

# **CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

## **CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO**

**July 12, 2010**

Mayor DiTullio called the Regular City Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council Members present: Karen Adams, Joyce Jay, Karen Berry, Joseph DeMott, Tracy Langworthy, Davis Reinhart, Wanda Sang, and Mike Stites. Also present: City Clerk, Michael Snow; City Manager, Patrick Goff; City Attorney, Gerald Dahl; City Treasurer, Larry Schulz; Senior Planner, Meredith Reckert; Planner, Sarah Showalter; Interim Administrative Services Director, Heather Geyer; staff; and interested citizens.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 28, 2010**

Motion by Mrs. Sang; for approval of the Minutes of June 28, 2010; seconded by Mr. Stites; carried 8-0.

### **CITIZENS' RIGHT TO SPEAK**

No citizens were present to speak.

### **DECISIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MOTIONS**

1. Motion to approve award of RFP 10-08 On-Call Building Inspection Services to Building Code Services International, Inc.

Motion by Mr. Stites to approve the award of RFP 10-08 On-Call Building Inspection Services to Building Code Services International, Inc.; seconded by Mr. Reinhart; carried 8-0.

2. Resolution 35-2010 – amending Resolution 26-2010 Creating the Citizens' Exploratory Committee (CEC) for the purpose of public education and debate regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of various forms of City Government.

Motion by Mr. Reinhart to approve Resolution 35-2010 amending Resolution 26-2010; seconded by Mr. Stites; carried 8-0.

3. Motion to approve the Wheat Ridge United Neighborhood's (WRUN) "Election Forum 2010" to be held in Council Chambers, and to sanction the use of City of Wheat Ridge Video and Audio Services for Live Televised and Video On-Demand support.

Motion by Mr. Stites to approve the Wheat Ridge United Neighborhood's (WRUN) "Election Forum 2010" to be held in Council Chambers, and to sanction the use of City of Wheat Ridge Video and Audio Services for Live Televised and Video On-Demand support; seconded by Mrs. Sang and Mrs. Jay;

**Thomas Slattery** was present to speak on behalf of Wheat Ridge United Neighborhoods. Mr. Slattery spoke of the major undertaking of a forum for such a large ballot for Wheat Ridge voters and of the benefit it offers Wheat Ridge voters to have a single program in which they can become informed of every issue and race on which they are being asked to vote.

**Polly Pinkston** also spoke on the issue and praised WRUN for the exceptional job they have done in presenting election forums in the past 20 or so years. She believes the citizens have a right to this event being supported by the City of Wheat Ridge and to be presented on the government cable channels. She encouraged Council to support the event.

Motion carried 8-0.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS' MATTERS**

Citizens are encouraged to shop the Wheat Ridge Farmer's Market which takes place every Thursday afternoon at Times Square shopping center at 41<sup>st</sup> & Wadsworth. The Wheat Ridge Farmers Market is one of the first in the Denver area to offer Electronic Benefits Transfer (food stamps) transactions.

Citizens interested in learning about their local government and becoming active in the community are encouraged to enroll in this year's Civic Education and Governance Academy which takes place in the evenings beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Interested participants may contact Heather Geyer at 303-235-2826 for information.

4. Motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting and to convene a Special Study Session.

Motion by Mr. Reinhart to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting and to convene a Special Study Session in Council Chambers; seconded by Mrs. Sang and Mrs. Langworthy; carried 8-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19p.m.



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Michael Snow, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 26, 2010 BY A VOTE OF 7 to 0



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Davis Reinhart, Mayor pro tem

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