

June 18, 2011

2:00 PM

Mayor Brown called the special meeting of the City Council to order. Present were Council Ashworth, Zoellner, Ledford, Deputy Clerk Memmer, Administrator White, with Attorney Phillips and Wahrer being absent.

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2011-05 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADDRESSING THE EXTREME WILDFIRE HAZARD WITHIN THE REGION, PURSUANT TO C.R.S. 31-16-105, AND CHAPTER II, ARTICLE II OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

Mayor Brown read Ordinance 2011-05 in its entirety. Fire Chief Baldwin pointed out that propane and gas grills are allowed within City limits. He stated that no citations have been issued for smoking in City limits. The council stated the ordinance should be amended to allow smoking on Bennett Avenue between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street and to prohibit the discarding of a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco outdoors during a period of high fire danger. Fireworks for the upcoming holiday were discussed; the City has alternate locations for the fireworks. The wording of the ordinance allows either the Cripple Creek Police Department or the Fire Department to make exceptions. Steve Steed, Teller County Emergency Management, expressed gratitude to the Council on behalf of the Teller County Board of Commissioners and the Teller County Sheriff. He stated that when the County issues a fire ban; it is based on solid data collected from the Bureau of Land Management. Tim Braun expressed concern about the City's methods of notifying the public of these bans. Administrator White explained that the City posted notification of this meeting in the usual locations. Deputy Clerk Memmer stated she would email a copy of the ordinance to her contact list and have the ordinance posted on the City website. The Fire Department will pass out hard copies of the ordinance to the local businesses. Motion by Ashworth to approve Ordinance 2011-05 as amended Second by Ledford and motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

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Bruce Brown, Mayor

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Jessica Memmer, Deputy City Clerk