



Town Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Mayor Jason Gray
Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Bracken
Councilmember Ryan Hollingshead
Councilmember Laura Cavey
Councilmember Desiree Lefleur
Councilmember Max Brooks
Councilmember Tim Dietz

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

6:00 PM

Town Hall Council Chambers
100 North Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104
Phone in: 720-650-7664
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COUNCIL DINNER & INFORMAL DISCUSSION

INVOCATION - Jack Serr, Castlewood Canyon Church

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Gray, Mayor Pro Tem Bracken, Councilmember Hollingshead, Councilmember Cavey, Councilmember LaFleur, Councilmember Brooks, Councilmember Dietz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Gray thanked the hospital and Brookside staff for their help with his mother who recently suffered an injury.

Councilmember Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, and Mayor Pro Tem Bracken wished everyone happy new year.

Councilmember Brooks encouraged citizens to apply for boards and commissions as there will be openings in May.

Councilmember Dietz is thankful for 2023.

UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Citizens that addressed Council:

Michael Forte, resident, has a disagreement with Castle Rock Police department alleging false police reports from July 2021 which are now causing him issues depriving him of his civil rights when this shows up on his background check. He provided a packet of the documentation to each member of Town Council.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

[DIR 2023-001](#)

Discussion/Direction: Designations for Liaisons to Town Boards and Commissions and other agencies

David Corliss, Town Manager, referenced the list of boards and commissions for Council's reference.

Mayor Gray went through each board and commission to decide on the Council liaison and alternate positions.

Council Consensus for the following Council liaison and alternate positions:

Board of Adjustment - Dietz/Hollingshead
Board of Building Appeals - Hollingshead/Dietz
Castle Rock Water - Gray/Cavey
Design Review Board - Lafleur/Brooks
Downtown Development Authority - Bracken/Brooks
Election Commission - Dietz
Historic Preservation - LaFleur/Hollingshead
Parks and Recreation - Dietz/Hollingshead
Planning Commission - Gray/Cavey
Public Art Commission - Dietz/Hollingshead
Public Safety Commission - Cavey/Hollingshead
Public Works Commission - Hollingshead/Dietz
Audit - Gray/Bracken
Police Forfeiture - Gray
Water Resources - Bracken & LaFleur
* Mark Marlowe - noted this board requires two members of Council to be liaisons
Economic Development Board - Gray/LaFleur
Castle Rock Partnership - Gray/Bracken
Volunteer Pension Board - Gray
Chamber of Commerce - Bracken/LaFleur
Downtown Merchants Association - LaFleur/Brooks
Centennial Airport Noise Roundtable - Cavey, staff Vossler
Chatfield Watershed Authority - Cavey/Gray
Cherry Creek Water Basin Quality Authority - Brooks/LaFleur
Colorado Municipal League - Dietz, staff Read
Denver Regional Council of Governments - Dietz/Gray
Douglas County Community Foundation - Gray
Douglas County Homeless Initiative - Gray/Brooks
Douglas County Housing Partnership - Brooks/Dietz
Douglas County Youth Initiative - Dietz/Hollingshead
Partnership of Douglas County Government - Gray/Cavey

[ID 2023-002](#) Update: Calendar Reminders

David Corliss, Town Manager, referenced upcoming calendar items and neighborhood meetings.

[ID 2023-003](#) Update: 2023 Community Survey Process

David Corliss, Town Manager, states this survey is done every other year. In February Council will be briefed on questions to be asked and staff will request feedback or suggestions from Council. All citizens will be able to participate.

[ID 2023-004](#) Update: Quasi-Judicial Projects**[ID 2023-005](#) Development Services Project Updates****TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No report.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Cavey, seconded by Councilmember LaFleur, to Approve the Agenda as presented. The motion passed by a vote of:

Yes: 7 - Gray, Bracken, Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, Brooks, Dietz

CONSENT CALENDAR

[ORD 2022-032](#) Ordinance Approving an Agricultural Lease Agreement Between the Town of Castle Rock and Sublette, Inc. (Second Reading - Approved on First Reading on December 20, 2022, by a vote 7-0)
[Weld County, Colorado]

[MIN 2023-002](#) Minutes: December 20, 2022 Town Council Meeting

Moved by Councilmember LaFleur, seconded by Councilmember Hollingshead, to Approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion passed by a vote of:

Yes: 7 - Gray, Bracken, Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, Brooks, Dietz

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS & DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS**[DIR 2023-002](#) Discussion/Direction: Proposed Concept for Improvements to Crowfoot Valley Road Widening Project**

Dan Sailer, Director of Public Works, provided an overview of the public open house and is seeking Council direction on how to move forward. He provided their

recommendations and public preferences regarding signals, acceleration lanes, raised medians, speed limits, signage, transition from rural to Town limits, and automated enforcement.

Police Chief Cauley stated they looked at photo radar but they do not feel it is a good fit for the community or consistent with their policing philosophy. In addition, State law prohibits fines because it is not a residential street.

Councilmember Brooks asked how residents in the neighborhood feel about that. Cauley stated from their experience it could be seen as government overreach and is not consistent with their policing philosophy.

Sailer summarized the staff recommendation:

1. Wider and taller medians where possible.
2. Keep left turn acceleration lanes at non-signalized streets.
3. Traffic signal at Sapphire Point.

Mayor Gray noted Crowfoot Valley is growing and asked how we are working with the other municipalities in monitoring growth needs. Sailer stated they do long range forecasting and take additional traffic counts when they do annual evaluations.

David Corliss, Town Manager, spoke with representatives from Castle Pines about their plans for a road from Canyons development east of I-25 that would eventually connect to Crowfoot. They don't have any plans at this time, and it is dependent on development and feel it would be at least 5-10 years out.

Councilmember Cavey stated she has referred citizens to Castle Pines to inquire about that connecting road.

Councilmember Brooks inquired about the standard for acceleration lanes and the effectiveness of them with a signal or roundabout.

Citizens that addressed Council:

Caryn Johnson, resident, attended meetings and wasn't sure why staff mentioned a possible connecting road.

Councilmember Cavey stated the original design was to have the acceleration lanes and it was revised to remove them and to raise medians. The public comment asked to revise the plan to include the acceleration lanes.

Mayor Gray spoke in favor of the motion and feels it is important to continue to evaluate it.

Moved by Councilmember Cavey, seconded by Councilmember LaFleur, to Direct staff to continue design development as recommended. The motion passed by a vote of:

Yes: 7 - Gray, Bracken, Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, Brooks, Dietz

QUASI JUDICIAL HEARINGS

[DIR 2023-003](#) **Request to Continue Public Hearings for Ordinance Nos. 2023-001, 2023-002, and 2023-003 to the Town Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m (Canyons Far South Annexation, Initial Zoning, and Development Agreement with Vesting)**

Mayor Gray stated they have received a request to continue the last three items related to the Canyons Far South annexation, zoning and development agreement. Gray read each item into the record.

TJ Kucewesky, Assistant Director of Development Services stated they received a request to continue the items to the February 21, 2023 Council meeting. This parcel is 490 acres on the east side of Founders Parkway and Crowfoot Valley.

Moved by Councilmember Cavey, seconded by Councilmember Dietz, to Continue Ordinances 2023-001, 2023-002 and 2023-003 to the February 21, 2023 Council meeting. The motion passed by a vote of:

Yes: 7 - Gray, Bracken, Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, Brooks, Dietz

[ORD 2023-001](#) **Ordinance Annexing to the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, 409.008 Acres of Land Located in the South Half of Section 30 and the North Half of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 66 West, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 67 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Colorado, Pursuant to an Annexation Petition Submitted by Canyons South, LLC (First Reading) [Canyons Far South Annexation] [409 acres, located east of Founders Parkway, north of Crimson Sky Drive and west of Castle Oaks Drive] - Public Hearing To Be Continued to February 21, 2023**

[ORD 2023-002](#) **Ordinance Approving the Initial Zoning for 409.008 Acres of Land Located in the South Half of Section 30 and the North Half of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 66 West, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 67 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Colorado, Pursuant to a Zoning Application Submitted by Canyons South, LLC (First Reading) [Canyons Far South Annexation] [409 acres, located east of Founders Parkway, north of Crimson Sky Drive and west of Castle Oaks Drive] - Public Hearing To Be Continued to February 21, 2023**

[ORD 2023-003](#) **Ordinance Approving the Canyons Far South Development Agreement and Purchase Option Agreement; and Vesting a Site Specific Development Plan through December 31, 2037 (First Reading) - Public Hearing To Be Continued to February 21, 2023**

ADDITIONAL UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None.

ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 am.

Submitted by:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Moved by Councilmember LaFleur, seconded by Councilmember Cavey, to Adjourn.

The motion passed by a vote of:

Yes: 7 - Gray, Bracken, Hollingshead, Cavey, LaFleur, Brooks, Dietz