



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

448 E. 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201

May 04, 2021 - 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PRESENT

Council Member Alisa Pappenfort

Council Member Dan Shore

Council Member Harold Kasper

Council Member Jane Templeton

Council Member Justin Critelli

Council Member Mike Pollock

Mayor PT Wood

Treasurer Merrell Bergin

Civility Invocation

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Shore moved to combine and approve the items on the Consent Agenda, Seconded by Council Member Kasper.

Voting Ye: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve April 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Approve a Sewer Line Connection Agreement for McFarland Annexation No. 1 to the Town of Poncha Springs

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CITIZEN COMMENT—Three (3) Minute Time Limit

Eileen Rogers said she liked the F Street closure in 2020 but felt that bikers were causing danger to pedestrians. She thought "Walk your Wheels" signage would help this year.

Ray Kitson was concerned about F Street vending and the lack of parking and signage in 2020.

Chris Tracy, Michael McGovern, Rob Gartzman, Johnna Boughman, T.W. Winston, Don Potts, and Kurt Cooper said that they felt that allowing food truck vendors, on public property, for the street closure was not fair to brick and mortar businesses that had to pay high rents and maintain expensive equipment.

PROCLAMATIONS

4. ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE PROCLAMATION

Mayor Wood read the Proclamation and declared May 13, 2021 as Arbor Day for the City of Salida.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

5. Ordinance 2021-07 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING LOANS FROM THE COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ("CWRPDA") IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,184,000 AND \$241,450; AUTHORIZING THE FORMS AND EXECUTION OF THE LOAN AGREEMENTS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BONDS TO EVIDENCE SUCH LOANS; AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROJECT; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. **SECOND READING AND PUBLIC READING**

Mayor Wood opened the Public Hearing. Hearing no comment, he closed the Public Hearing.

Council Member Critelli moved to approve approve the ordinance, Seconded by Council Member Pappenfort.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

6. RESOLUTION 2021-13 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION AND COMMITTING FUNDING FOR STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS TO OAK STREET (SH-291)

Council Member Shore moved to approve the Resolution, Seconded by Council Member Kasper.

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Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

7. **RESOLUTION 2021-14** A RESOLUTION OF THE SALIDA CITY COUNCIL EXTENDING THE AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITATION OF OUTDOOR DINING AND RETAIL SPACES WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC PLACES, AND TO AUTHORIZE OTHER CERTAIN ACTIONS AS NEEDED

Council Member Kasper moved to approve the Resolution, Seconded by Council Member Shore.

Council Member Kasper moved to amend the Resolution removing the ability of food trucks to utilize F Street public property from operating during the closure, Seconded by Council Member Pappenfort.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE AMENDMENT PASSED.

Council returned to the Resolution as amended.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

8. **DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY – COVID-19 ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

Council Member Shore moved to approve the Declaration, Seconded by Council Member Kasper.

Voting Yea: Council Member Pappenfort, Council Member Shore, Council Member Kasper, Council Member Templeton, Council Member Critelli, Council Member Pollock

THE MOTION PASSED.

COUNCILORS, MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER REPORTS

Critelli reported that the Chaffee County Youth Alliance was having their Shared Risks Conference on June 8th through June 11th. He also heard from some of the smaller event coordinators and expressed hope that the City would be able to loosen COVID--19 restrictions and the distancing component. He wanted to readdress the situation and event coordinators for their feedback.

Kasper said that Council had received an email regarding concerns related to amplified sound. He wanted to have a more in depth conversation about how to address the permit and complaints. He toured the Boys and Girls Club and said that they were open to working with other groups to utilize that space when available. Finally, he said he had walked part of the City with the Colorado Dark Sky Society and said the process started by doing an assessment. He felt it would be helpful for Council to provide a resolution for Dark Skies, asking staff to craft one.

Pappenfort asked about the procedure for signing onto various types of letters in support or against. City Administrator Nelson said that letters could be routed to the City Clerk and then clarified that a single Council Member's signature would not be viewed as signing for every Council Member.

Shore said he would like to direct staff to look into vending on public property and what types would not be a threat to local businesses. He extended gratitude to the Planning Commission for their work and ability to continue through negative commentary related to the Upchurch Annexation. He appreciated that they were very committed to affordable housing and the inclusionary ordinances.

Pollock felt the City should send a message indicating that the City was committed to fewer Special Event restrictions based on the changes since 2020.

Templeton said she would be joining Nelson at the next Salida Business Alliance meeting to talk about the Climate Action Plan.

Wood said that the progress with Sonia's Garden's looked fantastic. He thanked Shore for running the last Council meeting while he was away. He said he was excited to attend the first Salida Colorado Mountain College graduation.

Bergin asked Nelson if there were funds available from the CDOT grant that would allow for portable bathrooms and hand washing stations for the F Street closure. Nelson was hesitant regarding the logistics of bathrooms but would look to budget for the washing stations.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



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Mayor P.T. Wood

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