

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held February 2, 2016, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**, at 6:30 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were Council Members: Greer Jones, Jay Mazalewski, August Christensen, and Wade Kaufman; Mayor Hyrum Johnson, City Attorney Stephen Zollinger, Building and Grants Technician Annie Decker, Financial Officer Carol Lenz, Community Development Director Doug Self, and City Clerk Kreslyn Schuehler. Council Member Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

City Council Regular Minutes – February 2, 2016

Claims from February 3 – February 16, 2016

New Alcohol and Catering Licenses

Council Member August Christensen made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

There were no department updates or Council liaison reports to discuss.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TREE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS

Annie Decker reviewed the changes made to the Tree Ordinance and explained most of the edits were to incorporate the Tree and Beautification Committee and its role. She concluded by stating the committee would like to see the changes before it comes back to the City Council for a first reading.

There was a discussion regarding the difference between a commission and a committee and who this group of people would report to. It was determined it would be a committee and would be an advisory group to the City Council.

Council Member Christensen had a concern with “clean environment” as she felt it was very open ended and questioned if that was the intent. Council Member Mazalewski stated the word “environment” fit better with the ordinance and its purpose. Council Member Kaufman suggested “clean community environment” or “urban forest.”

The Council discussed enforcement means for encroachment of trees, bushes and shrubs in the right of way or on another’s property.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 3 (DOGS)

Council Member Jones and Mazalewski were concerned with the section regarding voice control and questioned if it was appropriate for the city limits. Council Member

Kaufman felt if a dog was off leash it “should be considered at large” and was concerned with the safety issues of allowing voice control.

Council Member Christensen stated education about how to license a dog should be increased as many didn’t know the requirements or the procedures to do so.

Doug Self stated he would take comments and incorporate them into the drafted ordinance.

DRIGGS TRANSIT CENTER / PARK AND RIDE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Council Member Christensen felt Option 4 and 5 had better connectivity and made the plan feel whole and continuous.

Council Member Mazalewski discussed the traffic flow and felt Option 4 could be changed to give the most benefit. He further questioned the intent of the project and the transportation building. Mr. Self stated that at this time the parking was very much needed, but the actual building could be less than what was planned for now.

The discussion ended with a majority favoring the conceptual design of Option 4.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jones made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the above motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

ATTEST:

Kreslyn Schuehler, City Clerk

Mayor Hyrum Johnson