

**CENTER TOWN BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 9, 2019
6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Sisneros.

A motion to approve the agenda with changes was made by Trustee Adeline Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Sisneros	P
Mayor Pro-Tem McClure	P
Trustee Gallegos	P
Trustee Adeline Sanchez	P
Trustee Hurtado	E
Trustee McClure	E
Trustee James Sanchez	P

CITIZEN COMMENTS –

Juan Villagomez – Mr. Villagomez has a horse that he considers a pony. When the Villagomez’s asked for permission to have a horse it was supposed to be a miniature horse. The horse is not a miniature. The Board is concerned that it is against the ordinances. A motion to not allow Mr. Villagomez permission to keep the horse in the Town of Center due to it being an ordinance violation was made by Trustee James Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Adeline Sanchez. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries. Mr. Villagomez has 30 days from March 26 to remove the horse from the Town of Center.

CONSENT AGENDA –

Minutes – There was a change to the March 26th minutes. Rose had Trustee McClure making the motion and also seconding the motion.

Police Department – The Department did hire two new officers, they will be taking a training program prior to being on their own. The new officers are Colten Murphy and Christopher Williams. Officer Murphy will also be finishing his EMT. Another concern has been the evidence room. Katrina Martinez will become the evidence technician. Beatrice Gutierrez will be the secondary key keeper. There was methamphetamine which has been destroyed in the proper manner. Trustee Adeline Sanchez asked if Interim McClosky has had a chance to look at the policy manuals. Interim McClosky has not had a chance to look into the current policies and will look into a policy for the evidence. Officer safety is a real concern, if the bar continues to have issues about fighting they will have to look further into the

liquor license. Another concern was the wages that the officers are currently receiving; they are one of the lowest paid in the Valley. Interim McClosky would like the Town to be competitive with the wages. The Dept. did receive a complaint about the phone not being answered in dispatch. That has been corrected. Interim McClosky wanted to thank Sgt. Arellano for giving a driving course prior to his resignation.

Court Report – There were no questions.

Public Works Reports -

Utilities – There was one question on the boring that would be done for the electrical upgrade.

Waters-Dave will have the crew look for a possible leak behind the old Ford Garage.

Streets and Parks – There were no questions.

Code Enforcement Report- There were no questions.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made with a change to the March 26th minutes was made by Trustee Adeline Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

MANGERS REPORT – Rose talked about the grants. The Town of Center received a total of \$30,500 from Saguache County. The Town also received \$1 million dollar grant for water meters. Rose will send a thank you letter to Saguache County.

OLD BUSINESS –

PARK GATE –

Dave would like to spend \$13,000 for a very good park gate. This will be tabled until next meeting.

WATER AUGMENTATION – Mayor Sisneros said that they had a workshop on Monday April 8. The idea is to proceed with a plan for the augmentation. Attorney Trujillo recommends that the Town approve moving forward with the augmentation plan. The project may take up to one year to get a plan filed. There are a few wells that need a decision on how to use them. A motion to move forward with the augmentation plan was made by Mayor Pro-Tem McClure, seconded by Trustee Adeline Sanchez. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS –

LA SIERRA BAR – LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL – Attorney Trujillo recommends that they do renew license but would like the owner to be present at the next meeting. A motion to approve the liquor license with the license holder to appear at the April 23, 2019 meeting was made by Trustee Adeline Sanchez, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem McClure. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

POLICE EVIDENCE- BANK ACCOUNT – There are a lot of issues with evidence. They will find out how it was seized, it may be open to negotiations.

CALENDAR ITEMS

April 23, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m. workshop – Police Department.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Gallegos, seconded by Trustee James Sanchez.
Roll call – All in favor. Motion Carries. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Submitted by,

Rose Marie DeHerrera
Deputy Clerk – CMC

Herman Sisneros
Mayor