

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2011**

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held October 4, 2011, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, October 18, 2011**, at 7:00 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were council members: Greer Jones, Colin Dye, George Mosher and Jay Mazalewski, Mayor Daniel Powers, City Attorney Stephen Zollinger, and Public Works Director Jared Gunderson. Mayor Powers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES TO REVIEW

Council Members reviewed the minutes from the previous City Council Meeting dated October 4, 2011.

Council Member Mazalewski made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2011 City Council Meeting. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

CLAIMS REVIEW

Council members reviewed the claims.

Council Member Mazalewski made a motion to approve the claims dated July 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011 with the exception of \$12.50 from the Planning and Zoning cell phone bill. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

PROPANE BID AWARD

Mayor Powers explained that two bids were received from Suburban Propane and Holiday Propane. The bid included a total of 24,000 gallons of propane plus the lease costs of three tanks. Suburban Propane was the low bidder.

Council Member Mosher made a motion to approve the low bid from Suburban Propane for one year. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Stephen Zollinger requested that a service agreement be given to the city.

TONY LIFORD- SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Liford and Valee Wells were present to provide information to the Council. Sheriff Liford began by stating the peddler ordinance that Victor adopted was emailed and he hoped Driggs and the county would adopt the same ordinance in order to have consistency.

Sheriff Liford explained the mini-com stat program that was being used. With this, follow-up to complaints would be easier and ensure that contractual hours are being

completed. He further stated that the average time spent in Driggs was about 52 hours a week, not including his patrol. With more deputies, time will not be lost while processing arrest.

Sheriff Liford and Ms. Wells reviewed the packet of information which included statistics for the year. The call volume for the last year was 6800 calls and it was foreseen that this year would be above the average. However, crime rates were leveling out, Ms. Wells stated.

Sheriff Liford reported on the animal shelter, stating that a new operations manager had started and increased work with the sheriff's department ensured a reduction in the amount of animals at the shelter. There were new procedures in place for picking up an animal at the shelter. Owners were now being tracked to ensure the same dog was not being sent to the shelter time after time.

Sheriff Liford ended his report by leaving a new contract to be signed for the new fiscal year.

DAVE HUDASKO- RAD

Dave Hudasko stated he found a sample contract from Hailey which had an exclusive contract with a recycling company. He also stated that the City of Victor approved an exclusivity contract with RAD.

Mr. Zollinger stated he continued to believe that there were no state statutes that allowed recycling to be regulated as a health and safety issue. He explained that the City of Hailey tied their recyclables to solid waste and further stated that recyclables do not have to be treated, but could be held or managed in a completely different fashion than household garbage. The law did not provide for exclusivity contracts for the purpose of recycling. He concluded by stating the city could enter into an agreement with RAD, but could not grant an exclusivity contract.

Mr. Hudasko questioned at what point would the law need to change to make recycling mandatory. Mr. Zollinger stated it came from companies such as his asking the State. However, the city would be outside of the law if an exclusivity contract was made.

Mayor Powers stated the city was in favor of recycling and was excited to have RAD in the city. Mr. Zollinger further stated that the city could contract with RAD for their services, but could not stop another recycling business from doing business in the City of Driggs.

Council Member Mazalewski felt the Council should follow the legal advice. Council Member Mosher stated he had no problem allowing RAD to use the right of ways for the purpose of collection. Mayor Powers stated he would volunteer to talk to the State Legislation to help change the law.

PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT

Kreslyn Schuehler reviewed the activities of the Planning and Zoning Commission and their recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to approve the Conditional Use Permit for Grand Teton Vodka.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Trails and Pathways Ordinance

Mr. Gunderson stated he made the corrections to the ordinance as discussed in a previous Council meeting.

Council Member Jones made a motion to suspend the rules and read by title only Ordinance 322-11. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. Schuehler took a roll call vote; Council Member Mazalewski, aye; Council Member Jones, aye; Council Member Dye, aye; Council Member Mosher, aye. Council Member Jones read the Ordinance by title only.

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance 322-11 as presented. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mr. Gunderson stated the concrete work on Howard Avenue would be completed within the next couple of days and the asphalt would be done the following week.

The video camera at the skate park was not working. Mr. Gunderson suggested a web cam be set up so that video could be streamed directly to the Sheriff's Office.

Council Member Mazalewski felt that a snow removal plan should be discussed and key priorities for routes to school and the core downtown be determined.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Powers stated he would like to appoint James Jackson to the Airport Board. The Council reviewed his resume.

Council Member Dye made a motion to ratify the Mayor's appointment of James Jackson to the Airport Board. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Powers stated that Carolyn Cleary would fill the vacate seat of Grant Modle on the Urban Renewal Agency Board of Commissioners. He further stated that Bart Birch was interested in taking Sean Moulton's seat on the Commission once that term ended.

Council Member Mazalewski made a motion to ratify the Mayor's appointment of Bart Birch to the Urban Renewal Agency. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Powers stated he had received a resume for the Parks Committee and he would like to review that before appointing the interested party.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jones made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.

ATTEST:

Kreslyn Schuehler, Deputy City Clerk

Daniel J. Powers, Mayor