Minutes for Wednesday, August 13, 2014
Regular Scheduled Council Meeting – 6:00pm
Village Governing Body Conference Room

Present: Mayor Wilson, Pro Tem Grider, Trustee Ryan, Clerk/Treasurer Trujillo, Deputy Clerk Roybal, along with reference to the attached sign in sheet.

Absent Trustee Walker and Trustee Sanchez.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m..

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Wilson led everyone in the Pledge of allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda

Trustee Ryan made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded, all ayes motion approved.


Mayor Pro Tem Grider stated that she invited Mr. Taylor to introduce himself.

Mr. Erick Taylor stated that he will be moving to the Village. He stated that he has a masters degree in urban forestry, from South Louisiana. He stated that he has held many positions in the Forest Service one being an outdoor recreation planner. He stated that the Forest service is hurting for people. He stated that he worked in the Klamath National Forest Service on the California/Oregon border as well as in Texas as the District Ranger and in California as the Deputy Ranger and then now here in Jemez Springs as the District Ranger.

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Mr. Taylor then gave the Council and audience a presentation on the aspects, expectations, goals and fundamentals of the Forest Service. He also explained some the duties of the Fish and Wildlife agency as it pertains to the Forest Service.

Mr. Taylor stated that he has only been here for 3 weeks, so he hasn't had a chance to see the entire area and district, but looking forward to exploring it all.

He stated that the Forest Service did release some 40 big horn sheep in Cochiti Mesa. He stated that they were extirpated over 100 years ago and these one were transported from the Taos Ski Valley.

He stated that the Forest Service is concentrating on a project that would help with fire suppression and overgrowth. He stated that this ranger district is about 237,000 acres and this project would implement on about 110,000 acres a concentration of 50 trees per acre of dry mix conifers, right now we have about 600 trees per acres. Intent of the project is to right the ecosystem. It will include 20 miles of stream restorations; give economic growth with logging availability, about 100 miles of road decommissioning; improve aquatic habitat. Mr. Taylor stated that he would bring about 35 million dollars into the area.

Mr. Taylor stated that there is a fire in the Paliza area and it is about .5% of an acre right now.

Mayor Wilson stated that he would like for him to come on a regular basis to let the community know when something is happening, and come educate not only us but also the community.

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   Trustee Ryan made a motion to approve the June 09, 2014 Council Minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded, all ayes motion approved.

6. Resolution #483 “Support of the Jemez Valley Ranchers in regards to the Jumping Mouse Issue.”

   Mayor Pro Tem Grider made a motion to adopt Resolution #481 “Adopting 4th Quarter Financial”. Trustee Ryan seconded. All ayes motion approved.

7. Resolution #484 “Cooperative Project SP-3-15(978) CN L300111”

   Trustee Ryan made a motion to adopt Resolution #482 “Budget Adjustment Resolution”. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded. All ayes motion approved.


   Mayor Wilson stated that at 5:30 tonight an open meeting was held.

   Mayor Pro Tem Grider moved to approve Ordinance #183 “Revisions of the June 12, 2013 Planning and Zoning Section of the Village of Jemez Springs Ordinance. Trustee Ryan seconded. All ayes motion approved.

9. Mayor’s Report

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Mayor Wilson stated that next Wednesday at 5:30 will be an Open Meeting to approve the ICIP plan. He stated we need a resolution by the September meeting for the 5 year plan for the ICIP to be approved.

Mayor Wilson stated that he would like to find out about the two bridges project that is supposed to start right after Labor Day.

10. Trustee Reports

1. Mayor Pro-Tem Grider.

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider stated that she was happy with the Planning and Zoning Commission and their work. Mayor Pro-Tem Grider stated that she would like to talk to someone about the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

2. Trustee Walker

Absent

3. Trustee Ryan

Trustee Ryan stated that all the publicity of the Shane Harger case is crazy, he stated that we should have something prepared either way the outcome. Trustee Ryan stated that we as a Village handled it very well. Trustee Ryan thanked Ona for many years of service.

4. Trustee Sanchez

Absent

11. Executive Session

A. Personnel Matters/Contract.

Trustee Ryan moved to go into executive session at 7:37 PM. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded the motion. All ayes, motion passed.

Trustee Ryan moved to back into regular session at 7:47 PM. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded the motion. All ayes, motion passed.

Trustee Ryan moved to accept the contract for Ms. Ona Trujillo as submitted. Mayor Pro Tem Grider seconded the motion. All ayes motion passed.

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12. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Grider made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Ryan seconded the motion. All ayes motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:56

ATTEST:

Sylvia A. Roybal, Deputy Clerk

Robert Wilson, Mayor

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