

RICO TOWN BOARD MINUTES

March 18, 2020

EMERGENCY WORK SESSION 6:00 PM CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

Needs assessment for Rico – A survey will be put together to help understand the upcoming needs of the community during this crisis.

Food Bank – Coordinating with Marilyn Griebel to ensure that the food bank is available and adequately stocked. Talked to the Rico Center about potentially applying for an emergency grant. The Telluride School District is offering lunches to Students.

Delivery service – There are already people in the community offering their services to get groceries and prescriptions, we could apply to the Rico Center for gas money for these volunteers.

The regular Town Board meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Nicole Pieterse.

Members Present. Joe Dillsworth, Patrick Fallon, Nicole Pieterse, Stephen Roberts and Brandy Randall. Sophia Kyriakakis was absent.

Staff Present. Kari Distefano and Linda Yellowman.

Guests Present.

Approval of the Agenda. The agenda for March 18, 2020 was presented for approval. Joe Dillsworth made a motion to approve the agenda for March 18, 2020. Stephen Roberts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes. The Rico Town Board minutes for February 19, 2020 were presented for approval. Patrick Fallon made a motion to approve the minutes for February 19, 2020. Nicole Pieterse seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

Approval of the Monthly Bills. The Monthly bills for March 2020 were submitted for approval. Brandy Randall made a motion to approve the bills for March 2020. Joe Dillsworth seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Citizens Communication.

Action Items.

Postponement of the Regular meeting until April.

Acting Mayor Nicole Pieterse made a motion to postpone the regular March meeting to April's regular meeting. Stephen Roberts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of a Resolution No. 2020-1 to Declare a COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency.

Joe Dillsworth made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-1 to declare a COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency. Patrick Fallon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Recycling. Waste Management has discontinued recycling in Rico. Ophir has a community dumpster for both trash and recycling but they use Bruin and Waste Management is not willing to provide recycling even if they can collect it in one place. Kari Distefano contacted Bruin but they do not want to expand their service area to Rico. Kari Distefano was directed to continue to explore options including San Juan Recycling.

Executive Session Regarding Personnel Issues C.R.S. 24-6-402(4) (e). To discuss and determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations and instructing negotiations regarding Atlantic Richfield/British Petroleum and Town of Rico VCUP Agreement. Brandy Randall made a motion to go into executive session. Joe Dillsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The regular meeting was called back to order at 9:30 p.m.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.



Linda Yellowman
Rico Town Clerk



Nicole Pieterse
Acting Mayor ProTem