

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Town of Parker and to the general public that the Parker Common Council will hold a Regular Meeting open to the public, at Parker Town Hall at 1314 11th Street on November 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm. Doors open to Council Chambers at 5:30 pm for public seating.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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**REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, November 19, 2024, 6:00 P.M.**

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Please silence or mute your electronic devices during the Council Meetings

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Hartless called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Mayor Hartless, Vice Mayor Lucas, Council Member Daniels, Council Member Hooper, Council Member Woodell, Absent Council Member Shontz, Absent Council Member De Leon

Staff Present: Town Manager Nora Yackley, Town Clerk Amy Putnam, Finance Manager Megan Poe, Chief of Police Michael Bailey, Public Works Director Steve Ziegler, Library Director Fenix Markel, Officer Alias Murphy

Others Present: Michelle Stinson(telephonic), Erin Uken, Pastor Louie Marsh, Vivian Hartless, Lois Moore, Yoli Holt, Joshua Grenwalt, John Nelson, John Chamberlin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Hartless

INVOCATION: Pastor Louie Marsh, River Church

PRESENTATION: Swearing in of Officer Alias Murphy

Michael Bailey Chief of Police

Chief Bailey administered the Oath of Office to Officer Alias Murphy. Photos were taken.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

If you wish to address the Council during this meeting, please read and fill in the information on the "Call to the Public" form and hand it to the Town Clerk. Please limit your comments to a maximum of **3 minutes**.

Lois Moore requested an update on the embezzlement and an agenda item for an upcoming council meeting. Lois thanked the Mayor and Council for their time. John Nelson spoke about concerns with the current animal control and would like more control over dogs running free in the neighborhoods. John thanked the Mayor and Council for their time. Joshua Grenwalt expressed concern about dog issues amongst many kids while playing soccer. Joshua thanked the Mayor and council for their time.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS REPORT: Erin Uken, Chamber Director

Chamber Director Erin Uken presented her resignation and reported on upcoming community events. Santa Paws was postponed until December 7th. Mayor Hartless expressed his feelings on Erin's resignation and stated that she had made progress during her time as Chamber Director.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items in the Consent Agenda are considered routine or have been previously reviewed by the Council, and will be enacted by one motion. There will be a separate discussion of these items if a Council Member so requests. If requested, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

Approve the following:

- a. Parks and Recreation Christmas in the Park Special event Application December 6, 2024, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (street closure requested see map)
- b. Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Monthly Business Mixer Special Event Application for December 19, 2024, 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (street closure requested see map)
- c. Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Downtown Experience January 15, 2025, 6:00 PM to January 16, 2025, 10:00 PM (street closure requested see map)
- d. Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Downtown Experience February 19, 2025, 6:00 PM to February 20, 2025, 10:00 PM (street closure requested see map)
- e. Town of Parker Meeting Minutes November 5, 2024
- f. Soroptimist International of Parker 17th Annual Parade of Lights December 14, 2024, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM (street closure requested traditional Joshua Street parade route)

MOTION:

BY:

SECOND:

APPROVE:

To approve items a-f

CM Daniels

CM Hooper

With all others in favor; the motion passed

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny Resolution 16-2024 Canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Amy Putnam respectfully requests the Mayor and Council to approve Resolution 16-2024 of the November 5, 2024 General Election. Amy reported there were 703 YES votes and 405 NO votes totaling 1,108 out of 2,125 registered voters in Precinct 51.1 & 51.3.

MOTION: To approve Resolution 16-2024 Canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election
BY: VM Lucas
SECOND: CM Daniels
APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

2. Discussion and Action to Approve/Deny Series 7 Liquor License Application #310602 for Hampton Inn Parker

Amy Putnam, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Amy Putnam respectfully requests the Mayor and Council to approve the liquor license submitted for Hampton Inn Parker. Amy stated no letters of support or opposition were received by the Clerk's office. Mayor Hartless asked if this was a new license or a renewal. Amy stated it was a new license for beer and wine only.

MOTION: To approve the Series 7 Liquor License Application #310602 for Hampton Inn Parker
BY: CM Wooddell
SECOND: CM Hooper
APPROVE: With all others in favor; the motion passed

COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

CM Hooper stated the next Joint Venture meeting will be held tomorrow. CM Daniels stated that the Park & Recreation Committee will be hosting the Christmas in the Park Event on December 6th and CM Daniels will be the MC for the event. She invited all to attend.

Chamber of Commerce and Tourism-VM Lucas + CM DeLeon
Joint Venture-CM Hooper + CM Shontz *Tribal Committee-Mayor Hartless + CM Daniels* *Parks & Recreation-VM Lucas + CM Daniels* *Senior Center-CM De Leon + CM Shontz* *Streets & Traffic-CM Hooper + CM Wooddell* *Library Board-CM Shontz + CM Wooddell* *WACOG-Mayor Hartless + CM Daniels*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thursday	November 21, 2024	Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Monthly Business Mixer	5:30 PM
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Saturday	November 23, 2024	Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce Local Bazaar	10:00 AM Western Park
Saturday	December 7, 2024	Animal Relief Fund Santa Paws, Pictures with Santa	10:00 AM Western Park
Thursday-Friday	November 28-29, 2024	Thanksgiving	All Town Offices Closed
Tuesday	December 3, 2024	Next regular Council Meeting	6:00 PM

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURN: Mayor Hartless adjourned the meeting at 6:17 PM

Some members of the council or the town attorney may attend the meeting either in person or by telephone conference call. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting, the town clerk, (928) 669-9265, at least (72) hours before the scheduled meeting. Facilities are handicapped accessible

The council may vote to recess into an executive session which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to a.r.s. §38-431.03(a)(3).

 Approve

Randy Hartless, Mayor