

## MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING

### RIDGWAY TOWN COUNCIL

AUGUST 23, 2017

The Town Council convened for a workshop meeting at 5:35 p.m. in the Ridgway Community Center, 201 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway, Colorado. Councilors Austin, Hawse, Hunter, Young, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson and Mayor Clark were in attendance. Councilor Williams was absent.

Town Clerk's Notice of Workshop Meeting dated 8-10-17.

The Council met in an interactive style workshop to gather feedback from property owners and community on specific details of the proposed Uncompahgre River Overlay District ordinance.

Councilmember Young distributed an agenda and format to members of the Council regarding the workshop format, and suggested ways to solicit opinions and information from the participants. Throughout the Community Center easels have been placed to serve as stations, she explained, each with a different question where participants can place opinions and concerns.

The Council took a recess at 5:45 p.m. while participants arrived. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Young explained to the audience the intent of the meeting is to encourage conversation and solicit comments, concerns and opinions, and identify any misunderstandings of the proposed ordinance. She explained seven stations have been placed throughout the room with topics that are included in the ordinance to reconnect the river. These include definition of the riparian area; the overlay map and determination of the overlay zone; performance standards including disturbance of the riparian area and development setback, public access, prohibited uses, design guidelines and standards; and submittal requirements, she noted. A Councilmember will be at each station to assist and answer questions. Councilor Young further explained the information gathered will be compiled for use by the Council for further discussion on possible revisions to the draft ordinance.

There was an informal activity to identify and clarify key points of the ordinance.

The Mayor welcomed the community and then participants moved throughout the room to the information gathering stations.

The Council agreed to hold another workshop on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to review and discuss the results from the comments received at the meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kraft, MMC  
Town Clerk