

**CENTER TOWN BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 25, 2023  
5:30 P.M.**

A financial workshop was held at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m. by Mayor Garcia.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Garcia	P
Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez	P
Trustee Beiriger	P
Trustee Gonzales	E
Trustee Gallegos	P
Trustee Duran	P
Trustee Barela	P

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Bill McClure –The Town Board is represented for the people; Mr. McClure feels that the Citizens are entitled to view the contract for the Town Manager. Mr. McClure would like to have the citizens make comments. Mr. McClure would like the Board to act like representatives at Board Meetings and would like to have the ability to discuss agenda items. Mr. McClure would like comments to be made that don't have to be argumentative. Mr. McClure asked about the Police Dogs in the Town of Center... Dogs we have training to attack or do we have just drug dogs. Does the Town have policies in place concerning the dogs? Mr. McClure is and has always been against the k-9 dogs.

Mitch Garcia – Our face puts us through tough times, our faith will get us to the end. We cannot count on our faith alone. Spoke about the Town Manager and issues that he sees. Sewage is backing up into homes. Mr. Garcia spoke with the USDA about the lines belonging to the Sanitation District. Ineffective running of the dog program. A full financial disclosure of the program would answer questions and would also show the impact to the community and its effectiveness. Disgruntled employees? A future with the Town (employees).

Caleb Sanchez – Court system, while observing the court is very unorganized. The judge should be on time. Judge has an attitude, depending on which it is that she is discriminating against a defendant. A court of record would alleviate a lot of those problems. The Town of Center and Cora request was not handled correctly. Police and surcharges and fines. Judge should be explaining things better.

Mona Garcia – Mona was present not to be disrespectful. Mona spoke about the officers. April 6<sup>th</sup> she got a summons, officer Ruybal did a great job. Mona had an incident with a gentleman that was selling Jade communications. Mona told him he was sorry that it happened and he was not going to press charge but received a ticket the next day. The officer did not know what dog bit the Jade guy. Officer Adolph gave her a ticket at the Grocery Store which she didn't appreciate it.

Mary McClure – Ms. McClure Lives at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Fullenwider. There are a lot of neighbors complaining about the speeding happening on Fullenwider. Mary just wanted to let the Board know about the issue.

#### FINANCIALS

A motion to approve the June Financials was made by Trustee Beiriger, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

#### PAYABLES

Mayor Pro-Martinez would like to have a break down on the card services. A motion to approve the payables was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Duran. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Blue Loft- Hours of Operation – Trustee Gonzales wanted to know the hours of operation. Brian reached out to Katrina Ruggles they are at the moment conducting interviews to run the Blue Loft. Mayor Garcia asked if they knew where they had advertised. Brian said he was not aware of it.

North 90- Grading or disking – Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez felt like the Town should look into doing either project. Maybe the Town would look at the cost but would like to know if it is something that the Town would like to do. Mr. McClure talked about disking creates dust.

#### Football Ad – KSLV –

Brian would look into the reason that we would advertise it. A motion to approve a 2x2 ad was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Duran. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion to go into Executive Session For discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(f) and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of the City Council or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of the City Council or of an elected official; or personnel policies

that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees; was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

A motion to adjourn out of Executive Session was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Beiriger Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Town Manager’s Contract – A motion to table the Contract until August 8, 2023 was made by Trustee Beiriger, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

#### CALENDAR ITEMS –

Meetings on 8<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

August 19<sup>th</sup> - Fabulous 50’s

#### ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING –

5:30 August 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss stop signs.

Fabulous 50’s discussion.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Duran, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in Favor. Motion Carries.

Submitted by,

Rose Marie DeHerrera –CMC  
Town Clerk

Anthony Garcia  
Mayor