

NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RIDGWAY TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ridgway Town Council has called a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center at 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado.

The purpose of the meeting is:

discuss applying to WESTCO for dispatch services beginning in January of 2019.

Dated: May 15, 2018



Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO PETITIONING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN COLORADO REGIONAL DISPATCH CENTER FOR MEMBERSHIP AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND DISPATCH SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway finds it paramount to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and does so through the provision of public safety services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway has historically received emergency communication and dispatch services through the Montrose County Sheriff's Office, provided by the Montrose Regional Dispatch Center ("MRDC"); and

WHEREAS, the Montrose County Sheriff has notified the Town of Ridgway that the MRDC would no longer provide emergency communications and dispatch services throughout Ouray County after the date of March 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center ("WestCO") provides and is capable of providing regional emergency communication and dispatch services throughout Montrose, San Miguel, and Ouray Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway and WestCO have conducted and completed due diligence regarding the provision of efficient and effective dispatch services within the Town of Ridgway and Ouray County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway supports the structure of WestCO and desires to join WestCO as a Member of its Board of Directors and receive emergency communication and dispatch services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado as follows:

Section 1. Membership on the Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center Board of Directors.

The Town of Ridgway hereby petitions the Board of Directors of the Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center for immediate Membership and dispatch services beginning on January 1, 2019.

Section 2. 2019 User Fees.

WestCO has provided the Town of Ridgway with a preliminary estimate of user fees for the 2019 fiscal year. The Town of Ridgway understand that such preliminary fees are an estimate based upon historical CAD report data provided by the MRDC, and that final fees shall be provided by WestCO during its budget process.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway.

TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO

John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk