

November 18, 2009

5:30 PM

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

Minutes of the November 4, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Administrator McPherson stated Finance Director Harris is out of town at the annual Finance Director Conference. Development Director Manning is out of town on vacation. McPherson reminded everyone to watch for snow plows. They are very heavy and when coming down hill it is not always easy to stop. City Hall will be closed November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. McPherson presented Public Works Director Chip Huffman a clock for his twenty five years of service to the City. McPherson also presented Huffman with a portion of asphalt from the City streets. Huffman thanked the Council and all previous Council along with the Citizens of Cripple Creek FOR the opportunity to serve the City.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

None

PLANNING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

None

1ST AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE #2009-12 – A BILL FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF ANY APPLICATION FOR A CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK PERMIT OR LICENSE RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF A BUSINESS THAT SELLS MEDICAL MARIJUANA; DIRECTING THE PROMPT INVESTIGATION OF THE CITY’S REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER SUCH A BUSINESS; DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE CITY REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH BUSINESS IF PERMITTED BY LAW; Lee Phillips

Mayor Baader read title only of Emergency Ordinance #2009-12. There was no public comment. Motion by Ashworth to approve 1st and final reading of Ordinance #2009-12 Second by Ledford and motion carried.

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR PRO-TEM;

Motion by Ledford to appoint Bruce Brown as Mayor Pro-Tem Second by Ashworth and motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tas Blevins, 409 Aspen Street, stated he is a Veteran and has been riding motorcycles since 1964 and is on the committee for the Salute to American Veterans Rally. Blevins wanted to inform the Council they are willing to work with them in anyway they need to insure the rally will return to Cripple Creek. **Judith McPherson** stated she has had a lot of folks contact her to state they do not wish to have the rally return to Cripple Creek. How will we accommodate the thousands of people that are expected to come to this event? **Mayor Baader** asked all in the audience who support the return of the rally to please stand, the majority of the audience stood. Baader also stated when looking at numbers \$200,000.00 vs. \$50,000.00 the 50 looks a lot better. A consensus of the Council was to have the rally return to Cripple Creek.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01PM

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Dan Baader, Mayor

Debra Blevins, City Clerk