

MINUTES
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 6, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 171A State Rd. 344

CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Bassett called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Councilors Present: Linda Holle, Audrey Jaramillo, and John Abrams.
Also, Clerk/Treasurer Juan Torres, Deputy Clerk Carla Salazar, Chief of Police Ron Crow,
Planning and Zoning Administrator Tawnya Mortensen, Code Enforcement Michelle Schmidt, and Staff Amelia Alderete and Courtney LaBrum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Mayor Bassett made a statement that item III. B needed to be removed from the agenda.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Agenda with III. B removed. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

II. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Town Council Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2019
- B. Police Report for the month of December 2018
- C. Call for a Public Hearing: Ordinance 2019-02 which updates and rescinds and replaces Ordinance 2007-14

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on General Matters.

Louis Abraham: Expressed his concerns regarding the previous meetings.

Ray Seagers: Would like peaceful meetings and no more attacks against each other. He would like to see better communication and show respect to each other. The Town needs to work together as a community.

Bryce Simons: Expressed noticing a pattern of attacks against each other and would like everyone to stay on track at the Town meetings.

- ~~B. Matters from the Chief of Police: Chief Ron Crow~~
- C. Matters from the Councilors

a. Councilor Audrey Jaramillo

She voiced her concerns about previous meetings and events that have happened in the past including

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contradictions that she has heard. She would like to see the past stay in the past and move forward. Spoke about Municipal Day and would like input from the community. Stated she had copies of changes for people who have HOA's and offered to hand them out if needed.

b. Councilor Sherry Abraham

Not present

c. Councilor John Abrams

Asked that we look into getting a section of the trail between Nugent and Frost graveled so that the public can enjoy a better path to walk on. Expressed that he has received calls and is unable to understand them. He asks that anyone that calls him to please speak clearly and loudly.

d. Councilor Linda Holle

Senior Center Community Garden meeting starts February 7th also a free gopher and rabbit workshop following the gardening meeting.

D. Matters from the Clerk/Treasurer

Mr. Torres spoke about Municipal Day of the legislature on February 20th.

Also, spoke about the possibility of acquiring Epcore Water System and asked that the Council review their packets so that it can be discussed in the future.

E. Matters from the Mayor

Showed the new letterhead for the 20-year anniversary and discussed having a celebration.

Second matter he wanted to discuss was the preliminary engineering report, he stated that there were some mistakes in it and errors of omission that they didn't put in there and didn't have access to the information to complete it.

F. Church, Cactus, & Main Sewer Line Extension Project Update:

Cody Sipes, Smith Engineering gave an update on the progress of the phase 1 sewer line extension project. It is now suspended for 33 days due to the weather. Councilor Jaramillo asked how much longer the phase on Cactus would take to complete. Cody stated the completion date would be March 20th.

G. Wastewater Treatment Plant Update to include an update on the NOV (Notice of Violation): Mike Butler, Chief Plant Operator and Mike Garcia, Wastewater Operator

Mike Butler stated that he would be willing to do a monthly update if everyone would like one. He broke down the usage of gallons. Explained that all sample results came back, and they were better than required and that the plant is running better than it ever has. He handed out a reply from NMED that the violations have been resolved. Clerk Juan Torres stated that the notices and response showing that we are in 100% compliance is available for review on the Town's website, along with the sample results. Councilor Jaramillo asked if there was anything holding WW back. Mr. Butler explained that everything is running better than it has, but they do need drying beds at the plant and a screen at the lift station at some point. Mayor Bassett advised whatever money we get will go into the groundwater quality Bureau's issues or to the construction program Bureau's issues. Council Jaramillo asked how much funding would be needed. Mayor Bassett stated that the amount at this time is unknown. They would like to change the permit to broaden it out to use the recycled water for other uses. Councilor Holle thanked Mike for coming in person and explaining how the WW is running. Councilor Abrams asked how long it will take until the soil samples would be back? Mr. Butler explained it would be within a week or two.