

**Regular Town Board Meeting  
Town of Del Norte, Colorado  
June 8, 2016**

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in regular session on June 8, 2016 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 Mark Ulrich, Mayor Pro Tem Annette Archuleta, Mayor Chris Trujillo, Trustee Gary Sabrowski and Trustee Tony Dinger and Trustee Sam Scavo. Mayor declared a quorum present.**

**MINUTES:**

Mayor Chris Trujillo made the motion to approve the Regular Board minutes for May 11, 2016 Board Meeting, Trustee Mark Ulrich seconded the motion. Roll call vote: All Ayes, Mayor Trujillo declared motion carried.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

**Debbie Walker** wanted to know about the three entrance sign into Town has plans or monies so those signs could be redone or new ones put up. A member of Chamber spoke from the crowd and stated that they are working on those.

**James Owens** spoke on behalf of Lil Tikes Academy read their denial letter on opening a child care facility on Columbia and read a statement to board in favor of academy.

**Mark Hisdahl** addressed the board about certain events happening in the County.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Chief Fresquez mentioned criminal cases have picked up. He is currently working on Code enforcement around town. The next neighborhood watch meeting is set for July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Annex building. Kevin Larimore stated he needed to replace our weed eater someone broke in to the park shed and stolen it a report was filed with the police department. Also he has been working on the paving projects that we have scheduled for this summer. He would like the board to increase the amount they budgeted last year to get the curb and gutter done along Highway 160 before CDOT comes through next year to pave. Motion was made by Mayor Chris Trujillo to allow \$30k to come out of fund balance in the Capital Improvement fund to finish up the paving, seconded by Trustee Gary Sabrowski. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion carried. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Trustee Sam Scavo. Roll call all ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Wall, Smith and Bateman Assoc. Inc.** - Motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta to approve the 2015 Town Audit, seconded by Trustee Sam Scavo. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor Chris Trujillo declared motion carried.

**Ryan Johnson-Marijuana Grow facility/annexation**-Ryan approached the board to see if they would be interested in allowing a grow facility in Del Norte, the property in question is slightly outside Town limits and he knows it would have to be annexed. Karla Shiver, Rio Grande County Commissioner was in attendance the meeting and did state they were also approached

by Ryan, and that the Commissioners have not taken a position to allow or not allow him in the County. Mayor Chris Trujillo did remind Ryan that the Town has opted out to all any types of Marijuana facilities and Ryan understood it. Trustee Gary Sabrowski made a motion to allow a grow facility. Motion died lack of second. With much discussion Ryan will send our Town Attorney some information that other municipalities have passed on this issue.

**Wild West Wine and Spirits Liquor Renewal**-Motion made by Trustee Bob Muncy to approve the liquor renewal seconded by Trustee Mark Ulrich. Roll call: All ayes, with Trustee Tony Dinger and Trustee Gary Sabrowski abstaining. Mayor declared motion carried.

**Special Events Permit-Covered Wagon Days**-Motion was made by Mayor Chris Trujillo to approve the special events permit for Covered Wagon Days, seconded by Trustee Tony Dinger. Roll call: All ayes, Motion carried.

### **Attorney Report**

**House Bill 16-1309**-Attroney Farish stated that he had sent a letter to Governor Hickenlooper to veto the bill that would require a right to counsel at first appearance. This is a State unfunded mandate that would cause a severe hardship the municipal court system.

### **Mayor Report**

Mayor Chris Trujillo made a motion to keep Annette Archuleta as Mayor Pro-tem, seconded by Bob Muncy. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared carried.

### **Other Business**

**Chamber Update**- Chamber let the board know they are really gearing towards making this year's parade of lights a good one, they currently working on what it would take to have fireworks at this year parade.

**Planning Commission Appointments**-Interviews have been set for June 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to interview those that put in a letter of interest.

**Youth Natural Resource Conservation Camp donation**-Motion made and seconded to give a donation of \$250.00. Roll call: All ayes, Mayor declared motion carried.

**River Valley Nursing Home**-Motion was made by Mayor Chris Trujillo to give the new nursing home a bulk rate of water of .02/per gallon, seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Annette Archuleta. Roll call: All yes, Mayor declared motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted and approved this 10th day of August 2016.