



CITY OF LEADVILLE
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
800 HARRISON AVE, LEADVILLE, CO.

Call to order of regular meeting at 6:08 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Roll call: CM Forgensi, CM Hill, CM Tharp, Mayor Labbe, and MPT Greene were present. CM Gowing and CM Lauritzen were absent.

Approval of the agenda: CM Hill moved to approve the agenda. MPT Greene seconded. Passed unanimously.

Housekeeping matters: The new audio system was tested. The next City Council meeting will use the hybrid model. CM Tharp requested that a paper towel dispenser be installed in the men's bathroom. Mayor Labbe asked if there will be a quorum on September 7th. There will not be a quorum present. City Council rescheduled the meeting to September 14th. Mayor Labbe shared that it was suggested that he share the twinning proclamation with the Irish Ambassador which in turn will then make a proclamation.

Public comments for items not on the agenda. Sue Johnson asked about paving city streets. Mayor Labbe responded that the City is still working on getting a contractor to come to Leadville to complete some paying projects. Sue Johnson also requested that the City look into a very junky yard by the ball field that is collecting garbage. The Chief of Police will be made aware of this situation.

Update on November Election presented by the Deputy City Clerk. Candidate nomination petitions have been received from Christian Luna-Leal for Ward 1, in Ward 2 we have CM Hill and CM Tharp, in Ward 3 we have CM Forgensi. There was no nomination or announcement to be a write-in provided for the City Treasurer. The ballot certification with the county will be completed on 9/3/21. The pro and con statements need to be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk by 9/17/21. Then the Deputy City Clerk will summarize the comments to 500 words and submit them to the County Clerk by 9/20/21. In Ward 2, the person who receives the most votes will receive the 4-year term and the second majority of votes will receive the 2-year term. (6:25 p.m. – 6:29 p.m.)

City Council discussed parking solutions. There was consensus that the parking permit sign program will end at the end of the year and be replaced by a different parking program for locals and limited mobility parking spaces. This program will be one of the priorities for the new City Administrator position. Snow removal strategies were discussed including alternating which side of the street to park, buying a new snow blower to work with existing equipment, and making the Street department a priority for the 2022 budget. An additional code enforcement officer and special event parking was discussed including shuttling options and adding specific parking plans to the temporary use permit application process. It was also suggested to implement a social media messaging platform to help manage snow events. The City is also looking into creating more city parking lots. The City will have to work on code changes for the permit parking signs.



Motion to change Pine Street to a one-way:

CM Forgens moved to create Pine Street as an one-way in the direction of going from north to south and change the stop signs on 3rd and 5th to alternate directions and have parking to one side of the street of Pine. CM Hill seconded. Passed unanimously. (7:53 p.m.)

Public Meetings Planner: City Council confirmed moving the Regular City Council meeting from 9/7/21 to 9/14/21. (8:06 p.m.) MPT Greene will be gone for the 21st and 28th but will Zoom into the meeting. Between the 23rd and the 26th the Irish Delegation will be in Leadville. At 3:00 p.m. on the 26th there is the Community Dinner at Ice Palace Park.

There was no report from Mayor Labbe.

Council reports: CM Tharp had questions about reaching out to concerned citizens after a CUP is approved. CM Tharp also shared complaints about the LT 100 race participants.

There were no additional public comments about items not on the agenda.

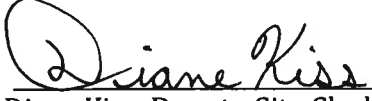
Adjournment: 8:17 p.m.

APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2021 by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstaining, and 1 absent.

CITY OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By



Diane Kiss, Deputy City Clerk