

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS  
OCTOBER 25, 2004

The Council of the City of Ruidoso Downs met in regular session on October 25, 2004. Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked Ron Andrews to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present:

Councilor Miller	Councilor Morales
Councilor Garrett	Councilor Olivo

Administrator Waters informed Mayor Miller there was a quorum.

Also present were:

Dan Bryant, City Attorney  
John P. Waters, City Administrator  
Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer  
Robert Logan, Department of Public Safety Director  
Tom Armstrong, Planning, Licensing & Permits Supervisor

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Miller entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was made by Councilor Miller and seconded by Councilor Olivo to approve the Agenda. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Miller entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion was made by Councilor Morales and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2004 REGULAR MEETING

Motion was made by Councilor Morales and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the Minutes of the October 12, 2004 regular meeting. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion was made by Councilor Morales and seconded by Councilor Miller to approve the Accounts Payable. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

MAYOR MILLER STATED NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS A PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN ORDINANCE ENACTING UNDER CHAPTER 4 TITLED "DEPARTMENTS" NEW ARTICLE 8 TITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY" SECTION 1 THROUGH 13 REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF AND SETTING FORTH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING STUDIOS OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ARTICLE 8  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 4-8-1 General Provision
- 4-8-2 Definitions
- 4-8-3 Physical Facilities
- 4-8-4 Personnel Responsibilities
- 4-8-5 Sterilization
- 4-8-6 Tattooing and Body Piercing Instruments and Jewelry
- 4-8-7 Disposal of Infectious Waste
- 4-8-8 Client Qualifications, Disclosure, and Records
- 4-8-9 Care of the New Tattoo and/or Body Piercing
- 4-8-10 Licensing Fees, Procedures and Exemptions
- 4-8-11 Refusal, Revocation or Suspension of License and Enforcement Provisions
- 4-8-12 Sale of Syringe Needles to Minors Unlawful
- 4-8-13 Automatic Repeal

I HEREBY OPEN THIS PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMENTS AND WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS ORDER. INTERESTED PERSONS MUST APPROACH THE PODIUM, ONE AT A TIME, STATE THEIR NAME AND PRESENT THEIR TESTIMONY. A LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES WILL BE ALLOWED PER PERSON.

ARE THERE ANY PERSONS HERE TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION OF THE ACTION?

ARE THERE ANY PERSONS HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTION?

FRANK RAMIREZ SAID I AM HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. WE DO STERILIZE EVERYTHING WITH AN AUTOCLAVE. EVERYONE THAT GETS A TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING GETS INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLLOW UP AND CARE FOR EITHER THE PIERCING OR TATTOOING. WE STERILIZE ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT. WE OPERATE WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE INKS AROUND. THERE IS NO INK THAT THE FDA APPROVES FOR TATTOOING BUT IT HAS A CAUTION LABEL JUST LIKE SOME PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS. IT HAS A CAUTION LABEL AND WE ALERT OUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT IT. THEY SIGN RELEASE FORMS THAT THEY HAVE

BEEN INFORMED AND EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO DO TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR BODY PIERCING OR TATTOOING. WE HAVE AN AUTOCLAVE STERILIZATION MACHINE AND THE SHOP IS VERY CLEAN.

DALLAS MOORE SAID I WORK AT SIERRA BLANCA SCOOTERS. I HAVE BEEN TATTOOING FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS. I DO ORDER STAR BY COLORS OUT OF NEW JERSEY. THEY ARE ALL LIKE AN ORGANIC INK AND THEY ARE MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR TATTOOING. I READ AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT SAID WE WERE INJECTING CAR DECORATIONS OR SOMETHING. THAT IS A PRETTY RUDE ARTICLE BECAUSE YOU DON'T INJECT INK INTO PEOPLE THAT IS GOING TO HARM THEIR SKIN. AS FAR AS PROCEDURES GO, WE HAVE RELEASE FORMS AND PROPER CARE OF HOW TO DO IT. YOU CAN COME SEE IT OR I CAN BRING PHOTOS, I CAN BRING LAYOUTS OF ALL OF THE PROPER CARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON THERE IN ORDER FOR US TO GET OPEN. EVERYTHING IS BRAND NEW. WE USE NEW NEEDLES EVERY TIME. EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE STERILIZED WILL BE AUTOCLAVED. OTHER THAN THAT, IT IS ONE OF THE NICEST SHOPS EVER PUT TOGETHER.

MAYOR MILLER CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:40 P.M. AND ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2004-06.

COUNCILOR MILLER SAID IT IS A PRETTY LENGTHLY ORDINANCE, HAVE EITHER OF YOU HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE ORDINANCE WE ARE GOING TO PASS TONIGHT. BOTH SAID NO MA'AM. COUNCILOR MILLER SAID I READ IT AND IT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

COUNCILOR GARRETT ASKED WOULD YOU LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ IT BEFORE WE PASS IT. IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU TO HAVE A CHANCE TO READ IT AND HAVE US POSTPONE IT FOR ONE MORE TIME? MR. MOORE SAID I FEEL OPEN TO GOING AHEAD AND I WILL READ IT LATER.

COUNCILOR MILLER MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2004-06 AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY COUNCILOR MORALES.

COUNCILOR GARRETT ASKED THE GENTLEMEN DO YOU TEST YOUR AUTOCLAVES TO BE SURE THAT THE TEMPERATURE IS OK AND THEY ANSWERED YES MA'AM. COUNCILOR GARRETT SAID THAT IS NOT IN THIS ORDINANCE AND I KNOW WHEN I WORKED WITH AN AUTOCLAVE PREVIOUSLY WE SENT OFF A TEST STRIP. I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS A POLICY THAT YOU FOLLOWED. MR. MOORE SAID YES, THAT IS REGULAR PROCEDURE.

ROLL CALL VOTES: COUNICLOR OLIVO, AYE; COUNICLOR MILLER, AYE; COUNCILOR MORALES, AYE; COUNCILOR GARRETT, AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

ADMINISTRATOR WATERS SAID IF YOU NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 10 OF THE ORDINANCE, THE LICENSING FEES, PROCEDURES AND EXEMPTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN SET YET. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO FOR COUNCIL IS TO COME UP WITH A COST ESTIMATE ON WHAT IT IS GOING TO COST TO TRAIN THE STAFF TO ADMINISTER THIS ORDINANCE AND THEN COME BACK WITH A FAIR AND REASONABLE LICENSURE FEE FOR THIS AND RECOMMEND IT TO COUNCIL AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. AS FAR AS THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, THEY CAN STAND WHEN THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE BUT I WOULD ASK THAT YOU HOLD OFF ON LICENSURE FEES UNTIL WE BRING A COST ESTIMATE TO THE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION ON EACH OF THESE ITEMS.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Miller stated first item under Unfinished Business, consider approving P&Z recommendation, Conditional Use requested by Robert and Lucille Lambert, expansion of business, tattoo parlor, Lots 4,5,6,7,8, and 9, Block 1 of Agua Fria Subdivision.

Bonnie Richardson said this came before the Planning and Zoning Committee. Notification letters were sent to the neighbors and there was no response from them either negative or positive. The committee recommended Council approve the request.

Councilor Garrett said I move that we approve the request but I don't know how to word it. If we approve this request, they need to come in for licensing but we don't have the fee structure yet. Administrator Waters said your motion could be contingent upon the fee set up at the next council meeting. You can make your motion but it needs to be inclusive of when they come forward for a business license under the new act they need to do so with the understanding that there will be appropriate licensure fees.

Councilor Garrett moved to approve the P&Z recommendation of conditional use requested by Robert and Lucille Lambert to expand the business to a tattoo parlor on Lots, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 1 of Agua Fria subdivision with the understanding that there will be a fee and that fee will be set at the next council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Olivo. Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Miller stated next item under Unfinished Business, consider approving the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Administrator Waters said after our last

meeting we requested to go back to Ms. Luna and request additional information. Carol contacted her and that information is now in your packet. If you pass this plan understand that you are not passing the Ruidoso resolution, we simply support the existing framework and the goals the Wildland Interface Group put forward. Those goals center around trying to keep the communities fire wise and proper management of the forest surrounding the municipalities. I think in the future we will be looking at land use and possibly within the next planning and zoning update we may have some suggestions when you build in a forested area to keep your property fire safe. I would recommend the Council pass this or if not, if you have any further questions for us to take back to the interface group, please let staff know.

Councilor Olivo moved to approve the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Councilor Garrett asked for a better map we can understand because I don't see that Ruidoso Downs is marked on here. Administrator Waters said we are listed on there. The Turkey Canyon area is one of their primary treatment areas. We are prominently figured in this. In fact, we are the next phase of this group. They have worked in Ruidoso, around Ruidoso and now they are working around the southern edge of Ruidoso Downs. The map I have seen is actually a computer map and it does show us so I will get a colorized map from the state forestry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Tom Armstrong said I would like to speak on our addressing we have been doing for Agua Fria. We are turning all of that information over to our 911 coordinator which is in Ruidoso. All of the other utility companies will have all of the addressing. We have been door to door with all of this information to find out if they had extra phones. We have that completed. We are starting on Highway 70 and we have made contact with some of the people in the past that have had a little problem with changing their address. They are on board now so we are very pleased with that at this time. We will be working with Highway 70 now and hope that will go a little bit faster than Agua Fria but there were a lot of residents there we had to contact.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Miller said first item under New Business, Ron Andrews of the Golden Aspen Rally report. Ron Andrews said I am with the Golden Aspen Rally Association. I would like to apologize for the tardiness of the report but I have been out of town. We had 12,514 people registered for the rally. We estimate that a little over 38,000 people passed through Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso and Lincoln County area that week. This was our 35th year. Our long distance rider this year was from Washington state; 2,300 plus miles to get here. We estimate so far that we had 41

states and three foreign countries represented, those countries being Germany, Mexico and Canada. The oldest male rider was 81 years old on his own motorcycle. The oldest female rider was over 70. We are a national event. We had the head of the American Motorcycle Association Motor Riding Convention with us for the first time this year. He was quite pleased with the area and with what we provided. The Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre complex continues to improve. We spent a little more money on it this year and things went a little smoother. Hopefully we didn't cause too much traffic congestion in that area. On Saturday it is just absolutely a zoo. We estimate we probably lost 3,000 or 4,000 potential registrants because the line was just too long. We were happy and I think the crowd was happy. We had very few problems that I am aware of. We did unfortunately manage to hit four deer Friday night with motorcycles but everybody survived that. I do have the pins and the chief will be pleased that they say Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico this year. He then passed the pins out. He then stated I do want to express our appreciation and thanks to the chief and his staff. They were most cooperative this year and hopefully we didn't get in their way too much. We look forward to being in Ruidoso Downs for a number of years because we have outgrown everything else in the county. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Mayor Miller stated next item on the agenda under New Business, consider personnel recommendations for police officer positions and asked Chief Logan to comment.

Chief Logan said the first one I would like to recommend for police officer position is Robin Chad Bristow. Chad had worked with us before. Due to some personal reason in his family he resigned and he wants to come back. Chad is a New Mexico certified police officer. He has about two to three years experience as a police officer and a total of about one year with Ruidoso Downs. I would be happy to have him back. He is already trained, knows the routine and was a good officer when he worked here before so I would like to recommend Robin Chad Bristow for rehire.

Councilor Miller moved to rehire Robin Chad Bristow. Seconded by Councilor Olivo. Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Chief Logan said neither Chad or the next candidate were able to be here this evening. Next I would like to recommend Nathan Cuellar as a police officer. Nathan is currently working with the United States Army Reserves as a military policeman at Ft. Bliss. He comes very highly recommended by his supervisors in that area as well as with the Las Cruces Police Department where he worked for about a year. He is a New Mexico State Certified Police Officer and I think he will make a great addition to our community.

Councilor Olivo moved to hire Nathan Cuellar for police officer. Seconded by Councilor Garrett. Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Miller stated next item on the agenda, consider personnel recommendation for Communication Detention Officer position.

Chief Logan asked Dawn Hightower to stand up. I would like to recommend Dawn Hightower for employment as Communication Detention Officer. Dawn has not had any experience in this particular field but comes highly recommended by her current and previous employers. I think it probably runs in the blood. She has been in and around law enforcement all of her life. I think she will make a great addition to our staff.

Councilor Garrett moved to hire Dawn Hightower as Communication Detention Officer. Seconded by Councilor Miller. Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Miller said welcome aboard.

Mayor Miller stated next item on the agenda, consider appointment of Christina Portillo to the Park and Rec Committee. Bonnie Richardson said Christina Portillo has lots of ideas and lots of energy. I think she will make a very vital addition to the Parks & Rec Committee and we would appreciate your appointment of her. While I am here, I would like to invite any other citizens in Ruidoso Downs that would like to be a part of our Parks and Recreation Committee to join us. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Councilor Garrett moved to approve the appointment of Christina Portillo to the Parks and Recreation Committee. Seconded by Councilor Morales. Roll call votes: Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Administrator Waters said for clarification to the public and the Council, this is to replace a spot left vacant by Tomas Chavez. He stepped down from the Parks & Rec Committee but he is still on the Economic Development Board.

Mayor Miller stated the next item on the agenda under New Business, presentation of and consider approval of Ruidoso Downs Comprehensive Plan by Sites Southwest. We are going to take a five minute break while she sets up.

Mayor Miller called the meeting back to order at 6:09 p.m.

Administrator Waters introduced Phyllis Taylor from Sites Southwest, Inc. which is the planning firm that has been putting together our comprehensive master plan. We started this process over a year ago. We have had two town hall meetings in addition to meetings with other boards. Most recently the Economic Development Board met and had a chance to review the comprehensive master plan draft. This is essentially what we have to date on that particular plan. There has been a lot of hard work put into this plan. Certainly a lot of public input has been gained on this plan as well. Phyllis has a compilation of that and she can answer questions. This is her presentation.

Ms. Taylor said our company started working on this over a year ago and it is kind of a vision of the physical development of Ruidoso Downs and what the people who live here and work here would like it to be over the next twenty years. We had public meetings, we have met with individuals, we have met with appointed officials and the intent of the plan is that it be kind of a gentle guide to decisions that are made by city officials concerning the location, character and rate of growth in the community. We heard that it is already being looked at as decisions are being made even in its draft form. Each comprehensive plan focuses on several elements; land use, community character, infrastructure which is water, sewer, storm drainage, transportation, housing, economic development, community facilities or services and we have an implementation section that talks about what steps to go through and who is responsible where funding might come from. For each of the pieces we documented this in conditions, identified future needs and preferences. We have goals and objectives and talk about how to make things happen that the community would like to see happen. The first public meeting that we had, we asked participants to identify what they thought were the most important issues and that has been supplemented with talks with city officials. Some of the things under the land use category were the annexation of the Agua Fria subdivision and the other eastside areas, the lack of a well defined city center and the whole notion of identity came up in a number of different categories, needing to improve the city's appearance and looking at extraterritorial zoning and future annexation. On infrastructure, the main item had to do with acquisition of additional water rights to support the growth of the community, being able to increase water storage capacity, expanding the water system to accommodate growth and doing something to take care of storm drainage problems. On transportation, the issues were roadway conditions, the unpaved roads, lack of east/west roadway connections other than Highway 70, need for pedestrian paths and sidewalks so people can walk in this community. Affordable housing came up. Under economic development, people have a lot to say about that one. The limited supply of locally serving businesses and family-style restaurants was brought up as a need. The need for industrial sites and along with that the need to diversify the local economy so it isn't totally dependent on tourism and the racetrack and casino and the need for higher wage jobs. Then the new Economic Development Board creates opportunities and puts a group in place to shepherd all of this. On community facilities and services, the things that came up were need for additional recreational facilities especially for

youths and a need for a civic center. After we had the initial meeting and talked about goals, we looked at ways to make the goals happen. Quickly, the goals and objectives under land use and community character had to do with providing for orderly and fiscally responsible growth looking at future annexation so the city can grow as it needs to providing locations for industry and extending the zoning code to include the newly annexed areas, reinforcing the identity of Ruidoso Downs as a community that is independent and separate within its region, looking at visual and aesthetic character. Some of the ideas were to provide gateways at the entrances to the city which is a visual thing and also helps define where your boundaries are, encouraging attractive buildings along Highway 70 which is your major roadway, establishing a city center within the vicinity of Downs Drive, encouraging businesses and residences to maintain their property. This is kind of a concept of the land use. Ms. Taylor then pointed out different focal points on a map.

Ms. Taylor said we also looked at future land use locations of residential, commercial and industrial development. Under infrastructure and this is the piece that tries to make sure your water/wastewater services and drainage are adequate for current and future needs. Water rights again is an issue of improving water production and distribution systems to meet your needs. You do have a master plan for water facilities so that is referenced in this document. Sanitary sewer and improving and expanding that as well and possibly in the future looking at a new treatment plant for the City of Ruidoso Downs. You do have a drainage management plan although there were recommendations that it be looked at again and some of the pieces of it be updated. On transportation continue your resurfacing program to bring all of the streets into good condition providing convenient access from Highway 70 to businesses and extending the road network to improve east/west connections off of Highway 70 within the city limits. The pedestrian access ideas were a sidewalk along Highway 70 and then looking at trails instead of concrete sidewalks in Agua Fria which is more consistent with the character of that subdivision. Increasing the availability of affordable housing and I believe that is something the Economic Development Board is going to look at. Diversifying the economy and we actually met with the Economic Development Board and they have their set of things they are trying to accomplish so we incorporated those into the comprehensive plan. So diversifying the economy, increasing higher paying jobs, providing a well trained workforce, taking advantage of the workforce training opportunities and educational opportunities within the region, continuing to reinforce Ruidoso Downs as the regional center for shopping in this area, and then strengthening Ruidoso Downs as a tourist destination. All of these are things the Economic Development Board would work on. The community facilities and services recommendations are providing more recreational opportunities, improvements continuing at All American Park, maintaining the park, building the trail system, looking at better facilities for city government in the future, improving services to provide social services for residences. The ones that were brought up were domestic shelter, daycare and continually upgrading fire and police protection, trash pickup and animal control services.

We have implementation that we look at for each of these items and we all recognize that these aren't things that can happen immediately but this is supposed to be a 20-year plan. Possibly we will look at it and update it before then but at least this gives you a list of things to work towards. The annexation policy, it is recommended that it be amended to specify immediate term and long-term priorities for annexation. The gateways can be a small project or it could be a significant one. Developing a concept plan for the proposed city center so that as you add new facilities they fit into that plan and create a city center over time. Looking at a water rights acquisition strategy, you do have master plans and an infrastructure capital improvements program already in place. For the implementation on infrastructure we identify funding but we give reference to those documents so that over time those documents can change without you having to amend this comprehensive plan. There are some cost and flow estimates updates that are needed for master drainage plan and then make sure that new development as it comes into the community take care of storm drainage so that problem doesn't continue. Transportation, again you have ICIP and you have a paving program that will continue. Looking at the condition of roadways and the Agua Fria subdivision, you have already inventoried conditions of other roads but not those so add that to the inventory. We looked at funding sources to get pedestrian and bicycle routes within the city to get people to the city center. Strategic plans to get affordable housing I believe the EDB is interested in. The city is working on requirements to become certified to the State Certified Communities Initiative. Some of that is done already and that will help get you on the radar screen with the State as they show sites to people looking at New Mexico. Looking at your ordinance from the standpoint of their support of economic development to amend any that seem to be inhibiting that. Again, the idea of the industrial park and land for industrial development came up. Marketing brochure, participating in regional efforts to get visitors here, looking at the community facilities you need, completing improvements to All American Park, an indoor swimming pool which is probably the most expensive things but is something people really want, looking at neighborhood parks, the trails, senior services, youth services, and that is it. There are a lot of ideas in here. Some of them are short term, some of them are already programmed and this will just support the funding for those. I have provided Mr. Waters with a Word file that can be edited if you want to and a PDF that can be given out or put on the website.

Administrator Waters said that is one of the first things I would like to do is put that on the website. For those of you who have been watching the website, it has been growing by leaps and bounds. I know Ms. Virden and her staff have really put a lot of effort into making sure that the agendas and minutes are put on there in a timely manner. In addition to that, we also have the Board members and some of the Board members have produced bio's. We will have councilor photos soon. Certainly this is an informational tool that our citizens can use to look at what the future plans are for the city and provide input because this isn't just a set in stone

document. It is something that we hope to revisit in future years and change it if it needs to be as new things come up.

Mayor Miller entertained a motion to approve the Comprehensive Plan. Councilor Miller moved to approve the Comprehensive Plan as submitted by Sites Southwest. Seconded by Councilor Morales. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Miller thanked Phyllis Taylor for coming and said it was a nice presentation.

#### PUBLIC INPUT

Bonnie Richardson said I am chairperson for the Parks and Recreation Committee. I would like to invite you this Saturday, October 30th, to a ribbon cutting at All American Park in Ruidoso Downs. It will start at noon. The walking park and the skate park will have a ribbon cutting ceremony with our Mayor. After we do the ribbon cutting ceremony we will have some competition at our skate park for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters. There will be prizes and a raffle for a skateboard. We are advertising this in Ruidoso and Alamogordo. We are expecting a good turnout. I believe that there is pizza in the works that will be available for a nominal fee at the park. We would like to invite all of you to join us and the festivities are supposed to go from noon to 4:00 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Miller entertained a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)8, Real Property and Water Rights.

Motion was made by Councilor Morales to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)8, Real Property and Water Rights. Seconded by Councilor Garrett. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Miller stated I would like to invite City Attorney Bryant, City Administrator Waters and City Clerk Virden to attend the Executive Session and closed the regular meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilor Morales to go back into open session. Seconded by Councilor Garrett. Roll call votes: Councilor Olivo, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Garrett, Aye. Motion carried. Mayor Miller called the regular meeting back in session at 6:55 p.m.

Councilor Morales declared that nothing was discussed in executive session except acquisition of real property and water rights and no action was taken.

Mayor Miller entertained a motion to adjourn.  
Motion was made by Councilor Garrett and seconded by Councilor Miller to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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Bob A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer