

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO  
JUNE 14, 2022

The board of council met in Regular Session on June 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor	Robert Kraus
Mayor Pro tem	Chad Deyle
Council Members	Jennifer Jones
	Ronn Akey
	Ben Gardner
	Brad Rockwell
	Nicole Smith
City Manager	James DePue
City Clerk	Emily Ellis
City Attorney	Alvin Wall

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Robert Kraus called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call**

City Clerk Emily Ellis conducted Roll Call with all members present.

**ADDITION TO AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to adopt the June 14, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed with four supporting votes. Council members Ronn Akey, Brad Rockwell, and Nicole Smith abstained from the vote.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Field of Dreams**

Chad Godsey, representing the Field of Dreams 2.0 Board, addressed the Council regarding the plan to build a new baseball and softball complex at or near the Wray High School. Godsey explained that the project would be financed through donations and grants and the complex would be made available to the community as well as the school. The Council was informed of how the new complex would address the student safety concerns and field size regulations with the existing fields.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

There were no Citizen Participation comments.

**PROCLAMATION**

**National Sanitation Workers Appreciation Week – June 13-17, 2022**

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed June 13-17, 2022 ad National Sanitation Workers Appreciation Week.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Council member Ronn Akey made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of Curbside Dynamics, LLC Retail Fireworks License Permit and Airport Lease Assignment – Hangar #27. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 636: Amending and Repealing Provisions of Title 18: Zoning Code of the City of Wray Municipal Code**

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to dispense with the full reading of Ordinance #636. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Council member Jennifer Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance #636 Amending and Repealing Provisions of Title 18: Zoning Code of the City of Wray Municipal Code. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Ordinance 637: Vacating Described Portions of Franklin, Grant, and Emerson Street**

City Manager James DePue explained that Franklin, Grant, and Emerson Streets have a larger right-of-way than the other streets in Wray and the Planning Commission recommended vacating 20 feet of the current 80 feet right-of-way on the three streets to make them uniform with other streets.

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to dispense with the full reading of Ordinance #637. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Council member Ronn Akey made a motion to approve Ordinance #637 Vacating the Described Portions of Franklin Street, Grant Street, and Emerson Street. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Resolution 11-2022: Amendments to the Rules and Regulation of the Wray Volunteer Fire Department**

Council member Jennifer Jones made a motion to approve Resolution 11-2022 Authorizing the Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Wray Volunteer Fire Department. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Resolution 12-2022: Boettcher Foundation Outdoor Library Community Space Grant Award**

City Manager James DePue informed the Council that the Wray Library Outdoor Community Space Project had been awarded \$30,000 from the Boettcher Foundation. Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve Resolution 12-2022 in Support and Acceptance of a Grant for an Outdoor Community Space at the Wray Public Library from the Boettcher Foundation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Wray Planning Commission Vacancy Appointment**

City Manager James DePue advised that two individuals had submitted letters of interest in filling the Wray Planning Commission Board Member vacancy. Mayor Robert Kraus made a motion to approve the Wray Planning Commission's recommendation and appoint Alan Krueger to serve on the Wray Planning Commission Board. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Hale Properties, LLC Application for Economic Incentives**

City Manager James DePue explained the City of Wray Economic Development Incentive Policy and the application received from Hale Properties, LLC. The Council agreed to proceed with the building permit process.

**REPORTS**

**City Manager's Report**

City Manager James DePue presented the monthly written Manager's Report. Updates were given on the CARES salary and benefits reimbursement request for the Wray Municipal Airport, Wray Ambulance collection rates, and activities at the Wray Library, Wray Museum, Wray Recreation Department, Public Works Department, and Wray Aquatic Center. The Council was informed of the expansion plans being discussed for the Wray Community District Hospital.

**Finance Report**

City Clerk Emily Ellis presented the monthly Finance Report for review.

**Approval of Bills**

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable Report in the amount of \$517,759.24. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**DISCUSSION**

**Amending Ordinance No. 622-Regulations for Operations of Motorized Off-Road Unlicensed Vehicles within the City of Wray**

The Council was informed of the need for amendments to the speed limit regulation, insurance requirement, and safety flag length requirement set forth in Ordinance #622 Regulations for Operations of Motorized Off-Road Unlicensed Vehicles within the City of Wray.

**City Tree Committee Appointment**

The Council was informed that the city would be accepting letters of interest for City Tree Committee appointments.

**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Updates were given on the Yuma County Economic Development Committee Scholarship Award, the Yuma County Landfill, and Wray Chamber of Commerce activities.

**INFORMATION ONLY**

There were no Information Only items.

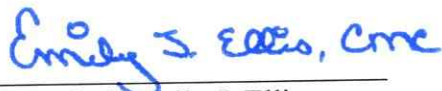
**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M.



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Mayor Robert Kraus

ATTEST



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City Clerk Emily J. Ellis