

MINUTES
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 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” Sherry Abraham, Linda Holle, Audrey Jaramillo, and John Abrams.

Also Present: Clerk/Treasure Juan Torres, Deputy Clerk Carla Salazar, Chief of Police Ron Crow, and Staff Amelia Alderete and Courtney LaBrum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Governing Body discussed rearranging the agenda to better fit the evening’s topics.

It was decided the order of agenda is as follows.

I, II, IVA, IVB and IVC, IIIA, IIIC, IIIB, IIID, IVD, IVE, V, and VI.

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

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2019

B. Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2019

C. Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2019

MOTION: Councilor Jaramillo made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, but with the remove of Items A and B pulled for changes. Councilor Abrahams seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion, Consideration and Action on the recommendation to hire Zachary Sisemore as a Police Officer for the Town of Edgewood.

Chief Crow presented to Council Zachary Sisemore. Mr. Sisemore introduced himself and spoke of his background and experience.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to hire Officer Sisemore, Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Jaramillo voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye. Councilor Abrams voted aye, Councilor Holle voted aye. The motion carried.

B. Discussion, Consideration and Action of the recommendation to hire Dayton Bell as a Police Officer for the Town of Edgewood

Chief Crow presented to Council Dayton Bell. Mr. Bell introduced himself and spoke of his background and experience.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to hire Officer Bell, Councilor Jaramillo seconded

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the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Holle voted aye. Councilor Abrams voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye, Councilor Jaramillo voted aye. The motion carried.

- D. Discussion, Consideration and Action on the recommendation of the Lodgers Tax Board to award \$10,000.00 in Lodgers Tax Funding to the Greater Edgewood Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Bassett introduced the recommendation of the Lodgers Tax Board to award \$10,000.00 in Lodgers Tax Funding to the Greater Edgewood Chamber of Commerce.

MOTION: Councilor Jaramillo made a motion to approve the Lodgers Tax Funding in the amount of \$10,000.00. Councilor Abraham seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Jaramillo voted aye. Councilor Holle voted aye. Councilor Abrams voted aye, Councilor Abraham voted aye. The motion carried.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on General Matters.

Many people from the community showed up to comment about becoming a 2ND Amendment Sanctuary Town. Everyone that spoke would like to see the Amendment passed and 1 person asked that we closely examine new gun legislation before adopting any new bills and deciding which laws we should and shouldn't follow. She is opposed to becoming a Sanctuary Town. Below is a list of the Public that spoke on the topic.

Lonnie Williams
Barrie Barber
Carolyn Harmon
Tom Luker
Clay Phillips
Bill Raupfer
Jim Gosnell
Evelyn Vinogradov
Chris Orr
Keith Callisen
Louis Abraham
Martha Eden
Ralph Hill
Deanna Dye
John Boehm
Jessica Wilson
John McCauley
Ray Seagers
Robert Lunsford
Gerald Baker
Wesley Jackson
John Evans
Reed Jackson
Trevor Eisenberg
Beverly Barberra
Virgil Kelton
Thomas McGill declined to speak
Heather Mitchell spoke about the Sewer Ordinance Workshop
Mayor Bassett called for a 5-minute break at 7:44 PM.