

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Council Work Session
Held January 10, 2012
7:00 PM

The Council Work Session of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ron Warpness at 7:00 pm. City Council Members present were Mary Ellen Christensen, John Lars Baker, Diana Mahoney, Rich Gard, Eric Heiser, and Todd Smith. Councilman Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven Weaver, City Clerk/Administrative Services Director Courtney V. Bohlender, Chief of Police Mike Broadhead, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, Deputy Clerk/Human Resources Director Jasmine Kintzler, and City Secretary Kristin Watson.

Wyoming Winter West Carnival King Jonathan Faubion introduced himself to the Council and passed out WWWC buttons to the Mayor and Council Members.

PAWS Report – Amy Stockton represented the PAWS Animal Shelter and gave the Council an update on the shelter. Rayne Faubion gave a presentation to the Council on the current standing of the animal shelter and the possible future the shelter would like to lean towards. Also in attendance and speaking on behalf of the shelter were Kathy Hooper, Gina Gladman and Mandy Apodaca.

Animal Ordinance Discussion – Chief of Police Mike Broadhead gave a presentation to the Council on the issues relating to pets in regards to not having a limit to the number of pets at a residence. There was some discussion on the current Riverton Municipal Code and it was decided that the language in the code should be changed to protect against pet odor and pet registration.

Catering Permit Discussion – City Secretary Kristin Watson presented the information about catering permits that was gathered from the Wyoming State Statutes and the regulations that the City currently enforces. Chief of Police Mike Broadhead also presented the Council with the current state that Riverton is in with alcohol abuse and suggested that the decision that is to be made by the Council about the amount of catering events should be taken very seriously. Retail Liquor License holders Jason Hawk, Susan Skidmore and Rowena Bland addressed the Council requesting for the number of catering permits allowed be increased and the fee decreased. After some discussion, the Council decided that the catering permits should be increased to agree with what the Wyoming State Statutes read, keeping the fee the same, and take a look at eliminating or severely limiting the malt beverage permits and the open container permits.

2012 Council Committee Appointments – City Clerk/Administrative Services Director Courtney V. Bohlender read the Council Committee Appointments as follows: Finance Committee – Mary Ellen Christensen, Eric Heiser, Todd Smith; Job Corps – Ron Warpness, Lars Baker, Rich Gard; Airport Board – Rich Gard; Rec Board – Eric Heiser, Mary Ellen Christensen; Detox Board – Lars Baker; Board of Appeals – Rich Gard; Chamber of Commerce – Diana Mahoney; Senior Center Endowment – Todd Smith; PAWS – Diana Mahoney; FCAG – Ron Warpness, Lars Baker.

Adjourn - There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Warpness declared the Work Session meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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