

Highlights of Town Council Meeting – October 16, 2007

Mayor Siddoway referenced the letters regarding a unique zip code for the Town of Star Valley Ranch. The Mayor indicated the U.S. Postal Service denied the request. The Mayor also stated the zip code issue appeared to have no direct bearing on the discussions about mailboxes within the Town. He also said that the chances of the Town eventually having its own post office would be diminished if cluster boxes were installed within the municipality.

FISC III: Jan Jonson, Director, SVRA's FISC III Committee (in charge of gathering the consent of at least 2/3 of the property owners inside Town limits in order to qualify the homeowners association to sell the leased building and property at 251 Vista Drive to the Town) reported that 407 consent forms have been received leaving 947 to go.

The 1% Local Option Tax (5th Penny) Referendum and Reinstatement: A. J. Morrell outlined a citizens group's efforts to promote the affirmative vote for the November 6 referendum on the 1% local option tax reinstatement question, including signs and media spots and interviews.

The Council approved the third and final reading of **Ordinance 2007-05, Penalties – Town Ordinance Violations.**

The Council approved the second reading of **Amendment of Ordinance 2006-04 – Planning & Zoning Board Organization.**

The Council approved the second reading of **Ordinance 2007-06 – Buildings.**

The Council approved the second reading of **Ordinance 2007-06, Appendix 11-2 – Building and Construction Fine Schedules** as amended.

Culinary Water - Mayor Siddoway reported on recent leak testing of the culinary water system, with 138 leaks detected, several considered "major." Additionally, test wells were being considered and property owners were being notified and easements arranged as appropriate.

Image – Councilman Wheeler reviewed a thank-you letter writing activity for servicewomen and servicemen return from hard tours overseas.

Mayor Siddoway said Founders Day would be observed on November 8, 2007.

Public Safety – Councilman Wheeler announced plans for development of an "Animal Owners Ordinance."

Mayor Siddoway reported that the Lincoln County Attorney and Lincoln County Sheriff had acknowledged and confirmed that the Town now had sufficient ordinances on the books to enable the Sheriff's Department to issue citations for traffic violations within Town limits.

Councilman Redlin stated that a report from the Planning and Zoning Board would be a regular part of the monthly Town Meetings starting with the November 13th Town Meeting. He also reported that work on the Town Master Plan was continuing. Pederson Planning Consultants who were gathering the data.

The Town Council approved the motion that The Town of Star Valley Ranch adopt the "Normal Business Hours" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding recognized holidays.

The Town Council confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Peggy Parker as the Town of Star Valley Ranch's Municipal Court Clerk.

The Town Council approved Resolution 10-16-07-001 to adopt the Wyoming Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan for the benefit of the Town's employees.