

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2016  
MINUTES**

Mayor Ray Beck brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the first regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of February 2016. In addition to Mayor Beck, those present were Councilmembers Jarrod Ogden, Derek Duran, John Ponikvar, and Tony Bohrer. Councilmen W. Kent Nielson and Joe Bird were absent. Staff present were City Manager Jim Ferree, City Attorney Sherman Romney, Parks/Recreation Director Dave Pike, Police Commander Jerry Delong and City Clerk Kathy Larson.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to approve, as presented, the minutes from the January 26, 2016, meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman Ogden to approve the January 2016 bills in the amount of \$458,752.13. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to approve the agenda with the addition of 8B ~ an update from Tinneal Gerber and Amber Clark of Moffat County School District. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilmembers offered their reports at this time. All commented on the great job that the city's road and bridge department is doing on keeping the streets plowed and cleared. Several members commented on a recent rally held at the high school in support of our local coal mines and power plants.

Eldon Holland, recently appointed interim director of Yampa Valley Data Partners (YVDP), appeared before Council to update them on YVDP. He reviewed some possible future plans and projects and also thanked Council for their financial support.

Tinneal Gerber, Director of Finance, and Amber Clark, Principal at Ridgeview Elementary, appeared before Council to update them on their upcoming budget process. The school is establishing several community meetings and inviting everyone to attend to give input on the upcoming fiscal year budget. The first meeting is February 17, 2016, at the Clarion Inn from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

Council reviewed the monthly police report and Commander Delong answered questions regarding the report.

City Manager Ferree updated Council on the broadband grant process. He indicated, also, that he sent revisions to CDOT regarding a transit planning grant. Finally, he mentioned that he will be meeting with Mike Bertram and other individuals involved with the Northwest Colorado Center for Independence. City Manager Ferree will be participating in a “walk around town” with them to help determine physical barriers that exist for people with disabilities.

City Attorney Romney commented on an upcoming Local Marketing District (LMD) meeting that will be held in Maybell on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Ken Wergin, Eldon Holland and Rob Whitehead offered comments on various issues during the audience comments section of the agenda.

There being no further business, Mayor Beck adjourned the meeting.