

CENTER TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2023
5:30 P.M.

A Financial Workshop was held at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at by Mayor Garcia.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Garcia	P
Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez	P
Trustee Beiriger	E
Trustee Gonzales	P
Trustee Gallegos	P
Trustee Barela	P
Trustee McClure	P

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Barela. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

PUBLIC HEARING – MTC CODE

A motion to go into the Public Hearing was made by Trustee McClure, seconded by Trustee Gonzales. The public hearing commenced at 6:33 p.m. Attorney Trujillo called Chief Fresquez to testify the reason and benefits of adopting MTC Code. As the MTC is updated the Town will be able to update as the updates to become available. Chief was questioned by Attorney Trujillo about how the program will work with their current system. The code will work great with the current E Force program.

Adeline Sanchez – 456 Miles St. – The codes will be changed from 42 Code to the MTC code. Ms. Sanchez did not think that the Judge was professional.

A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Barela. Roll Call – all in favor. Motion Carries.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mitch Garcia by Josh Lopez – Josh read a statement from Mitch about Mr. Garcia’s history and the Boards that he was a part of. Mr. Lopez read what Mr. Garcia would like to accomplish. Mr. Garcia spoke of planned stages.

FINANCIALS

A motion to approve the Financials was made by Trustee Gallegos, seconded by Trustee Barela. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

PAYABLES

Trustee McClure asked how long are we going to keep Dave MeHaffie – Brian said that he anticipates using him for the Utility dept. through the end of the year. The Building Inspector still needs help. A motion to approve the Payables was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Gonzales. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS

Saguache County Tourism – Theo Boudreaux – Mr. Boudreaux manager of the Hot springs and other community forums. Mr. Boudreaux would like to talk to the community for the Town of Center and tourism. There will be an Open House at the Road and Bridge in Saguache October 25, 2023. If anyone is interested they would write a letter to the County Commissioner of your interest to be on the Board. The Saguache County Tourism will supply funding for events. Brian will contact Theo about organizing a meeting.

Approval of MTC Code – Ordinance 567 was read out loud by Town Administrator Brian Lujan. A motion to approve the Ordinance 567 and the 2020 MTC Code with an amendment to include court was made by Trustee McClure, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

Proud Military Parents & Supporters – Brian read the letter asking for donations to the individuals that are in the Military. Paula talked about this committee and how it began and what they do for the military. A motion to donate \$250 to the Military Parents was made by Trustee McClure, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

OLD BUSINESS

Donations to the Catholic Church - Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez brought up the Catholic Church and the damage. A motion to donate \$500 to the Catholic Church for the damage to the roof was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call- All in favor. Motion Carries.

Urban Renewal Authority - Brian said that the Board should be ready to set a project area. The Urban Renewal is looking at having a Public Hearing on December 12th for the Project area. Trustee McClure said that he still has a concern about the North 90.

CALENDAR ITEMS

November 2nd. - Budget workshop
November 7th - Utility Reserve Policy

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Christmas Party – planning

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Gonzales, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

Submitted by,

Rose Marie DeHerrera – CMC
Town Clerk

Anthony Garcia
Mayor