

STERLING, COLORADO
AUGUST 25, 2020

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF LOGAN)ss
CITY OF STERLING)

As required by the Colorado Sunshine Law, the meeting was posted timely in the City Hall lobby more than twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting.

Pastor Bill Couchenour, Sterling Nazarene Church, gave the invocation. Mayor Appelhans led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Council of the City of Sterling, Colorado, met in regular session in Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Mayor Appelhans called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present:

Mayor	Appelhans
Councilmembers	Anderson Blecha Desormeaux Janes McCarty Ritter

Also present:

City Manager	Saling
City Attorney	Penny
City Clerk	Forbes
Parks, Library and Recreation Director	Gandee
Fire Chief	Ritter
Police Chief	Kerr
Public Works Director	Good
Public Safety Communications (PSC) Director	Lybrand
Human Resource Director	Brown
Paralegal	Welsh

Citizens present: 2

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Janes made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Anderson seconded the motion. By a five-yes and two-abstain vote, the motion was approved. Voting was as follows:

Janes	yes	Anderson	yes
Desormeaux	abstain	Ritter	abstain
Appelhans	yes	Blecha	yes
McCarty	yes		

Item on the consent agenda was: City Council minutes of August 11, 2020.

COMMUNICATION AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF NON-SCHEDULED CITIZENS BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Saling updated Council on the following:

- Colorado Municipal League Fall District 1 meeting
- Sterling-Greeley Bus Service
- 2020 Surface Treatment project update
- East Chestnut Waterline Replacement project
- Sewer Manhole Replacement project
- Outdoor Pool Resurfacing project
- Fall sports

City Manager Saling advised Council that on Friday the Colorado Water Resource and Power Development Authority CWRPDA loan will go through the process. The City is currently working on a Water Efficiency Plan that will have to be done before any money is drawn down.

The City statues have been cleaned and waxed.

NEW BUSINESS:

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2020 - AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FREE ADMISSION TO THE STERLING RECREATION CENTER TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ALL OTHER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND FULL-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE WITH THEM AT THEIR SAME STREET ADDRESS, IN EXCHANGE FOR FREE ADMISSION TO THE LOGAN COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLEX FOR ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FULL-TIME CITY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE WITH THEM AT THE SAME STREET ADDRESS:

City Manager Saling advised Council this Ordinance approves an agreement with the County of Logan to grant free admission to the City's Recreation Center to the County Commissioners and all other County elected officials and full-time County employees and their family members who reside with them at their same street address, in exchange for free admission to the County's Shooting Sports Complex for all City Council members and full-time City employees and their family members who reside with them at the same street address. At this time there are 201 elected officials and full-time County employees and 150 full-time City employees and 7 Council members.

Councilmember Desormeaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2020. Councilmember McCarty seconded the motion.

Councilmember Blecha asked if the parking was sufficient at the Recreation Center and at the Shooting Complex. She was advised there is plenty of parking at both facilities. This agreement will expire on July 1, 2024 like the rest of the County agreements.

By a five-yes, one-no and one-abstain vote, the motion was approved. Voting was as follows:

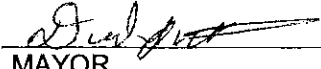
Desormeaux	yes	McCarty	yes
Blecha	no	Appelhans	abstain
Anderson	yes	Janes	yes
Ritter	yes		

MISCELLANEOUS COUNCIL BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before Council the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK