



TOWN COUNCIL

And Public Meeting Minutes

December 28, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call was taken with Council Members Watkins, Romero, Kurtz, Pepper, Buford, Smith & Barber present. Also present were Phil Malouff (TA), Ruth Froman (C/T), Desiree Sprosty (AC/AT) & Pat Cole.
3. The following changes were made to the agenda: *Drop 6A/6B, 7D, 11 Add: 9E
4. **The agenda was approved with changes 7-0. Smith (M), Pepper (S)**
5. **The minute meeting minutes from December 14, 2020 & the December 21 were approved through consent vote 7-0, Smith (M), Kurtz (S),**
6. Public Comment: (those individuals interested in speaking, please sign in at the beginning of the meeting. Comments are restricted to five minutes per person. **NONE**
~~*6A. Cindy Pulido Colorado Workforce Center (rescheduled to January 11)~~
~~*6B. Brent Frazee Southeast Colorado Economic Development (rescheduled to January 25)~~
7. Old Business- **The public meeting was opened at 6:08 p.m. for**
 - A. **authorization for GMS to turn in the reservoir report to the state. There were no public comments and the authorization passed 7-0. Pepper (M), Smith (S)**
 - B. **authorization for GMS to begin pursuing funding for the reservoir and its delivery System There were no public comments and the authorization passed 7-0. Smith (M), Kurtz (S).**
 - C. **Ordinances**
 1. **The amendments 2.48.050-Personnel Policy 2.48.50 Holiday Leave on 2nd reading passed 7-0, Smith (M), Pepper (S)**
 2. **Discussion and pass Amendment to Retail Marijuana Code on 2nd reading Passed 7-0, Romero (M), Pepper (S)**
 - ~~*D. Bergen Spay and neuter~~
 - E. **Work continues on the park.**
8. Public Information Officer Kurtz gave an update on the health department Covid-19 status shared ordinance 545 with the council.

9. New Business

A. Financials (bills, budgets, treasure)

1. Equipment update and purchases

B. Budget Resolution The public meeting was opened at 6:08 p.m. for There were no public comments and the authorization passed 7-0. Smith (M), Kurtz (S).

C. An update was given on the Ordway Fire Department FPPA retirement contribution.

D. The towns Fox Foundation Grant application for the flag pole was denied. The Foundation had 24 applicants to choose among.

*E. The council approved a temporary increase in the town debit card from \$500 to \$5000 for purchases associated with COVID-19 approved purchases by a 7-0. Pepper (M), Kurtz (S)

10. Maintenance: Repairs to the flagpole are needed to include possible purchase of a new One.

~~* 11. Executive session:~~

~~Executive Session Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4), executive session may be entered into for the purpose of discussing personnel, property, legal advice, matters to be kept confidential by law, security, and negotiations.~~

12. Personnel-the council accepted the resignation of Ruth Froman, Town Clerk/Treasure Effective January 31, 2021.

A. The council voted 7-0 to hire Samantha O'leary as the Library Aide. Kurtz (M), Buford (S)

B. The council voted 7-0 to hire Cindy Karle as the Treasure effective February 1, Kurtz (M), Smith (S)

13. Next meeting: to be determined January 11, 2020

14. Adjournment took place at 6:32 p.m.

The following information was provided to citizens to attend and participate in the meeting.

*Community participation information is at bottom of the agenda. Due to an increase in COVID-19 in the area, there will not be any scheduled citizen attendance.

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Belinda Kurtz, PIO

1-12-21
Date



PUBLIC NOTICE #1

The town of Ordway will be holding a work session for budget development on December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Information to attend is on town website.

PUBLIC NOTICE #2

The Ordway town council will be holding a Public Meeting on December 28, 2020 at 6 P.M. to approve the GMS Reservoir Report. Information to attend and the report are on town website.

PUBLIC NOTICE #3

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PUBLIC NOTICE #4

The Ordway town council will be holding a Public Meeting on December 28, 2020 at 6 P.M. to discuss and approve the 2021 budget. Information to attend is on town website.

Belinda Kurtz, PIO

12-18-20

Date

ment operator for some time,
retiring, Donald then worked
of the family home and a host
rents, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Benefits paid since March 29
include \$2.34 billion for regular
UI, \$891.1 million for PUA, \$250
billion for federal PUC, \$263.1
million for pandemic emergency
unemployment compensation,
\$26.3 million for state extended
benefit, \$379.1 million for lost
wages assistance, for a total of
\$6.4 billion.

Top 10 industries with
highest initial claims for week
ending November 21 include:
1) Accommodation and Food
Services 5,761 (43.5% of claims
for week); 2) Healthcare and
Social Assistance 964 (7.3%);
3) Construction 892 (6.7%); 4)
Administrative and Support and
Waste Management and Remedi-
ation Services 764 (5.8%);
5) Retail Trade 755 (5.7%); 6)

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&
Happy
New
Year
ark Salon
Reeves
et, Ordway
418

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to apply. CROWLEY COUNTY
NURSING CENTER, 401 Idaho,
Ordway, CO 81083.

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Published December 22, 2020 in the Ordway New Era

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Tuesday: **PULLED PORK** w/ Fries & Drink..... **\$879**
Wednesday: **CHICKEN FRIED STEAK**
SANDWICH..... **\$879**
w/ Fries & Drink
Thursday: **SLOPPER** w/ Fries & Drink **\$919**
Friday: **SMOTHERED BURRITO** **\$919**
w/ Green Chilli
Saturday: **BRISKET SANDWICH** **\$919**
w/ Fries & Drink

Join Us For Our
Twelve Days
of Christmas Event
• December 9 - 24 •



Each Day will be
Filled with Deals!

We will be closing at 4 p.m.
on the 24th for the holiday
& reopen Monday, Dec 28 at 9 a.m.

Ordway Pharmacy

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service@ordwaypharmacy.com

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF ORDWAY
PERSONNEL POLICY 2.48.050 HOLIDAY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ordway determines and finds that it is the best interest of the Town to reduce the number of recognized holidays

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have reviewed the current paid holiday's observed by staff

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have concluded that changing the current holiday schedule that is currently in place in the Town by Ordinance 2.48, Holidays 2.48.50 would be in the best interests of the town and public

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has authority pursuant to C.R.S. Section 12-43.4-301 to enact and amend local ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ORDWAY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS.

1. The Ordway Municipal Code of Ordway, Colorado, O.M.C. 2.48.50 is hereby amended, as set forth below:

The following holidays will be granted to all permanent or temporary town employees: the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January, commonly called Martin Luther King Jr. Day; the third Monday in February, commonly called Presidents Day; the last Monday in May, commonly called Memorial Day; the 4th day of July, commonly called Independence Day; the first Monday in September, commonly called Labor Day; the second Monday in October, commonly called Columbus Day the 11th day of November, commonly called Veterans Day; the fourth Thursday in November, commonly called Thanksgiving Day; the day following Thanksgiving Day; The 24th day of December, known as Christmas Eve; the 25th day of December, commonly called Christmas Day. In case any of said holidays falls upon a Saturday then the Friday immediately preceding shall be considered as the holiday. In case any of said holidays falls upon a Sunday, then the Monday immediately following shall be considered as the holiday.

(Ord. 355 § 1, 1982; Ord. 224 § 1(E), 1960) (Amended 12/28/2020)

INTRODUCED AND READ IN FULL, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON the 14 day of December, 2020.

Town of Ordway


Gerald Barber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruth Froman, Town Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF ORDWAY
RETAIL MARIJUANA CODE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ordway determines and finds that it is the best interests of the Town to recognize certain revenue from marijuana related sources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ordway have reviewed the application fee for implementation of retail marijuana establishments previously given licenses in the Town and found that their existence and operation; and

WHEREAS, upon review, it has been determined that a prior Board of Trustees passed conflicting provisions of Ordinance 546 on the subject of application fees and renewal fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have concluded that clarifying the ambiguity on fee on licenses that are currently in place in the Town by Ordinance 546 would be in the best interests of the Town and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has authority pursuant to C.R.S. Section 12-43.4-301 to enact and amend local licensure requirements of retail marijuana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ORDWAY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 5.28.090 of the Ordway Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2: A new Section 5.28.090 of the Ordway Municipal Code is enacted as follows:

Section 5.28.090 Application Fees and Renewal Fees: For applications filed in 2018 and thereafter, the initial application fee is \$5,000.00 said fee is non-refundable. The renewal application fee shall be \$2,500.00 per year on succeeding years thereafter which will be due on the anniversary date of the license.

INTRODUCED AND READ IN FULL, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED ON the ___ day of December, 2020.

TOWN OF ORDWAY

By: Gerald Barber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruth Froman, Town Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 545

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF ORDWAY SIGN CODE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ordway determines and finds that the Ordway Municipal Code, O.M.C., ordinances and regulations concerning the manner, placement, and manner of signs in public places and visible to town residents and visitors shall be amended; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town and a matter of local concern to ensure the quality of life in the Town for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has authority pursuant to its general police power to regulate the presence, manner, and content of signs, billboards, and postings in the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ORDWAY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Ordway Municipal Code of Ordway, Colorado, O.M.C. 17.24, is hereby amended with the addition of a new sections O.M.C. 17.24.080, 17.24.090, 17.27.100, and 17.28.110, as set forth below:

17.24.080 Content Relating to Indecency and Profane Material

No sign, whether in a business, industrial, or residential area within the Town of Ordway, shall contain any material that a reasonable or average resident would find to be obscene or profane. For the purposes of this section, "material" shall constitute not only written language but any images that a reasonable or average resident would find to be obscene, profane, or an affront to generally accepted public content.

17.24.090 Content Relating to Licensed Marijuana Facilities

No sign on the licensed premises, or directing a passer-by to the licensed premises, of a Marijuana Dispensary, as defined in O.M.C. 5.28.050, shall exist within the Town of Ordway unless it conforms to this section.

A. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to use any logo, trademark, trade name, sign or advertising using the word "marijuana," any alternative spelling or

abbreviation of the same, any image of a cannabis leaf, or any depiction of any paraphernalia or other image commonly understood as referring to marijuana.

B. No Public Advertising. No advertisement for marijuana or marijuana products is permitted on signs mounted on vehicles, temporary signs, hand-held or other portable signs, handbills, leaflets or other flyers directly handed to any person in a public place, left upon a motor vehicle or posted upon any public or private property without consent of the property owner. This prohibition shall not apply to (1) any advertisement contained within a newspaper, magazine or other periodical of general circulation within the city or on the Internet; and (2) advertising which is purely incidental to sponsorship of a charitable event not geared to or for the benefit of children or youth.

17.27.100 Violation -- Penalty.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to violate any of the provisions stated or adopted in this chapter. Every person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of any provision stated or adopted in this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

17.28.110 Saving Clause

Nothing contained in this Code shall be construed as creating a prior restraint on speech or press. Any court of competent jurisdiction construing or applying this Code shall seek a saving construction and application that makes the Code constitutional. In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision in this Code violates any right that any person may have to free speech or press, despite the court's saving construction and application, the court shall strike that portion found to violate any right to free speech or press only and sever the same from the remainder of this Code, which shall remain valid and effective.

**INTRODUCED AND READ IN FULL, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED ON the 15th day of oct, 2018**

TOWN OF ORDWAY

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

BY: 
James Gullett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia, Crouch Town Clerk

Ordway Volunteer Fire Department

Meeting Minutes for FPPA 12/18/20

Meeting was done by phone with The Town of Ordway Mayor Jerry Barber, and Keith Schwartz.

We had in person meeting with Doug, Terry, and Heath while we were at another meeting.

In our conversations we have left the pensions the same amount as they have been.

The only other item on the agenda was to ask the Town Of Ordway to pay the \$1500.00 to FPPA for the local contribution. If we have a local contribution the state will match that up to 90 % of the contribution. This does have to be submitted before the end of the year. FPPA would like it before Christmas if possible. Terry made the motion and all were in favor.

Terry Schwartz

OVFD Treasurer, Pension Board member

THE JONATHAN & SHARI FOX FAMILY FOUNDATION
POST OFFICE BOX 68, FOWLER, COLORADO 81039



20 December 2020

Re: Foundation Application Request-Notification.

Dear Grant Applicant:

The Jonathan & Shari Fox Family Foundation Board of Directors met in December to review all the applications received which requested funding for a large variety of grants. We were greatly pleased at the response with 28 separate grant applicants.

We regret that we were not able to fund all the applications as each provided a worthy cause of which to consider. We regret that we were not able to fund your application.

The Board reviewed every application and considered them carefully and individually. The Foundation prioritized funding for organizations that served the larger community. The decision-making process was most difficult.

Additionally, priority was considered for funding of a specific project where it would be known that a long-term difference could be made by funding that project.

We wish you all the very best in the upcoming year and with all future endeavors. We do thank you again for applying to the Foundation.

The Board of Directors

SERVING OTHERS IN SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO

Budget 2021 (Only Necessary Expenses)

Description	Expense	Revenue
Trash		\$ 150,000.00
Organic Waste Removal		\$ 15,000.00
Water		\$ 290,000.00
Sewer		\$ 120,000.00
Rental Income		\$ 7,200.00
Franchise Tax		\$ 45,000.00
Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 250,000.00
Use Tax Revenue		\$ 30,000.00
Building Permits		\$ 5,000.00
Dog License		\$ 185.00
Liquore License		\$ 575.00
Cemetery Open/Close		\$ 5,000.00
Cemetery Plots		\$ 3,000.00
Copies		\$ 15.00
Miscellaneous		\$ 5,000.00
Library Grants		\$ 15,000.00
Water Shares		\$ 89,000.00
Water Taps		\$ 5,000.00
Water Tank Sales		\$ 500.00
Trash Dumping		\$ 1,500.00
MMJ Revenue		\$ 65,000.00
Wage Expenses Payable	\$ 82,000.00	
Attorney Fees	\$ 10,000.00	
Loan Payments	\$ 60,000.00	
Audit	\$ 30,000.00	
Chemicals	\$ 4,000.00	
Clothing Allowance	\$ 900.00	
Contract Services	\$ 225,000.00	
Recycling	\$ 3,500.00	
Dispatch Services	\$ 9,880.00	
Drug Testing	\$ 155.00	
Electricity	\$ 28,000.00	
Employee Relations	\$ 100.00	
Firefighter Services	\$ 1,295.00	

Gas/Oil	\$	7,000.00	
Health Insurance	\$	25,000.00	
Liability Insurance	\$	25,000.00	
Interest	\$	2,500.00	
Law Enforcement	\$	53,665.00	
Library Expenses	\$	20,000.00	
Membership	\$	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	\$	5,000.00	
Natural Gas	\$	2,000.00	
Office Supplies	\$	1,700.00	
Operating Supplies	\$	60,000.00	
Postage	\$	3,000.00	
Property Taxes	\$	130.00	
Public Relations	\$	800.00	
Legal/Publications	\$	1,500.00	
Rental Property Expense	\$	2,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	41,000.00	
Sewer Cleaning	\$	10,000.00	
Shop Expenses	\$	1,000.00	
Telephone	\$	5,500.00	
Training	\$	200.00	
Water Purchase	\$	47,000.00	
Water Stock Assessment	\$	29,000.00	
Wages Paid	\$	170,000.00	
Workers Compensation	\$	14,500.00	
Totals	\$	983,825.00	\$
Revenues Over Expenses	\$		\$
			1,101,975.00
			118,150.00