



# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

448 E. 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201

September 01, 2020 - 6:00 PM

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Roll Call**

#### **PRESENT**

Council Person Alisa Pappenfort

Council Person Dan Shore

Council Person Harold Kasper

Council Person Jane Templeton

Council Person Justin Critelli

Council Person Mike Pollock

Mayor PT Wood

Treasurer Merrell Bergin

#### **Civility Invocation**

### CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Council Person Pappenfort to combine and approve the Consent Agenda, Seconded by Council Person Shore.

Voting Yea: Council Person Pappenfort, Council Person Shore, Council Person Kasper, Council Person Templeton, Council Person Critelli, Council Person Pollock

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes - August 18, 2020
3. Approval of CORE Act Letter

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4. Approval of Hunting/Fishing License Requirement to Access State Wildlife Areas Letter to Colorado Parks & Wildlife Commission
5. Approval of 2020 Stormwater Improvements Project
6. Approval of Salida Bike Fest

**CITIZEN COMMENT**— Three (3) Minute Time Limit

Letters from Jennifer Swan and Jeannine Walters were entered into the public record. Nick Ryder, Jimmy Sellars, Laura Wheeler, Janie Hayes, Shae Whitney, David Braines, Brinkley Messick, and Sawyer Cliff spoke about their concern with the recent vandalism of PRIDE, Black Lives Matter, and Mask signs and flags. They believed these actions amounted to hate crimes and asked the City to take action and denounce the vandalism.

**PROCLAMATIONS**

9. George Blake Day - September 13, 2020

Wood read the Proclamation and declared September 13, 2020 as George Blake Day in Salida, Colorado.

10. Bike to Work Week - September 21-27, 2020

Wood read the Proclamation and declared September 21 through September 27, 2020 as Bike to Work Week in Salida, Colorado.

**NEW BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS**

11. Declaration of Extension of State of Local Emergency - COVID-19 Action Plan Implementation

Motion made by Council Person Kasper to approve a Declaration of extension of Local State of Emergency to implement the City of Salida's COVID-19 Action Plan, extending until October 7th, 2020, Seconded by Council Person Shore.

Voting Ye: Council Person Pappenfort, Council Person Shore, Council Person Kasper, Council Person Templeton, Council Person Critelli, Council Person Pollock

**COUNCILORS, MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER REPORTS**

**Council Reports**

- Shore thanked everyone that spoke during public comment. He relayed that he knew he had benefited from white privilege. He asked City Administrator Drew Nelson to draft a Proclamation denouncing hate and vandalism. He asked the public to refrain from attacking Police Chief Russ Johnson.

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- Templeton echoed Shore's comments regarding Johnson and expressed her belief that he is committed to fairness and has a strong work ethic. She also reminded the public that Fiber Fest would happen virtually the next week.
- Pappenfort shared a story explaining that she left the South due to racism and asked Nelson to draft a Proclamation. She also asked that we look at creating a vehicle idling ordinance.
- Pollock said he would like the City to declare the City of Salida as a "safe space". He discussed the current political atmosphere, inflammatory and divisive rhetoric and expressed his commitment to supporting individuals across the political spectrum. He asked the City to review a policy proposal that would offer preferential hiring for locals. He thanked all those that spoke and said he wanted to create a hunting season for the city deer.
- Critelli asked Nelson to prepare a Proclamation stating that hate has no home in Salida.
- Kasper thanked everyone that spoke during public comment. He also stated that he understood that he had benefited from white privilege. He also asked that a Proclamation be drafted.
- Wood thanked everyone that spoke during public comment and apologized for not being more vocal with his concern with the vandalism of flags and signs supporting PRIDE, Black Lives Matter and Mask.

#### **Treasurer Report**


- Bergin recommended outreach to the schools and Restorative Justice to address the spate of vandalism.

#### **ADJOURN**

**Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.**



  
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Mayor P.T. Wood

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