

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the
Special Council Meeting
Held June 29, 2021
5:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Richard P. Gard at 5:30 p.m. City Council Members present were Dean Peranteaux, Lindsey Cox, Mike Bailey, Kyle Larson and Kristy Salisbury. Council Member Salisbury led the pledge of allegiance; and Mayor Gard conducted the invocation.

Roll call was conducted. Council Member Larson moved, seconded by Council Member Peranteaux to excuse Council Member Karla Borders from tonight's meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor Gard declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present: City Clerk/Human Resource Director Kristin S. Watson, City Administrator Tony Tolstedt, Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield, Chief of Police Eric Murphy, and Finance Director Mia Harris.

Approval of the Agenda – Council Member Peranteaux moved, seconded by Council Member Bailey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Resolution No. 1438: Adoption of Fiscal Year 20-21 Budget Amendment – Finance Director Mia Harris presented Resolution No. 1438 for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget amendment. City Clerk/Human Resource Director Kristin Watson read Resolution No. 1438 by title only. Council Member Bailey moved, seconded by Council Member Cox to approve Resolution No. 1438. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Resolution No. 1439: Junior Football Field Name Dedication – City Administrator Tony Tolstedt presented Resolution No. 1439 which renames the Riverton Junior Football League (RJFL) Field to the Brett Watson Field. City Clerk/Human Resource Director Kristin S. Watson read Resolution No. 1439 by title only. Council Member Cox moved, seconded by Council Member Bailey to approve Resolution No. 1439. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Resolution No. 1440: Prohibition of Fireworks – City Administrator Tony Tolstedt presented Resolution No. 1440 that addresses suspending the use of fireworks for the 4th of July holiday in 2021. On June 22, 2021, the Fremont County Commissioners enacted a fire ban. As a result of that fire ban, this resolution would give the City Council the opportunity to suspend the use of fireworks within the corporate boundaries of the City of Riverton on the July 4th Holiday. Even with a County fire ban enacted, the Governing Body has final authority over any restrictions or variances within its corporate boundaries. City Clerk/Human Resource Director Kristin S. Watson read Resolution No. 1440 by title only. Resolution No. 1440 failed due to lack of a motion; therefore, use of fireworks within the City of Riverton is permissible pursuant to the provisions of RMC Chapter 8.04.

Consideration of Hill Street Change Order – Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield reported on a change order request for the Hill Street Improvement Project. Mr. Butterfield stated this change order (Change Order No. 2) addresses the alignment of the new sewer main which is in jeopardy as threading each of the existing utilities became impossible as well as the replacement of the northern portion of the city's water distribution line on Hill Street. Council Member Larson moved, seconded by Council Member Bailey approve the Hill Street Improvement Project Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$193,165.40. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of West Main Water Project Change Order – Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield reported on a change order for the West Main Street Waterline Replacement Project. During construction, it was discovered the water main was leaking significant amounts of water just east of the project limits. Due to unknown variables at this time, Mr. Butterfield requested additional time to ensure the accuracy of the change order information. This item will be brought before the Council at a future meeting. There was no action taken from the Council.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gard adjourned the Special Council meeting at 6:18 p.m. There was no objection from the Council.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Richard P. Gard
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin S. Watson
City Clerk/Human Resource Director