

November 4, 2009

5:30 PM

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

Minutes of the October 21, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

City Clerk Blevins administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilman Milford Ashworth and Councilman Steven Zoellner.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Finance Director Harris stated Administrator McPherson was attending the Home Front Cares Banquet in Colorado Springs. Congratulations to the two new Council Members.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Finance Director Harris stated there is no budget transfer or expenditure requests at this time.

PLANNING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Development Director Manning stated the plans for the transportation building at the Heritage Center have been submitted to CDOT. The Wildwood Casino would like to change some of the access rules for their casino and will be at the December 16th Council meeting. In January the City suspended banner permits temporarily, during this time staff has been doing impact studies and will bring results to the Council in January. Public Works Director Huffman, Administrator McPherson and Development Director Manning will be meeting with CDOT tomorrow to discuss the care and up keep of Bennett Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION OF FUNDS DISBURSEMENT, EPYCS

Joan Rook, Michael , Kerry Daily, and Tanner representing the EPYCS group presented the following request to the Council; 1) Community of Caring \$1500.00, 2) CASA \$1000.00, 3) Cresson Drama Club \$600.00, 4) Math Counts Club \$400.00, 5) Math Department at CC-V \$900.00, 6) Aspen Mine Center Seniors Club \$1400.00, 7) Prospect Home Care and Hospice \$1000.00, 8) Cripple Creek-Victor Mountain Alternative Education Program \$1500.00, 10) Community Coalition for Families and Children \$1,000.00, 11) EYPCS Connections \$2000.00 and 12) The Salvation Army \$4000.00 for a grand total of \$15,300.00. There was no public comment. Motion by Ledford to approve the request for funding of \$15,300.00 Second by Brown and motion carried.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE #2009-10 – AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF PIKES PEAK AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK, Larry Manning:

Mayor Baader read title only of Ordinance #2009-10. There was no public comment. Motion by Ledford to approve 1st reading of Ordinance #2009-10 Second by Brown and motion carried.

1ST READING OF ORDINANCE #2009-11 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60 (a) ZONING MAPS OF THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK MUNICIPAL CODE TO REZONE LAND SOUTHEAST OF HIGHWAY 67 AND WARREN AVENUE FORMC-1 TO C-2 (I-1) ZONE, Larry Manning:

Mayor Baader read title only of Ordinance #2009-11. There was no public comment. Motion by Brown to approve 1st reading of Ordinance #2009-11 Second by Zoellner and motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Melissa Trenary, 128 W Masonic, congratulated the new Council members and asked that they remember they are here to represent the citizens of Cripple Creek and should put aside any personal agendas they may have. **Stephanie Fisher**, Florissant, CO congratulated the new Council members, and also thanked out going Council members DiCamillo and Woods for a job well done. Fisher stated she had loved working for the City of Cripple Creek. Now that she is no longer with the City she will greatly miss the employees and the many residents and friends she had made over the last 6 years. **Jane Mannon** from the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company also congratulated the new Council. County Road 82 is now open and is the new truck route for all the mining trucks. Teller County did a great job of keeping the road clear during the snow fall last week so the trucks were able to stay out of Cripple Creek. The mine has to close Highway 67 between Cripple Creek and Victor once or twice a week for 10-15 minutes for blasting. **Sandra DiCamillo** thanked the City for the flowers and vase; it has been an honor and a blessing to serve the residents of Cripple Creek. Thank you to the employees; they are your main resource for information. Please do not forget the EPYCS or the Cemetery, Board please take them under your wings.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Dan Baader, Mayor

Debra Blevins, City Clerk