

September 5, 2012

5:30 PM

Mayor Bruce Brown called the regular meeting of the City Council to order. Present were Council Milford Ashworth, Chris Hazlett, Terry Wahrer, Steve Zoellner, Clerk Debra Blevins, Administrator Ray White and Attorney Lee Phillips.

Minutes of the August 15, 2012 meeting were approved with the correction of Chris Hazlett being absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment. Councilman Zoellner stated a Mayor in Hollywood Park, Texas had been killed by a wild donkey. Mr. Zoellner read an Emergency Proclamation stating “the Mayor shall wear adequate safety protection to ward off any potential rogue donkey attacks.”

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Administrator Ray White stated the Events Department is gathering data from the Veterans Rally and should have the information to the Council soon. Last year there were 1,500 riders in the ride from Woodland Park; this year there were 2,500. Greg Severance is in Grand Junction at a CDOT conference. We should know tomorrow if the City will be receiving the grant from CDOT and how much the award will be. White announced long time resident Steve Mackin passed away today.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Finance Director Paul Harris stated there are no budget or expenditure requests at this time.

PLANNING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT:

Development Director Larry Manning stated he and Attorney Phillips are still working on the quiet title for the cemetery. They are also preparing to annex the property when allowed. Big Jim’s has a temporary CO they still need to install the fire doors between the casinos. The Gold Rush is now open. Manning met with the Casino Association regarding signs; they will be coming to Council with recommendations in the future.

APPROVAL OF A GRANT FOR A SPECAIL PROJECT UNDER THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND AT 263 AND 269 EAST CARR AVENUE:

Development Director Larry Manning stated we still have not received a third bid from Mr. Hays. There was no public comment. Motion by Hazlett to remove this item from the agenda Second by Wahrer and motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NEW RETAIL GAMING TAVERN LICENSE THE LUCID GROU dba THE RUSH POKER ROOM 261 E BENNETT AVENUE:

Mayor Bruce Brown opened the hearing for the new Retail Gaming Tavern License. There was no public comment. Motion by Ashworth to approve the new Retail Gaming Tavern License Second by Zoellner and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Bruce Brown, Mayor

Debra Blevins, City Clerk