

Rocky Ridge Town Monthly Meeting
March 20, 2019
7:30 PM
MLA Building

Opening:

Presiding: Mayor Ronald Allred

Present from the Town Council: Ronald Allred, Jeremy Allred, Lucy Gold, and Forrest Lewis. Dallin Mangels was absent

Present from the Town Staff: Bethany Sturgeon and Terry Allred. Catherine Lummus arrived a few minutes late and had to leave early

Others Present: Hyrum Kool, Sarah Allred, and Ondi Allred

Invocation was given.

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

No changes were made to last month's minutes. Councilmember Jeremy Allred motioned to approve February's Minutes and Councilmember Forrest Lewis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

New Business

1. The Mayor spoke about protocols at meeting being adhered to. He had listened to a portion of February's minutes where several people were talking at once and said we need to curb that. Only one person at a time will talk after the Mayor has given them the floor and no one is to interrupt that person. There will also be no sidebars at future meetings.

2. Public Hearing was opened for discussion regarding Subdivision "C" as presented by Planning & Zoning. Mayor read aloud the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Forrest Lewis wanted to clarify that although the Plat is labeled as "C" it includes both phases "C" and "D" of the new zoning project. There being no further questions or discussion from the public the Council voted by roll call and approved Subdivision "C" as an Ordinance of the Town of Rocky Ridge.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Mayor Ronald Allred	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jeremy Allred	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Lucy Gold	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Forrest Lewis	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dallin Mangels	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

3. Public Hearing was opened regarding the change in the Utility Easements and Offsets as presented by the Planning & Zoning board. Mayor Allred read aloud the proposed ordinance for everyone's benefit. There was a short discussion where general questions were asked, but nothing of importance. There

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being no further questions or discussion from the public the Council voted by roll call and approved the new Utility Easements and Offsets as an Ordinance of the Town of Rocky Ridge.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Mayor Ronald Allred	<u>_X_</u>	_____	_____	_____
Jeremy Allred	<u>_X_</u>	_____	_____	_____
Lucy Gold	<u>_X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Forrest Lewis	<u>_X_</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dallin Mangels	_____	_____	<u>_X_</u>	_____

4. There was a date of April 15th at 7:00 p.m. set for the Mayor, all councilmembers, and some office personnel to watch the Open & Public Hearings video in compliance with state law. Mayor Allred requested that Deputy Clerk, Bethany Sturgeon, advise Dallin Mangels of the day and time.

5. There is a regional meeting for a Six County Summit on April 3rd. Councilmember Forrest Lewis and the head of the Road Department, Terry Allred, will attend that meeting and report back.

6. There was a major discussion regarding the dangers of our school children leaving the school building and there being many near disasters happening because the children just go wherever they want to. There were several suggestions made as to what we could do to eliminate this problem. There was discussion about painting white crossing lines at the different intersections where the children cross (this would be the Town's responsibility). Councilmember Jeremy Allred is going to look into the cost of a railing guard along the grass line of the school building. Councilmember Lucy Gold is going to look into Federal Grants that might help us in putting crosswalks along some of the major roads. We need to talk to the Principal of the school, Aaron Bronson, regarding educating the children on a regular basis as to where it is safe to cross the streets, how to do so, and what other responsibilities the school may have (including cross guards, etc.).

7. Clerk, Cathy Lummus, was going to give the March budget report but did not have time to finalize it so she will present that at the April meeting.

Unfinished Business

1. Deputy Clerk informed the Council that Traveler's Insurance was going to pay for the damages caused by snow plowing.

2. Councilmember Lucy Gold wanted someone to go the JUMP program dinner at the Juab Jr. High School to help serve dinner – the organization would like to see our Town become more involved in their project as they get more funding when more towns are involved. Deputy Clerk, Bethany, indicated that she would try to go with Lucy.

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Departments

1. Water: Casey was not at the meeting so there was no update.
2. Road: The State Department of Transportation sent a letter to Mayor Allred regarding required safety improvements for the highway-railroad crossing. Terry Allred had taken the initiative regarding this matter and had already done what was requested. He reported to the Council.
3. Admin: The Utah State Legislature sent out a letter to the Mayor and all Councilmembers regarding Workplace Harassment and Non-Discrimination Policies that have been adopted by the Utah State Legislature. A copy of this letter was delivered to each member of the Council at the meeting.
4. EMS: No report.
5. Park: Mayor Allred discussed the fact that Hyrum Kool will be working on a part-time basis for the Park this summer. The Clerk will need to add his name to the employee payroll list.
6. Library: No report.
7. P&Z: They held a Public Hearing just before Town Meeting regarding the Subdivision Plat "C." No citizens showed up to that meeting.

Citizen Items: Terry Allred discussed an issue he had had with stray cats. They had no collars or identification on them. He has them in the kennel at this time. There was again a lengthy discussion about our animal control situation. Some suggestion was made about using a tranquilizer gun on dogs and whether we would be permitted to do that legally. Deputy Clerk is to look into that issue with our attorney's office.

Town Council Items: Councilmember Forrest Lewis suggested that we put "Unfinished Business" before "New Business" on the agenda. The Deputy Clerk informed the Council the reason she had made that change was because there were a couple of months where we had guest speakers and they were put at the top of the list so they did not have to wait through our entire meeting. Bethany also indicated that she would change that back.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Jeremy Allred moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Lucy Gold seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

/s/ Bethany Sturgeon

Approved by Deputy Town Clerk