

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held September 15, 2015, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, September 29, 2015**, at 7:30 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were Council Members: Greer Jones, Ralph Mossman, August Christensen via telephone, and Wade Kaufman; Mayor Hyrum Johnson, Community Development Director Doug Self, and City Clerk Kreslyn Schuehler. Council Member Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSIDER OPTION TO INCREASE SCOPE OF W LITTLE AVENUE PROJECT TO REMOVE POWER POLE AND AERIAL WIRES

Council Member Kaufman questioned the reasoning behind moving the power pole. Doug Self explained the original plan was to move it out of the sidewalk. However, the store owner of Corner Drug, Aaron Myler, requested the pole be removed entirely and the lines be buried. Mr. Myler has agreed to share in the cost of doing this.

Council Member Christensen questioned why this was not discussed with the original plan. Mr. Self stated Mr. Myler did not want to bury the lines originally but realized he would have to do more work and the cost would be higher in the end.

Council Member Jones felt it was a good idea to get rid of the pole and Mr. Self reminded the Council that both the city and the Urban Renewal Agency had a goal to get rid of poles and overhead wires throughout the city. He further stated he was hopeful the Urban Renewal Agency would help share in some of the cost to the city.

Council Member Mossman concluded the discussion by stating that if there was a cost effective way to remove the overhead wires, then he felt the change was necessary.

Council Member Mossman made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute Change Order No. 6 for the DePatco West Little Construction Contract, and to authorize the Mayor to execute future change orders on this contract within the project budget, which shall be increased by \$5,400 from the General Fund Contingency. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jones made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Mossman seconded the above motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

ATTEST:

Kreslyn Schuehler, City Clerk

Mayor Hyrum Johnson