

**RIFLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m. \* Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Rifle City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Barb Clifton. This Rifle City Council meeting was posted as an electronic meeting and is being held as an electronic meeting.

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL PARTICIPATING FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS:** Councilor Joe Elliott and Mayor Barb Clifton.

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL PARTICIPATING ELECTRONICALLY:** Councilors Joe Carpenter, Brian Condie, Ed Green, and Sean Strobe.

Councilor Elliott moved to excuse Councilor Hamilton from tonight's meeting; seconded by Councilor Strobe.

Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Condie, Elliott, Green, Strobe and Clifton

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Scott Hahn, City Clerk Kristy Doll, City Attorney Jim Neu, Rifle Community Television (RCTV) Michael Churchill, Chief of Police Tommy Klein, Finance Director Michelle Duran, IT Director Kelly Thompson, Senior Center Director Tami Sours, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore, and Planning Director Nathan Lindquist.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No citizen comments were heard.

**CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

Consent Agenda – consider approving the following items:

- A. Minutes March 4, 2020, City Council Regular meeting
- B. (Acting as Liquor Licensing Authority) Liquor License Renewal for Thai Chili Bistro, Inc. dba Thai Chili Bistro

Councilor Strobe moved to approve Consent Agenda Items A and B; seconded by Councilor Elliott.

Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Condie, Elliott, Green, Strobe and Clifton

**DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY - RESOLUTION NO. 7, SERIES OF 2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNOR DECLARING A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY, DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF THE CITY COUNCIL’S POLICE POWER.

City Attorney Jim Neu explained Council finds that it is in the best interest of public health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Rifle to declare a local disaster emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. This declaration shall be effective from the date of the declaration until the City Council determines an emergency no longer exists.

Councilor Elliott moved to approve Resolution No. 7, Series of 2020, as presented; seconded by Councilor Condie.

Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Condie, Elliott, Green, Strobe and Clifton

**CONSIDER EMERGENCY ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION POLICY – RESOLUTION NO. 6, SERIES OF 2020**



Councilor Elliott moved to approve Resolution No. 5, Series of 2020, as amended with 40% fund balance to the General Fund and 25% to all other funds; seconded by Councilor Green.  
Roll Call: Yes – Carpenter, Condie, Elliott, Green, Hamilton, Strode and Clifton


**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Administrative Reports were heard from Chief of Police Tommy Klein, Finance Director Michelle Duran, IT Director Kelly Thompson, Senior Center Director Tami Sours, Parks and Recreation Director Tom Whitmore.

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Comments were heard from Councilor Condie, Councilor Elliott, Councilor Green, Councilor Strode, and Mayor Clifton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

  
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Kristy Doll  
City Clerk



  
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Barb Clifton  
Mayor