

October 3, 2012

5:33 PM

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

Minutes of the September 19, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerry Englehart, 237 W Masonic, stated the “no trucks” signs that had been placed on B Street have been removed and the trucks are starting to use B Street again. Englehart asked if we could please replace the “no trucks” signs and also add “no parking” signs. Public Works Director Greg Severance stated to Council he did meet with Mr. Englehart and he would like to suggest that we not put the signs back up but that we develop a truck route for the trucks that are coming through the city. Severance was instructed by Council to proceed with this plan. **Judith McPherson** stated next Friday October 12, at 6:00 pm at the Double Eagle there will be a benefit fundraiser for the Southwest Teller County Hospital District – Cripple Creek Rehab and Wellness Center. They will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary. Please come join in the fun.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Administrator Ray White stated Well #4 is moving forward and we hope to have it online very soon. The District Museum has agreed to loan the City the horse drawn fire wagon to display at Fire Station #3. We should have news on the decision on Gilpin County in about two months. Jim Wear and Tas Blevins of the Cripple Creek Veterans Rally Committee presented the Council with a plaque for their continued support. Wear also thanked all the city staff for their cooperation and assistance with the event each year. Bud & Laura Jeffery received \$1,100.00 this year to use toward repairs on their roof.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Finance Director Paul Harris stated he has an item on the agenda this evening.

PLANNING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPORT:

Development Director Larry Manning is out of town at a conference.

REQUEST APPROVAL OF PARKING LOT LEASE FOR CITY HALL PARKING:

Administrator White stated this is a renewal of the parking lot lease the City employees use across the street from City Hall. There have only been changes made to the dates. Attorney Phillips has read and approves the lease as to form. There was no public comment. Motion by Wahrer to approve the renewal of the lease Second by Zoellner and motion carried.

REQUEST APPROVAL TO PURCHASE TWO NEW POLICE VEHICLES:

Finance Director Harris and Police Chief April Peterson explained to the Council that the Police Department’s fleet of vehicles is very old. The primary fleet consists of a 2011 Dodge Charger, two 2004 Ford Explorers, two 2002 Ford Explorers, a 1998 Dodge Durango, and a 1994 Safari Van. Many of these vehicles are starting to have issues. Finance Director Harris recommended that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$79,647.40 for two 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles, which will be purchased in 2012. There was no public comment. Motion by Hazlett to approve the purchase Second by Zoellner and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Bruce Brown, Mayor

Debra Blevins, City Clerk