



CITY OF ROCKY FORD – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 27, 2022

WORK SESSION: 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Susan Jung, Councilmembers Duane Gurule, Larry Herrera and Sherry Cordova met to discuss city committee board members and discussion of other items.

Others present: J.R. Thompson

REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Ford City Council met in Council Chambers on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. Mayor Jung called the meeting to order. Those present at roll call were:

Mayor: Susan Jung

Councilmembers: Larry Herrera, Duane Gurule and Sherry Cordova

Staff: City Manager Shannon Wallace (via Zoom) and City Clerk Rebecca Korinek.

Others present: J. R. Thompson and Nicholas Martinez

Mayor Jung led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Herrera read aloud the City of Rocky Ford's Mission Statement.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Jung explained the Agenda and Consent Agenda to Council and audience. Councilmember Gurule moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Herrera. Voting results were:

YES Herrera, Gurule, Cordova, Jung

NO None

ABSENT Fuller, Geist, Railton

Motion carried 3-0

Consent Item(s) approved:

1. City Council meeting minutes from September 13, 2022
2. Application for Renewal of Liquor License – **Lobos Curve Liquor, LLC, 1504 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford, CO**
3. Application for Renewal of Liquor License – **Taqueria Mexico #2, Inc., 1720 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford, CO**
4. Application for Renewal of Liquor License – **J & M Liquor Store #2, 1200 Elm Avenue, Rocky Ford, CO**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Reed asked Council if a background report was performed for the new Finance Director Todd Werner.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Shannon Wallace had previously emailed her report to Council but added the following:

- Councilmember Gurule had provided a report regarding the community clean-up days.

STAFF REPORTS - NONE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Jung reported to following:

- CML District 6 meeting was wonderful and Mayor Jung thanked City Manager Wallace.
- Mayor Jung attended the melon chunk and cornhole festival.
- Mayor Jung and City Manager Wallace attended a GOCO lunch.
- Council and Ark Valley Fair Board members did a "walk-through" at the fairgrounds.
- Mayor Jung attended the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Housing meeting.
- Mayor Jung thanked Duane Gurule for the volunteers for the "clean-up" days.

Councilmember Herrera reported the following:

- The Country Club will have a meeting next week.

Councilmember Gurule reported the following:

- Gurule attended the CML District 6 meeting and he enjoyed talking to others.
- Drive-up movie was shown the night of the melon chunk festival.
- Gurule gave a report on the community clean up.
- Attended Council and Ark Valley Fair Board walk through.

Councilmember Cordova reported the following:

- Cordova recommended that, at the next clean up, the city needs to make it clear that city employees or volunteers cannot go in their home to pick up.

OLD BUSINESS

City Committee Boards List

This matter was discussed during the work session.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 16 – Series 2022 – A Resolution Authorizing the City of Rocky Ford to Raise Water, Sewer and Trash Rates

Resolution No. 15 – Series 2022 was approved at the last regular Council meeting but some changes were needed. Councilmember Cordova moved to approve and adopt **Resolution #16 – Series 2022 – A Resolution Authorizing the City of Rocky Ford to Raise Water, Sewer and Trash Rates**. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Herrera. Voting results were:

YES	Gurule, Cordova, Herrera, Jung
NO	None
ABSENT	Fuller, Geist and Railton

Motion carried 4-0

Resolution #17 – Series 2022 – A Resolution Re-Wording the Rocky Ford Municipal Code Section 13-2-360 Under Penalties

It was moved by Councilmember Gurule and seconded by Councilmember Cordova to adopt and approve **Resolution #17, Series 2022 – a Resolution Re-Wording the Rocky Ford Municipal Code Section 13-2-360 Under Penalties**. Voting results were:

YES	Cordova, Herrera, Gurule, Jung
NO	None
ABSENT	Fuller, Geist and Railton

Motion carried 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

For discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402 (4)(f) and not involving; any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees; **To discuss City Manager contract**

Councilmember Gurule made a motion to go into executive session for discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(f) and not involving; any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees; to discuss City Manager contract. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cordova. Voting results were:

YES	Herrera, Gurule, Cordova, Jung
NO	None
ABSENT	Fuller, Geist and Railton

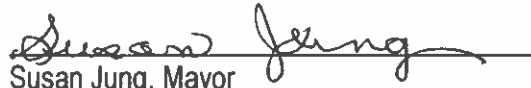
Motion carried 4-0

Those going into executive session are Larry Herrera, Duane Gurule, Sherry Cordova, Susan Jung at 7:36 p.m.

Executive session ended at 9:05 p.m. No further action was taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mayor Jung adjourned the regular meeting at 9:06 p.m.


Susan Jung, Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

