

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO  
AUGUST 11, 2015

The board of council met in Regular Session on August 11, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor	Joe Foltmer
Mayor Pro tem	Ronn Akey
Council Members	K.T. Gregg
	Tyler Lightle
	John Willard <b>Absent</b>
	Bernard Hassman
	Jodi Brady
City Manager	James DePue
City Clerk	Ida L. Peery, CMC
City Attorney	Alvin Wall

**Call to Order**

Mayor Joe Foltmer called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public Hearing – Wray Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.-Special Events**

Mayor Joe Foltmer called the Public Hearing to order. City Clerk Ida Peery advised no comments had been received regarding the Special Events Permit request from Wray Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.

At 7:32 P.M., Mayor Joe Foltmer closed the Public Hearing. Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve the Wray Volunteer Fire & Rescue Special Events Permit request for September 19, 2015 from 12:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. for the Junior class fund raising event. The motion was seconded and passed with five supporting votes. Council member K.T. Gregg opposed the motion.

**Dee Blecha – Mummy Hill-Request Event at Amphitheatre**

Cory Blecha requested city sponsorship and permission to use the Amphitheatre for another concert being planned for September and informed the Council that a request for a wine tasting and sales permit would be submitted. Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve the use of the Amphitheatre and sponsorship of the wine tasting and concert scheduled for September 18, 2015. The motion was seconded and passed with five supporting votes. Council member K.T. Gregg opposed the motion.

**Ambulance Director Lonnie Knudsen – Introduction of new Paramedic**

Ambulance Director Lonnie Knudsen introduced Paramedic Brady Ring to the Council. Ring informed the Council that his focus would be on training, customer service, and public education.

**Consent Agenda**

Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: Resolution 06-2015-EIAF 7116 DOLA Grant – Wray Fire Building; Yuma County Clerk/Recorder-IGA 2015 Election; and 07-2015 Recognizing Colorado Cities and Towns Week. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**New Businesses – Amendment to Agenda**

Mayor Joe Foltmer amended the New Business Agenda to include the Liquor License Application for the Wray Hotel, LLC.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve the July 14, 2015 Minutes. The motion was seconded and passed with five supporting votes. Council member Jodi Brady abstained from the vote.

### **Ambulance Vehicle RFP**

City Manager James DePue provided information to the Council for obtaining sealed bids for two used ambulance vehicles. Minimum bids will be set at \$15,000 per unit and the proceeds will be used to purchase a SUV for ambulance personnel. Council member Ronn Akey made a motion to approve the Ambulance Vehicle RFP to obtain sealed bids for the purchase of a 2000 Ford F350 Ambulance and a 2005 Ford E450 Ambulance with a minimum asking bid of \$15,000 each. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **Wray Hotel LLC – Liquor License Renewal Application**

Council member Butch Hassman made a motion to approve the Liquor License Renewal Application for Wray Hotel, LLC. The motion was seconded. Council member Tyler Lightle emphasized the necessity of submitting the liquor license applications on time and recommended charging a late fee for applications submitted late. Mayor Joe Foltmer suggested sending a memorandum to all facilities requiring a liquor license, warning of future penalties for late application submissions. Council member Butch Hassman made a motion to amend the original motion to approve the Liquor License Renewal Application for Wray Hotel, LLC contingent upon the results of the police record check and Colorado Bureau of Investigation report on new management. The motion to amend the original motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The original motion with amendment passed unanimously.

### **Manager's Report**

City Manager James DePue informed the Council of a recent wastewater facility inspection. The one major finding involving the flow equipment calibration was resolved.

An update on the Firehall project was given. City Manager James DePue complimented the City Crew, specifically Vince Scruby and LeRoy Foster for their commitment to the Plaza Park project.

The Council was informed of the Energy Impact Grant award of \$1.733 Million. The city was also awarded a \$250,000 Design & Engineering Grant from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program. The State Revolving Fund Loan application will be submitted in November.

Council member K.T. Gregg voiced concerns regarding the pool closing so early. Discussion followed regarding staffing issues.

### **Finance Report**

City Clerk Ida Peery presented the monthly Finance Report for review.

### **Approval of Bills**

Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable Report in the amount of \$538,902.38. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **City Logo Proposals**

City Manager James DePue presented city logo samples. Council member Tyler Lightle made a motion to approve design #1 but move the established date to the bluff as in design #2. The motion was seconded and passed with four supporting votes. Council members Butch Hassman and K.T. Gregg opposed the motion.

**City Council Member Nominations**

City Clerk Ida Peery announced that there would be four vacant seats on the City Council. Criteria for candidates was explained. The City of Wray must receive Petitions and Intent to Run forms by August 28, 2015.

**City Vision and Mission Development**

City Manager James DePue presented a City Vision and Mission Development plan for review. Discussion followed.

**Work Session**

A work session was scheduled for September 8, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

**Committee Reports**

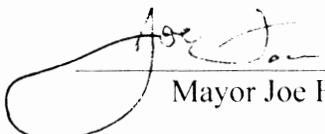
Council member Tyler Lightle gave an overview of the River City Cruisers Car and Motorcycle show held during Wray Daze. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to the City of Wray for sponsorship of the event.

Mayor Joe Foltmer informed the Council of interest from a company seeking a place for un-manned aircraft instruction and interest from a clothing manufacturing company.

The Council was informed of the Chamber of Commerce's intent to redevelop and beautify Main Street with memorial funds received from the Rieb family.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

  
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Mayor Joe Foltmer

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City Clerk Ida L. Peery, CMC

