



A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING
CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT
La Junta, Colorado
January 12, 2023
(after UR meeting)
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL (City Clerk)

Board Members P/A

Supervisors

Others

Ayala
Bennett
Coffield
Herasingh
Horton
Miller
Roberson
Sweikert

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Chairperson)

Regular Meeting December 8, 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Treasurer)

Month of December 2022

NEW BUSINESS

A. CLG Director Comments

1. CLG Grant – working with History Colorado instead of applying for a grant

B. Governing Body Comments

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CALL TO ORDER: The Certified Local Government Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 4:44 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Bennett.

Board Members Present

Absent

Joe Ayala
Nancy Bennett
Trevor Herasingh
Daniel Horton
Justin Miller
Lily Sweikert – via Zoom

Christine Coffield
Randall Roberson



Subject to approval at the
January 12, 2023
Cert Local Gov't Meeting

Also present: Cynthia Nieb, Economic/Urban Renewal Director
Melanie Scofield, City Clerk/UR Secretary
Bette McFarren, Rocky Ford Gazette

MINUTES: November 10, 2022

Chairperson Bennett asked if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the November 10, 2022 minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made by Trevor Herasingh, seconded by Justin Miller that the minutes for November 10, 2022 be approved as published. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: November 2022

Cynthia Nieb: There is still a balance of \$7,000.00 that will be rolled over to next year so it can be used as a cash match for a grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. CLG Director Comments:

1. Quadrennial Review: Passed our review with flying colors. Dr. Flewelling wishes we had more of a presence online. She was very impressed with the work we've been doing, especially since we're not a very old CLG. The next step is to do education. We will be putting together an educational tool to help people under what a Certified Local Government, Urban Renewal, Main Street (involving historic preservation, revitalization as well as the creative district) and Economic Development do into a fun way to learn about these things, including a video.

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2. National Registry Site Grants: Am writing a planning grant for the care-takers cottage in the park. Along with a grant for the tennis courts through the Colorado Office of Outdoor Recreation Industries. This is a no cash match grant.

B. Governing Board Comments:

1. Justin Miller: The school will be happy to have the tennis courts functional at the park. We will actually be able to host tournaments here. Right now, there's only four courts at the college.
2. Nancy Bennett: I was interested when my granddaughter was in the state tennis tournament two or three years ago. The whole state played in Pueblo because that was the only place that had enough courts for everybody.
3. Daniel Horton: The CLG By-Laws will be ready for review by the January meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Melanie R. Scofield, Secretary

Nancy Bennett, Chairperson