

OCTOBER 15, 2013

CITY OF GUNNISON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES

8:45 P.M.

The City Council Special Session meeting was called to order at 8:48 P.M., by Mayor Drexel, with Councilors Riggs, Ferguson, Steinbeck and Hagan present along with City Attorney Fogo, City Manager Coleman, City Clerk Davidson, Police Chief Robinson, Finance Director Hanson, several citizens and the press. A Council quorum was present.

City Manager Coleman informed Council that a great deal of credit goes to City Attorney Kathy Fogo for heading up the development of this agreement and bringing it to closure. She deserves a lot of accolades. She did a tremendous job.

Councilor Steinbeck informed the rest of Council she recently became a member of the Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League but has no personal gain from the passage of this Agreement.

City Manager Coleman expressed his reservations with the speed in which this Agreement was developed and is now being considered. The project has been discussed for years, but the Agreement was pushed through in a very short period of time. This is not how the City typically conducts business. The Agreement changes how we operate concerning impounding animals and we will lose some flexibility in how we conduct and offer our services. He wants to make sure the City receives needed services in return.

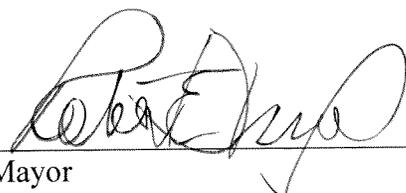
A short Council discussion ensued.

Councilor Ferguson moved and Councilor Riggs seconded the motion to approve the Agreement between the City of Gunnison, the Gunnison Board of County Commissioners and the Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League, and to authorize the Mayor's signature on said Agreement.

Roll call vote, yes: Riggs, Ferguson, Drexel, Steinbeck, Hagan. So carried.

Roll call vote, no: None.

Mayor Drexel adjourned the meeting at 8:51 P.M.



Mayor

City Clerk