

# City of Blue Ridge

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Special Called Council Meeting Minutes  
City Hall  
480 West First Street  
May 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Kendall  
Council Members Angie Arp, Harold Herndon,  
And Bruce Pack  
Acting City Clerk Barbie Gerald  
Zoning Administrator Roy Parsons

Absent: Mayor Donna Whitener  
Council Member Rhonda Thomas

1) Call Meeting to Order:

Council Member Bruce Pack made a motion to call the meeting to order. The motion was seconded by Council Member Angie Arp. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried.

2) Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:

Council Member Bruce Pack offered a word of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Council Meeting Rules of Procedures:

Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Kendall announced that a copy of the rules of procedures was available at the Council desk.

4) East Main Street:

Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to discuss this agenda topic. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Arp received a quote from Colwell for additional paving work to be done between Messer and Mountain Streets in the amount of \$52,091.00. She continued to explain that Colwell Construction can start the paving the week of May 8, 2017. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to make a change order to the East Main Street Project for Colwell Construction to finish the paving from Messer Street to Mountain Street in the amount of \$52,091.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council discussed the addition to the project. The time limit expired. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to extend the time. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. The Council voted 4-0 in regards to the change order. Motion carried. Council Member Arp began discussing the recommendation of the project engineer for handrails in three locations on East Main Street. She mentioned that Colwell quoted the installation and materials

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to be in the amount of \$4,500.00. The Council discussed this topic. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to pay Colwell to install the handrails. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried.

5) Pool/Park:

Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to discuss the pool/park. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Assistant Park Supervisor Kim Keenan discussed hiring lifeguards, their training and their swimsuits. The time limit expired. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to extend the time. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Discussion continued. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to hire Dahla Myers, Ethan Smith, Evan Taylor, Jacob Hood, Zackery Campbell, Miriam Foster and Dylan Weigle as lifeguards and Ann Ingram for concession only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to approve the training expenses for the lifeguards hired for the 2017 season. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to approve the purchase swimsuits for the hired lifeguards for the 2017 season. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried.

6) Executive Session—Personnel:

Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to close the meeting for an executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Bruce Pack made a motion to open the meeting from an executive session. The motion was seconded by Council Member Angie Arp. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to allow employees from the Water Treatment Plant to rotate out working in water distribution at the discretion of Zoning Administrator Roy Parsons and Utility Billing Supervisor Rebecca Harkins. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried. Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to allow Tony Byrd, the Shop Foreman, to work in water distribution 1-2 days a week as needed at the discretion of Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Harkins. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Motion carried.

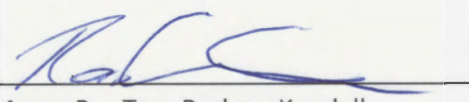
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7) Adjournment:

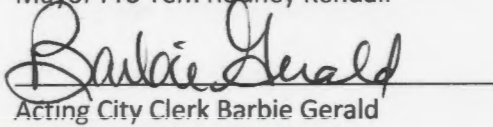
Council Member Angie Arp made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bruce Pack. The Council voted 4-0. Meeting adjourned.



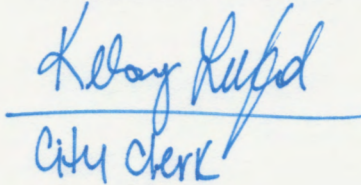
Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Kendall

June 13, 2017

Approved



Acting City Clerk Barbie Gerald



City Clerk