

STERLING, COLORADO
JULY 13, 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.

Human Resource Director Brown 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, July 13, 2021. Mayor Appelhans called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Councilmembers present:

Mayor	Appelhans
Councilmembers	Anderson Blecha Desormeaux Janes McCarty Ritter

Also present:

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

Citizens present: 5

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Anderson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember McCarty seconded the motion. By a seven-yes vote, the motion was approved.

Items on the consent agenda were: City Council minutes of June 22, 2021 and Special City Council minutes of June 29, 2021.

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

Present to address Council was Kimberly Ertle-Clark, 14701 County Road 41. She wanted to thank City Council for what they do.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Saling updated Council on the following:

- June Sales and Lodging Taxes
- Water Demand/Production
- 2022 Budget Calendar
- 2022 Election Calendar
- Fire Department – Unanticipated Capital Expenses
- Front and Main Street Landscaping Area
- Parks, Library and Recreation Construction projects

City Manager Saling advised Council that City Attorney Penny would like to say a few words. City Attorney Penny advised Council it was a privilege working for the City, all the projects the City has accomplished, the dedication of Paralegal Welsh and the hard work of all the other City staff.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 AUDIT PRESENTATION:

Mr. Scott Szabo presented the December 31, 2020 audit report to Council.

FYI – REVIEW 2022 PROJECTIONS – AKA PRESENTATION FOR CITY ATTORNEY CURT PENNY:

City Manager Saling did a presentation of City Attorney Penny's time with the City

MISCELLANEOUS COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Mayor Appelhans read and presented a Proclamation to City Attorney Penny.

Mayor Appelhans announced the three finalists for the City Manager position. They are: Kevin L. Blankenship, Erik L. Hansen and Wesley LaVanchy. A Meet and Greet for the finalists will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at the Museum in the Educational Building from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before Council the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK