

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**

Pursuant to adjournment of the regular City Council meeting held September 1, 2009, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met in regular session **Tuesday September 15, 2009**, at 7:00 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were council members: George Mosher, Dan Powers, Greer Jones and Colin Dye, Mayor Louis Christensen, Planning and Zoning Administrator Doug Self, Public Works Director Jared Gunderson, Financial Officer Amy Smith, and City Attorney Stephen Zollinger. Council Member Dye led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES TO REVIEW**

Council Members reviewed the minute from the City Council Meeting. Council Member Jones and Council Member Mosher made corrections.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2009 City Council Meeting as amended. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CLAIMS REVIEW**

Council members reviewed the claims.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the claims as presented dated September 2, 2009 through September 15, 2009. Council Member Dye seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT**

Doug Self explained what he and the Commission where working on. He stated the Comprehensive Plan Amendment for 1000 E would be coming before the Council soon. The sign ordinance was the current item being redone and well as various others. He questioned if the Council wanted to be involved with the Snow Summit to let people know they need to clear sidewalks from snow and where snow storage could be. Council Member Jones stated he felt the Council should be involved so that the public “knows we are behind Jared.” Mr. Self stated that if the Snow Summit was at a Council meeting then the Council could set priorities and policies.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Jared Gunderson stated the barrel had been placed at the crosswalk at Creekside as requested. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Public Works Department will begin to get ready for winter and pull all of the barrels off of Main Street.

There will be a donation from those that were aided in the street sweeping in Victor done by the City of Driggs. Mr. Gunderson stated that the Eagle Scouts would help with the landscaping at the Community Center to receive their badges.

Council Member Jones questioned if the road dip on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, closest to Ross Avenue could be filled with asphalt as he had received a lot of complaints. Mr. Gunderson stated he would fill it.

Council Member Dye questioned the status of the bike lane on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Gunderson did not feel it was a “wise idea” to have a bike lane because the “street isn’t wide enough.” Council Member Powers felt it was “a significant problem during school hours.” He suggested having a Traffic Summit to work out a plan for school traffic and request the School Boards involvement.

### **MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Louis Christensen stated that he received a letter from Joe Reichert asking for an ordinance to be developed to make it illegal to feed stray animals, especially feral cats. Lea Colasuonno and Rhonda Kjos were present from the Humane Society. They were aware of the issue spoken about and stated there was a “thin line” between a stray and how long someone feeds a cat to become a pet. The shelter would like to start a catch, spay or neuter and then release program but stated the funds were not available at this time. Council Member Mosher requested their help in creating an ordinance.

### **Resolution 242-09**

Mayor Christensen read the Resolution to the Council regarding the Huntsman Springs Parks.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve Resolution 242-09. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

### **PUBLIC HEARING – 8:00PM – REOPENING OF 2008-2009 BUDGET – ORDINANCE 308-09**

Amy Smith explained the 11-month Financial Report to the Council. There was discussion as to if the surplus should be added to the Reserve Fund or the Road Fund.

Ms. Smith questioned if the Council wanted the Public Hearing to proceed for water rate changes. It was determined that a Public Hearing should be noticed. Council Member Mosher stated homes that need the water allowance in the winter should be identified. Mr. Gunderson stated he was aware of which homes would need the allowance.

Council Member Mosher stated he would like to place enough money in the Reserve Fund for staff salaries and regular maintenance expenses for a couple of months and help balance out the Road Fund.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to reopen the current fiscal budget. Council Member Powers seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Ms. Smith explained the reason for reopening the budget was due to the City receiving more revenues than what was originally budgeted. She explained the changes to the Council.

Mayor Louis Christensen opened the Public Hearing at 8:15pm. Lea Colasuonno and Rhonda Kjos spoke in a neutral position requesting funds for the animal shelter. It was explained that the Council meeting in October would address that issue. The Public Hearing was closed.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to suspend the rules and read Ordinance 308-09 by title only. Council Member Powers seconded the motion. Schuehler took a roll-call vote: Greer Jones, aye; Dan Powers, aye; George Mosher, aye; Colin Dye, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve Ordinance 308-09 and read the Ordinance by title only. Council Member Powers seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mr. Gunderson reminded the Council that candidates must keep campaign signs out of City right-of-ways.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Dye made a motion** to adjourn. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

ATTEST:

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Sonya Adams, City Clerk

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Louis B. Christensen, Mayor