

RIDGWAY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 20, 2019

The Town Council convened for a special meeting at 5:35 p.m. in the Ridgway Community Center at 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado. In attendance Councilors Cheek, Hunter, Lakin, Meyer, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson and Mayor Clark. Councilmember Austin was absent.

Notice of Special Meeting dated November 15, 2019.

1. Final design for pavilion facility at the Athletic Park

The Council received conceptual design options for the Athletic Park Pavilion prepared by Reynolds, Ash and Associates dated 11-14-19 and presentation meeting minutes dated 11-19-19.

Planner Coburn explained the design consultants for the proposed pavilion, Reynolds, Ash and Associates, held a meeting to present design concepts to the public. Options included three potential site locations and three designs. She presented and reviewed with Council the preferred site and design options. Council reviewed design renderings and discussed material options, and a proposed mural on the east wall of the structure.

The Council suggested upgrades to the existing restroom by installing the same siding and roofing that is used on the new structure.

Manager Coates noted the project donor has offered to purchase a scoreboard, and has suggested names for the area as New Frontier or Frontier Field. Council and staff discussed comments received at the public meeting pertaining to placement of the proposed scoreboard and impacts to neighbors, along with concerns regarding lighting. It was noted some members of community expressed the need for bleachers in the area.

Council directed staff to contact the Ouray Soccer Association and inquiry into what is preferred. It was agreed a scoreboard could be portable, or purchased later, and bleacher would be a good option. Consensus of the Council was if a name is chosen it should be Frontier Pavilion.

The Town Planner presented an update on fundraising efforts. It was noted the donation of \$300,000 is based on a \$100,000 match, \$25,000 of which will be in-kind work performed by Town staff.

ACTION:

It was moved by Councilor Lakin and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson to direct staff to move forward with site three, providing concerns can be addressed by the Town Planner, and then move forward with construction documents. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kraft, MMC
Town Clerk