

March 4, 2015

5:30 PM

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

Minutes for the February 18, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tim Braun, President of the Cripple Creek and Victor School, stated on February 12, 2015 there was a surprise search with three drug sniffing dogs at the school. I am happy to report we are a “Drug Free School” thank you to the Chief Rulo, Robert Thornburg, School Resource Officer and the City of Cripple Creek. Council congratulated the School for their success and Chief Rulo for providing the SRO.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Ray DuBois, City Administrator thanked the Public Works Department for the all their hard work with the snow removal these last two weeks of the back to back snow storms, also for the assistance with the Ice Festival both putting up the ice and the removal of the ice sculptures. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce, and the Events Department for a well-planned event, for keeping the area clean. City Employee and Business owner Bill Burcaw has researched placing charging stations, for electric cars, within the City of Cripple Creek Ray will look into the matter further. Mayor Brown announced Pearls Follies will be held this Saturday at the Double Eagle at 6:00 P.M.

FINANCE DIRECTOR REPORT:

Paul Harris, Finance Director stated there are no budget transfers or expenditures at this time.

UPDATE ON THE ICE FESTIVAL:

Pat Martin acting Events Coordinator stated the Ice Festival was a huge success the first weekend with 55,000 people attending the food vendors ran out of food on Saturday and had to restock for Sunday. The Chamber of Commerce handled the advertising we had billboards, TV ads, newspaper coverage and radio coverage. On Saturday KOAA was here for live feed and on Sunday KRDO was here for live feed; the Gazette featured the Ice Fest on February 13th, 14th and 16th in the Go-To section of their newspaper. The billboards that were used were all owned by the Casinos, the Butte Opera House showed the movie “Frozen” for free with 385 attendees, Parks & Recreation provided day care for \$5.00 per hour they had 8 children attending. The Transportation Department provided a free shuttle from the Heritage Center with 795 riders on the 14th and 409 on the 15th the Jail Museum also had free admission, the second week was not so good due to the snow storm, with 25,000 attending. I did speak with some of the Casinos and business owners and many of them reported their numbers for the weekend were up some reported record breaking numbers. Mayor Brown asked if having no theme is better than not having a theme. Pat stated she believes next year there will be a theme. Council thanked Bill and Pat for all their hard work on the event, you will be greatly missed when you retire.

SUB-DIVISION 316 N. 3RD STREET:

Renee Mueller acting Planning Director stated on February 18th the Planning Commission approved a request for; vacation and replat of L1-9, B41 Hayden Placer Co. otherwise known as 316 N. 3rd Street. The new name of the subdivision would be Saint Peters Catholic Church Subdivision. There was no public comment. Motion by Wahrer second by Mayor Brown and motion carried.

At 5:50 P.M. Motion by Ashworth, second by Zoellner that the City Council hold an executive session: To consider the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer or sale of real, personal or other property, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(a); 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); to hold a conference with the City’s attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b).

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Meeting reconvened at 6:59 P.M. with no further business being conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

Bruce Brown, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Debra Blevins, City Clerk