

## **Council Minutes August 3, 2006**

The Monte Vista City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2006, in the Council Room, 4 Chico Camino, Monte Vista, Co.

Eugene Farish led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Don Schall called the meeting to order.

### **Roll Call**

Members present were Councilor Gabe Duran, Councilor Rose Wilson, Councilor Jose "Art" Medina, Councilor Charles Spielman and Mayor Don Schall. Record to indicate a quorum was present.

Others present were City Manager Don Van Wormer, City Attorney Eugene Farish, Chief of Police Jim Gallegos, Parks and Recreation Director Loren White, Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Valdez, a member of the press and guests.

### **Consent Agenda**

Councilor Medina made a motion and Councilor Spielman seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as is. The Consent Agenda consisted of the July 20, 2006, Council Minutes and Approval of Expenditures. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Citizens Comments/Special Presentations**

Mayor Schall presented a Proclamation to Chris Messick, Michaela Kaiser and Tyler Keck for their achievements in Science and Proclaimed that Thursday June 1, 2006, was Chris Messick, Michaela Kaiser and Tyler Keck Day and congratulated them on their achievements. Ski Hi Stampede Committee representatives thanked Loren White for his help, cooperation and a job well done. It's been a pleasure working with you. Mayor Schall thanked Loren. We appreciate all that you've done and we will miss you. Bob Bryning thanked Loren for working with the Boys and Girls Club. The Boys and Girls Club had a significant increase because of the programs that Loren offered. If we had a problem, all I had to do was make a phone call to Loren and rest assured that he got it done. It's been a pleasure to have worked with you and you will be sorely missed. Loren thanked everyone for their support, but he must leave to help his mother; and he also received a job with Colorado State University in Gunnison.

### **Ordinance**

Councilor Medina made a motion and Councilor Wilson seconded, to approve Ordinance 788 as submitted on first reading. Ordinance 788 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 786 (An Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in Indoor Enclosed Areas, Including Places of Employment, in the City of Monte Vista, Colorado). Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports**

City Manager Van Wormer updated Council on upcoming projects, current projects and informational items. Council gave its consciences to offer up to \$34,890.00 for the Main Street Director position. September 7, will require a work session prior to the Council Meeting. The amount of time required to be determined at a later date. Chief advised of Stampede arrests. Councilor Wilson advised the Police Department did a good job, they were highly visible. Attorney Eugene Farish advised of the Immigration Laws and new contracts that will be utilized. Councilor Duran thanked the Police Department for their help at the car show and thanked Council for the use of the park. Councilor Medina advised of the District 8 meeting at Alibi's on September 19.

**Adjournment of Meeting**

Meeting adjourned to August 17, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.

Donald Schall, Mayor  
Rhonda Valdez, Deputy Clerk  
Approved August 17, 2006