

**Regular Town Board Meeting
Town of Del Norte, Colorado
June 13, 2018**

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in regular session on June 13, 2018 in the Board Meeting Room, 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Colorado at the hour of 7:00 p.m. There being present at the **CALL OF THE ROLL** the following persons:

ROLL CALL:

Town Board present: Trustee Bob Muncy, Trustee Laura Anzalone, Mayor Pro Tem Annette Archuleta, Trustee Tony Dinger, Trustee Gary Sabrowski and Trustee Sam Scavo, Mayor Chris Trujillo. Mayor declared a quorum present.

MINUTES:

Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta made the motion to approve the Special Board minutes for May 1, 2018 Board Meeting Trustee Tony Dinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote: All Ayes, Mayor declared motion carried. Motion was made by Trustee Tony Dinger to approve the minutes for the Regular Board meeting on May 9, 2018, seconded by Trustee Sam Scavo. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion carried. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve the Special Board meeting on May 24, 2018, seconded by Trustee Laura Anzalone, roll call: all ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Jeremy Montoya-approached the Board to talk about a citation that he received from the DN Police on his yard. He would like to know the definition of nuisance because the railroad cars are a nuisance and the railroad company should be getting cited. Attorney Farish addressed Mr. Montoya and stated that railroad companies are federal jurisdictions and not under local laws. He would also like to know about personal property rights, he doesn't think that its right that law enforcement can go on to his property and issue him a citation enough though has a landfill receipt showing he is trying to clean up his property. Mayor Chris Trujillo told Jeremy that the Board will not interfere with the municipal court decision he needs to clean up his yard.

Shaun McDonald- Shaun mentioned to the Town Board he has a concern about the RV Park owner not allowing locals to go in and fish the river, they use to before. Also, he stated that he has a petition of signatures on the traffic from the RV Park that they are driving way to fast. He also mentioned that he would like to see a stop sign on Front Street and Pine Street. Mayor Trujillo mentioned that he will look at getting stop signs where needed.

RG Associates –Rick Goncalves- Thanked the Town Board for allowing his business to serve the Town and to let them know that they are keeping their office in Town. And there is no hard feeling he will be able if needed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Public Works Kevin reported they didn't have much last month. But would like more clarification on mosquito spraying he has been getting complaints that he does turn off the fogger when it's close to property owners that don't want their property sprayed, but the fog still lingers in the air. The Board will look at what Alamosa mosquito district has in place in not spraying properties that don't want it. Mayor Trujillo stated that he thinks we will get more complaints if we don't spray, and try to accommodate those area that don't want it, but the fog still lingers. **Chief Fresquez**- traffic has been slow, because of the construction. Thefts and burglaries have come down, considering who we have in jail. **Element Engineers**-Nick Marcotte stated he was glad to be back and updated the Board on the general engineering

school project. He will be looking at those drawings on the water line. Comments back from CDPHE and will respond to them. Also he mentioned about implementing design standards for developers. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Trustee Gary Sabrowski. Roll call all ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Wall, Smith and Bateman, Assn- Town 2017 Audit-Jessica gave the Board the audit review. Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta made a motion to approve the 2017 Audit, seconded by Trustee Sam Scavo. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Adam Moore-Colorado State Forestry- Tree Inventory-Tree City USA program-the Town was a member several years ago. To be a member of Tree City USA you have to have a tree board and have a \$2.00 per capita based on population in a tree board budget. He would like to do is a tree inventory for the Town, he would like to know how many trees the Town is responsible for and how many citizens are responsible for which would give us a good reference of trees. Doing the inventory will cost and could be taken out of the tree board budget. Tree board will need to meet and make the recommendation to do the tree inventory. Also discussion was brought up of who was also responsible for trees in reference to property owners or Town. Attorney Farish asked if Co State Forestry has model regulations on this reference. Adam stated that once they do the inventory they would be able to address some of the issues with the trees.

Tammy Haynie-Approached the Board about concerns that she wanted to bring to the Board. She stated that she may upset people along the way, but nothing against them she just wants to address her concerns. One is keeping our law enforcement fully staffed, and supports them in what they do. She also stated that everyone that works for this Town or who is associated of the Town should work together. She doesn't believe in public bashing and everyone should be respected. She felt that Board members should also be accountable for their action as a member of the Town Board. An item of concern was the tree that fell in the middle of the road and would like tree board check all the trees in Town. Tammy also brought the need to support law enforcement for the good of the Town we are in this for the betterment of the Town and was very concerned about the police department losing officers. She had another concern with a Town employee making negative comments on social media and that we shouldn't tolerate it. Tammy would like everyone to get along and not knit pic and go after everyone for everything. Tammy's final words it cost nothing to be kind, humble or nice, and thanked the Board for their time.

Glynnis Williams-Abandoned cars- She mentioned to the Board that she was guilty of the two abandoned cars on their property. But felt that getting citation at 8:30 p.m. in the evening for cars that had expired plates for four days I have no problem going the next day and getting them taken care. I went over to the Police department and told Nadine that I was now legal and Nadine didn't know what I was taking about, she stated they never tell her what summons they give out the night before. So I wanted to know if my neighbors also got a ticket for all of vehicles they have in their yard. When you guys give a ticket they have 10 days to license the vehicle or remove according to the Town ordinance. She stated at first she felt targeted but then realized that what we need are resources if someone can't physically get rid of the vehicles and who they can contact to clean up these abandoned cars. The board will discuss abandoned vehicles on the agenda for the work session.

Justin Alberti- no show

Del Norte Trails Association-MOU- Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Del Norte Trails on Riverfront Project, seconded by Trustee Laura Anzalone. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Special Events Permit-Moreland Estate Auction for street closure-Motion was made by Trustee Gary Sabrowski to approve the Special Events permit, seconded by Mayor Annette Archuleta. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Ordinance 702- Chickens amend animal regulation to allow chickens-Motion was made by Mayor Protem Annette Archuleta to approve the Ordinance 702, seconded by Trustee Tony Dinger. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

Ordinance 703-Fire Ban Restrictions -Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve Ordinance 703, seconded by Trustee Gary Sabrowski. Roll call: All ayes, except with Trustee Bob Muncy, nay. Mayor declared motion carried.

Wild West Wine and Spirits Liquor License Renewal-Motion were made by Trustee Bob Muncy to approve the Wild West Wine and Spirit Liquor renewal, seconded by Mayor Pro- tem Annette Archuleta. Roll call: All ayes, with Trustee Gary Sabrowski and Trustee Tony Dinger, abstaining. Mayor declared motion carried.

Alta Convenience Store – Public Hearing set for July 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. for a new 3.2 Beer Off-premise license.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Del Norte Chamber update- Will Kruetzer gave an update on the upcoming event of the Trails Showcase he stated that he is trying to educate the locals that they can attend this it is just not for the riders. It was very successful this year.

Street Light- Administrator stated she has several requests for street lights on the west end of Town. She will go out and make an assessment of location where these lights can be placed and to see if existing poles that can be utilize would lower the cost for Town if they already have a pole.

Knights of Columbus permission to paint the D mountain- Administrator mentioned that Greg Porter had stated they would like to paint the mountain. They are looking at getting donated paint from CDOT, but wanted the permission from the Town. Town Board has no problem with Knights of Columbus painting the D mountain.

Siren behind Police department Chief Fresquez mentioned the Fire department is looking at repairing the siren instead of relocating the siren.

June 27, 2018 Work session at 6:00p.m. Discussion of law enforcement concerns.

ATTORNEY REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted and approved this 8th day of August 2018