

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO
JANUARY 10, 2023

The board of council met in Regular Session on January 10, 2023, 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. All Council members were present.

ADDITION TO AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to adopt the January 10, 2023 Council Meeting Agenda with the addition of Item F: Yuma County Landfill Loan and Reimbursement Agreement under New Business. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to approve the December 13, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed with five supporting votes. Mayor Robert Kraus and Council member Ronn Akey abstained from the vote.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Larry Hilbert led the Council members in prayer.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of Resolution 01-2023 – Designation of Public Place for Posting of Notices Concerning Official City Business for the City of Wray for 2023. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 City Board Appointments

It was the consensus of the City Council members that City Board Appointments remain the same.

NEW BUSINESS Continued

Resolution 02-2023 – Public Space Crime Deterrence Grant

City Manager James DePue explained that the Public Space Crime Deterrence Grant in the amount of \$80,632.00, was awarded to the City of Wray by the Colorado Department of Public Safety to provide additional lighting and camera systems to enhance safety in a variety of locations. Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 02-2023 Public Space Crime Deterrence Grant. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Resolution 03-2023 – IHOP-PLN058-Northeast Colorado Regional Innovative Housing Strategies Grant Agreement

City Manager James DePue explained that the City of Wray was awarded an IHOP Grant in the amount of \$149,600 with a required match of \$26,400. Council member Ben Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution 03-2023 in support and acceptance of an Innovative Housing Planning Grant Program (IHOP) Grant from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to provide for Northeast Colorado Regional Innovative Housing Strategies Planning. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

NECALG – County Express City Contribution 2023

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the 2023 Contribution to the NECALG County Express Transportation Program in the amount of \$4,250.00. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Wray Municipal Airport 2V5 Engineering Services Award

City Manager James DePue explained the request for proposal process for engineering services for the Wray Municipal Airport. Council member Jennifer Jones made a motion to accept the five-year airport engineering services bid from Jviation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Yuma County Landfill Loan and Reimbursement Agreement

Council member Ben Gardner made a motion to approve the Yuma County Landfill Loan and Reimbursement Agreement. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

REPORTS

City Manager's Report

City Manager James DePue presented the monthly written Manager's Report and provided updates on the 2023 Partial Parallel Taxiway Construction Project and the Solar Installation Project. The Council discussed prisoner transport issues and issues resulting from the changes to the Hale Street Properties original plan. An update was given on the Skate Park property.

Finance Report

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

Approval of Bills

Council member Jennifer Jones made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable Report in the amount of \$644,100.14. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

There were no items for Discussion.

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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council member Jennifer Jones informed the Council of staffing shortages at the Yuma County Landfill.

INFORMATION ONLY

Planning Commission December 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Thank you notes

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.



Mayor Robert Kraus

ATTEST



City Clerk Emily J. Ellis