

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO
APRIL 13, 2021

The board of council met in Regular Session on April 13, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor	Robert Kraus
Mayor Pro tem	Chad Deyle
Council Members	Jennifer Jones
	Greg Jones Absent
	Ben Gardner
	Brad Rockwell Absent
	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. Council members Greg Jones and Brad Rockwell were absent.

ADDITION TO AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to adopt the April 13, 2021 Council Meeting Agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the March 9, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed with four supporting votes. Council member Ben Gardner abstained from the vote.

PRESENTATIONS

Ian McBeth Foundation – Bill McBeth & Vonie Weaver

Bill McBeth and Vonie Weaver addressed the Council regarding the Ian McBeth Foundation. The Council was given an overview of the foundation and informed of a proposed Fly-In Fundraising Event to be held at the Wray Airport on October 9, 2021. The event would give the public an opportunity to view a variety of aircraft along with a barbeque and beer garden. City Clerk Emily Ellis provided information regarding the required liquor license and insurance coverage. Council was asked for permission to use the airport facilities and picnic tables for the event. Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle made a motion to approve the use of the airport and picnic tables for the Ian McBeth Foundation Event scheduled for October 9, 2021 contingent upon meeting insurance and liquor license requirements. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Jim Hendrix - Sticker Field Property

Jim Hendrix addressed the Council regarding the proposed purchase and construction of apartment units on the Sticker Stadium property. Discussion followed.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There was no Citizen Participation comments.

PROCLAMATION

National Library Week – April 4-10, 2021

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed April 4-10, 2021 as National Library Week in Wray, Colorado, in recognition of the contributions of library employees and the services they provide.

Professional Municipal Clerks Week – May 2-8, 2021

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed May 2-8, 2021 as Professional Municipal Clerks Week and extended appreciation to Professional Municipal Clerk Emily Ellis, and Deputy Municipal Clerk Mary Ann Carlock, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

National Police Week – May 9-15, 2021

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed May 9-15, 2021 as National Police Week, commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

International Firefighter's Day – May 4, 2021

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed May 4, 2021 as International Firefighter's Day in recognition of the contributions of our firefighters and the services they provide.

International Lineman's Appreciation Day – May 6, 2021

Mayor Robert Kraus proclaimed May 6, 2021 as International Lineman's Appreciation Day in recognition of the contributions of our linemen and the services they provide.

NEW BUSINESS

First Reading Ordinance No. 624: Rezoning City Owned Property in East Industrial Park to RB

Passing of Ordinance 624

Mayor Robert Kraus presented the first reading of Ordinance #624. Council member Nicole Smith made a motion to adopt the first reading of Ordinance #624 Rezoning City Owned Property in East Industrial Park to RB. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

REPORTS

City Manager's Report

City Manager James DePue presented the written monthly Manager's Report. The Council discussed the billing procedures for the Wray Ambulance Service. Updates were given on the citizen complaint regarding the fire siren, the school property, the purchase of the canine vehicle, and the completion dates for the Main Street Project.

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 \$1,604,872.03. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was no substantial City Council Committee Reports.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:46 P.M., Mayor Robert Kraus made a motion to go into Executive Session for a conference with the City Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b). The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Executive Session concluded and Mayor Robert Kraus announced, "The time is now 9:26 P.M., and the Executive Session has been concluded. The participants in the Executive Session were City Attorney Alvin Wall, Mayor Robert Kraus, Mayor Pro tem Chad Deyle, Council member Ben Gardner, Council member Nicole Smith, Council member Jennifer Jones, City Manager James DePue, and City Clerk/Treasurer Emily Ellis. For the record, if any person who participated in the Executive Session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the Executive Session occurred during the Executive Session, or that any improper action occurred during the Executive Session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record. Seeing none, the next agenda item is Adjournment".

INFORMATION ONLY

Wray Community Learning Center Thank You

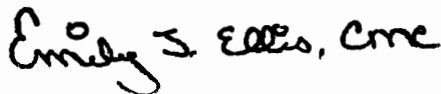
ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 P.M.



Mayor Robert Kraus

ATTEST



City Clerk Emily J. Ellis