

STERLING, COLORADO
JANUARY 26, 2021

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.

City Manager Saling 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, January 26, 2021. Mayor Appelhans called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Councilmembers present:

Mayor	Appelhans
Councilmembers	Anderson Blecha Desormeaux McCarty Ritter

Councilmembers absent:

Councilmember	Janes
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Also present:

City Manager	Saling
City Attorney	Penny
City Clerk	Forbes
Fire Chief	Ritter
Police Chief	Tyson

Citizens present: 1

Citizens participating in ZOOM: 1

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

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

Items on the consent agenda were: City Council minutes of January 12, 2021, an application for renewal of hotel & restaurant liquor license for Fiesta Mexican Restaurant located at 807 Sidney Avenue and an application for renewal of hotel & restaurant liquor license for Sam & Louie's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria located at 310 Main Street.

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:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant project – Bidding Schedule
- Water Efficiency Plan – 60-day comment period
- Wastewater Manhole Rehabilitation project
- City Manager – Vacation
- Fourth Avenue – Curb and Gutter Bid

City Manager Saling asked Council for direction for the authorization to file a Statement of Opposition to Water Case 20CW3166 filed by the Logan Well Users.

Councilmember Desormeaux made a motion to file a Statement of Opposition to Water Case 20CW3166. Councilmember McCarty seconded the motion. By a four-yes and two abstain vote, the motion was approved. Voting was as follows:

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

City Manager Saling continued with his report.

- Recreation Center will be opening three courts
- Leisure Lane land closing is scheduled for January 27, 2021
- First loan payment request was received on the sewer loan. This payment was not in the original 2021 budget, as staff did not have the final amounts. The amount for the payment will be reappropriated at the same time the Force Main project will be appropriated.

City Manager Saling advised Council that there is nothing scheduled on the Council agenda for February 9, 2021.

Councilmember McCarty made a motion to cancel the City Council meeting for February 9, 2021. Councilmember Anderson seconded the motion. By a five-yes and one-no vote, the motion was approved. Voting was as follows:

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

City Manager Saling explained to Council the assignment of the purchase and sales agreement with Trinity Housing and now they would like to now assign it back to Four Corners.

Councilmember Blecha made a motion to consent to the assignment of Trinity Housing to Four Corners. Councilmember Desormeaux seconded the motion. By a six-yes vote, the motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2-21, SERIES OF 2021 – A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE CITY OF STERLING, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BRUSH, FORT MORGAN, STERLING, AND THE COUNTIES OF LOGAN AND MORGAN TO ESTABLISH A COLLECTIVE SPECIAL TACTICS AND RESPONSE TEAM (STAR):

City Manager Saling advised Council this Resolution approves an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Cities of Brush, Fort Morgan, Sterling and the Counties of Logan and Morgan, to maintain uniform equipment, training, policies, procedures and personnel standards pertaining to law enforcement tactical teams, so that each may have the service of the other parties to aid and assist in exceptional instances when other than standard police procedures and weapons are required.

Councilmember Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1-2-21, Series of 2021. Councilmember McCarty seconded the motion. By a six-yes vote, the motion was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-3-21, SERIES OF 2021 - A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE CITY OF STERLING, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO, SUPPORTING A MULTIMODAL OPTIONS FUND - LOCAL FUND PROJECT APPLICATION; APPROVING A GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STERLING AND THE STATE OF COLORADO FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT), REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-USE

TRAIL, IDENTIFIED AS THE CITY OF STERLING SEEP DITCH TRAIL PROJECT, SEGMENT #1; AND APPROPRIATING THE REQUIRED FUNDS FOR SAID PROJECT:

City Manager Saling advised Council this Resolution approves a grant application previously submitted to the Colorado Department of Transportation for funding the construction of a 10-foot wide concrete multi-use trail, identified as the City of Sterling Seep Ditch Trail Project, Segment #1; it approves the terms of the Grant Contract for the award of a grant in the amount of \$136,802.00; and it authorizes the expenditure of the 20% required matching funds in the amount of \$34,201.00, and additional funds up to \$25,002.00 for the balance of the total project cost, estimated to be \$196,005.00.

Councilmember Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1-3-21, Series of 2021. Councilmember Desormeaux seconded the motion. By a six-yes vote, the motion was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS COUNCIL BUSINESS:


Councilmember McCarty asked regarding Martin Gaines appointment to the Public Works Board. He asked how often does this Board meet. City Manager Saling advised once or twice a year beginning in March.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before Council the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK