## CITY OF NORTHGLENN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES September 24, 2012

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Downing called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City

Council to order on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive,

Northglenn.

**ROLL CALL** Present were: Mayor Downing, Mayor Pro Tem Clyne, Council

members Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Carrico, C.

Dodge, and Wieneke.

**ABSENT** None.

STAFF PRESENT City Manager Simmons, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk

Small.

PLEDGE OF

**ALLEGIANCE** Members of Boy Scout Troop #19 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

**AND DELETIONS:** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** 

Dedicated Service Award Mayor Downing presented a dedicated service award to Ms. Kathleen

O'Donnell. Council joined Mayor Downing and thanked Ms. O'Donnell for her service to the Victim Assistance and Law

Enforcement (VALE) Board.

PUBLIC INVITED
TO BE HEARD

Mayor Downing called for any person wishing to address City

Council on matters of community interest related to City business not

set for public hearing to come forward.

Dr. Sean Reif, Ward I, spoke about elected officials, local

government, literacy programs offered through the Rangeview

Library District, and the literacy of others.

Mr. Jason Maxey, United Power, spoke about the annual process of allocating the company's capital credits back to its members based

on electrical usage, and presented the City with a check for its capital

credit refund.

Mr. Kent Carlson, Boy Scout Troop #19, stated the scouts were observing the City Council meeting to earn a merit badge, and also spoke about the opening of the new Starbucks on 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

MOTION TO PASS Council member Carrico MOVED and it was SECONDED by

Council member Brown to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION PASSED There was no discussion and the motion PASSED.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Clyne, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown,

Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - None. ABSENT - None.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

Minutes of the September 10, 2012 Regular Meeting

CR-97 – Youth Commission Reappointment – Ciara Neill

**RESOLUTIONS:** 

CR-96 – Danahy Playground and Park

Renovation

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS Council member Carrico MOVED and it was SECONDED by

Mayor Pro Tem Clyne to approve CR-96.

City Manager Simmons provided a summary of CR-96.

**MOTION PASSED** There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Clyne, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown,

Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - None. ABSENT - None.

CR-98 – Standley Lake

Pipeline Repairs

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS Council member Wieneke MOVED and it was SECONDED by

Mayor Pro Tem Clyne to approve CR-98.

City Manager Simmons provided a summary of CR-98.

**MOTION PASSED** There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Clyne, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown,

Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - None. ABSENT - None.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Council

Council member Whitman reported on the Anythink Library Board meeting and provided information about projects at the different library branches, including programs for students on early release days. Council member Whitman also reported on the Business Appreciation Breakfast, which will be held on November 8, 2012.

Mayor Downing announced that Nancy Storm would be holding a ragtime piano recital this Saturday at the Stonehocker Farmhouse.

Council member Carrico announced the Northglenn Community Foundation is seeking additional members and spoke about the Foundation's projects. Council member Carrico recognized two residents in the audience and stated they had requested a presentation from Council for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Council member Carrico also reported on the Northglenn's Got Talent show and noted it was a great event.

Council member C. Dodge reported on the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Board meeting and the Board's work on a strategic plan, the 2013 dues schedule, an open records case, and urban renewal. Council member C. Dodge spoke about a presentation titled "Transportation Matters" from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and stated it was very informative.

City Manager Simmons stated he had distributed a report to Council regarding staff overtime. City Council requested additional information about the larger increases in overtime for certain departments. City Manager Simmons also provided information about roadwork on E. 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue and reviewed agenda items for the October 1, 2012 study session.

Council inquired about the community meeting regarding Skatepark issues. Council member Snetzinger provided an overview of the meeting and stated the next steps include gathering additional information and scheduling a follow-up meeting for October 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Department Training Room.

Council asked for an update on staff vacancies. City Manager Simmons spoke about the status of the Finance Director, Engineering, and Communications Manager positions.

City Manager Simmons distributed a copy of the first community event notice to be advertised on trash trucks and stated the following events and subjects would be included in the advertising program: Safe Street Halloween, Noel Northglenn, and water conservation.

Staff

City Attorney Hoffmann reported he would be bringing forward an item for Council's consideration at the next regular meeting regarding a change of entity for the Greater Metro Telecommunications Consortium (GMTC). City Attorney Hoffmann also provided information about items regarding the timing of newly elected Council members taking office and camping within the City.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

Mayor Downing invited any member of the public wishing to speak on items previously addressed by Council to come forward.

Dr. Sean Reif, Ward I, spoke about automated trash trucks, executive sessions, and public comment.

Mayor Downing asked Dr. Reif to keep his comments related to items previously addressed by Council.

Dr. Reif stated he was speaking about CR-96 – Danahy Playground and Park Renovation Project and CR-97 – Youth Commission Reappointment.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor