

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 4, 2016**

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held September 20, 2016, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**, at 6:30 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were Council Members: Greer Jones, August Christensen, Jay Mazalewski, and Wade Kaufman; Mayor Hyrum Johnson, City Attorney Stephen Zollinger, Financial Officer Carol Lenz, Public Works Director Jared Gunderson, Community Development Director Doug Self and City Clerk Kreslyn Schuehler. Council Member Jones led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**City Council Regular Minutes 9-20-16**

**Claims from 9-21-16 thru 10-4-16**

**New Alcohol and Catering Licenses**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Kaufman seconded the motion.

Council Member Christensen requested the Council Minutes from September 20, 2016 be pulled from the consent agenda. She requested the City Clerk clarify a portion from the Huntsman Springs Final Plat.

The above motion passed with all in favor.

**Council Member Christensen made a motion** to postpone approving the minutes until the next City Council meeting. Council Member Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS**

**Teton County Sheriff Quarterly Report**

Sheriff Liford, Teton County Sheriff, provided statistics and information to the Council for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of 2016.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to go into executive session at 7:00pm pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 regarding property acquisition. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Council Member Jones, aye; Council Member Mazalewski, aye; Council Member Christensen, aye; Council Member Kaufman, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Council came out of Executive Session at 7:10pm.

**Council Member Mazalewski made a motion** to direct staff to proceed as discussed in Executive Session. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**PROPOSED JOINT LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR JACKSON 1% SALES TAX INITIATIVE**

Mayor Johnson was requesting approval of the concept of the sales tax initiative. He stated the housing situation in Jackson, Wyoming was becoming an issue and this would help, particularly with transit funds, which may be seen in Teton County, Idaho as well.

**Council Member Christensen made a motion** to authorize the Mayor to write a letter of support to Teton County, Wyoming and the Town of Jackson for the 1% local option sales tax. Council Member Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**PAUL FORESTER ART DONATION FOR CITY PLAZA**

The Council voiced concerns regarding the cranes in the plaza and requested they be moved so they were not impeding the sidewalk.

Paul Forester spoke to the Council via telephone. He stated the art work proposed would be on a wall between the Post Office and City Hall and would be a memorial for Blain Huntsman. He further stated the artist interested in doing the work was well-known and requested. He concluded by stating Teton Timberframe would supply the support structure for the artwork.

The Council discussed the removal of the trees along the property line. Council Member Kaufman offered to dig them up and clean the area in exchange for the boulders he was going to supply along the pathway around Grande Rental.

Council Member Mazalewski was concerned with the art impeding events that may occur in the plaza and wanted to make sure it wouldn't affect those participating.

**Council Member Mazalewski made a motion** to accept the proposed artwork donation from Paul Forester and authorize installation by Mr. Forester, subject to the building official approval of mounting and structure details and with Public Works approval of the final location. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to adjourn. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the above motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

ATTEST:

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Kreslyn Schuehler, City Clerk

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Mayor Hyrum Johnson