

July 16, 2008

5:35 PM

Mayor Baader called the regular meeting of the City Council to order. Present were Council Brown, Ledford, Woods, City Clerk Blevins, Administrator McPherson, Attorney Phillips. With DiCamillo being absent.

Minutes of the June 18, 2008 meeting were approved as written. With Woods abstaining.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**

Administrator McPherson stated to speak during public comment you must sign the sheet and you will be called in order. The Summer Fest was a great success. There were over 100,000 visitors in Cripple Creek over the last three weekends. The numbers for June at the Heritage Center were 8,900, the Information Center were 2,400 and the Outlaw & Jail Museum were 1,000. The roads at the cemetery have been paved and there is now a parking area for those who wish to park and walk thru the cemetery. McPherson thanked Chip and his crew for all their work on the cemetery. City Hall has changed hours of operation effective today. City Hall will be open 10 hours per day Monday – Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM to better serve the citizens of the City. Staff will be working four 10 hour days with alternating days off. Jan Hamilton stated due to the power surges we had earlier the cameras are not working but the audio is.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:**

None

**PLANNING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIRECTOR REPORT:**

None

**REQUEST – Residential Water and Sewer Tap Fees at 314 Silver Street Billy John Power:**

Mr. Power stated he is looking forward to living in Cripple Creek. There was no public comment. Motion by Ledford to approve the water & sewer tap fees for 314 Silver Street Second by Brown and motion carried.

**STATEMENT OF RESOLUTION – In Support of Coloradans for Community Colleges:**

This item was tabled until the August 6 meeting.

**BUSINESS LICENSE:**

The following business license was presented to Council for their approval, Triple C Complete Carpet Care, Inc Tamara Benzeleski. Clerk Blevins stated all fees have been paid and paperwork is in order. There was no public comment. Motion by Brown to approve business license Second by Woods and motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Jerry Englehart 237 Masonic** stated his concern about the heavy truck traffic at the intersection of B & Masonic. **Karen Zoellner 221 Galena** thanked the City for all the hard work put into the last three weekends. Is it true that buses and motor homes have problems entering the Heritage Center? Mayor Baader stated yes it is difficult at this time. The City is looking at maybe placing a helicopter-pad close to the Center and if this should take place the entrance would have to be widened. **Dennis Peck 123 N 1<sup>st</sup>** stated he agreed the Donkey Derby Days and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July were great. He sent a photo of a dust cloud over the mine a few weeks ago that was taken from his front porch asked if Council had seen it. **Charlie Luck 310 Irene** stated he would have to agree the fireworks were great, but there were a few issues of concern. There were two small grass fires and lots of debris falling in his yard. Mayor Baader stated he and Administrator McPherson would be meeting with Captain Rheinbolt and the plan is to spray foam in the area before the next fireworks.

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At 6:04 Motion by Ledford to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(e). Second by Woods and motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

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Dan Baader, Mayor

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Debra Blevins, City Clerk