds in the General Fund for the downtown sidewalk project. After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilman James with a second by Councilman Hess to approve resolution No. 14 (2021) ~ a resolution appropriating additional funds in the General Fund for the downtown sidewalk project. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0 Motion carried.

City Attorney Cannon presented the introduction of Ordinance No. 1123 (2021) ~ an ordinance of the City of Craig, Colorado implementing the additional sales tax of 4% on retail marijuana sales approved in Ordinance No. 1098 (2019) and allocating the revenue received between the Moffat County Library and the Museum of Northwest Colorado. After further discussion, City Attorney Cannon will make amendments at the request of city council and will present the amended ordinance during first reading at the next council meeting. No motion was made.

City Manager Brixius presented the amended IGA & by-laws of the newly formed Northwest Colorado Development Council (NWCDC). After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Hess with a second by Councilman Cummings to approve the amended IGA & by-laws of the newly formed Northwest Colorado Development Council (NWCDC). Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Discussion and action to appoint Bruce Cummings as the Director of the Northwest Colorado Economic Development Council (NWCEDC). After further discussion, a motion was made by Councilman James with a second by Councilman Nichols to table the appointment of a Director for the Northwest Colorado Economic Development Council (NWCEDC) until the next council meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Discussion and action to appoint Shannon Scott as the alternate Director of the Northwest Colorado Development Council (NWCDC). Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman James to appoint Shannon Scott as the alternate Director of the Northwest Colorado Development Council (NWCDC). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger presented to council for approval a bid for Water Line Materials to Grand Junction Pipe in the amount of \$143,388.31. After further discussion, motion was made by Councilman Hess with a second by Councilman James to approve a bid for Water Line Materials to Grand Junction Pipe in the amount of \$143,388.31. Ayes: 5. Nays:0 Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger presented to council for approval a bid for the Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project to Insituform Technologies LLC in the amount of \$223,316.00. After further discussion, motion was made by Councilman Nichols with a second by Councilman James to approve a bid for the Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project to Insituform Technologies LLC in the amount of \$223,316.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger reviewed the April 2021 report.

City Manager Brixius announced that the city has hired Douglas Conrad as the new Police Commander and provided an update on current and future meetings and projects.

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

Being no further business, Councilman James moved with a second by Councilman Hess to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.