

RIDGWAY TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

The Town Council convened for a special meeting at 5:50 p.m. in the Ridgway Community Center at 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado. In attendance Councilors Austin, Cheek, Meyer and Mayor Clark. Councilor Lakin was not present for the roll call. Councilor Hunter and Mayor Pro Tem Johnson were absent.

Town Clerk's Notice dated September 5, 2019 calling a Special Meeting to adopt the ordinance pertaining to outdoor lighting regulations.

The Town Manager explained the ordinance was introduced at the August meeting at which time staff was directed to look into meeting International Dark Sky Association requirements for certification as a dark sky community, and limits on single family lumens. She presented the draft ordinance and noted changes pertaining to public lighting and lumen limits.

There were comments from the Council.

Speaking from the audience in support: Val Szwarc, Rob Datsao, Howard Greene, John Baskfield and Vickie Hawse.

Councilor Lakin entered the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The Town Clerk read a letter of support from Thomas Emilson dated 9-18-19.

Councilor Lakin announced she would not be voting and Mayor Clark stated he would cast a vote to fill the quorum requirement.

**ACTION:**

Councilmember Austin moved to adopt Ordinance 2019-06 an Ordinance of the Town of Ridgway Repealing and Replacing Chapter 6, Section 5 of the Ridgway Municipal Code Regarding Outdoor Lighting Regulations. Councilor Meyer seconded the motion which carried with Councilmember Lakin abstaining and Mayor Clark voting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kraft, MMC  
Town Clerk