

**New Castle Town Council Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 7:00 PM**

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Call to Order

Mayor A Riddile called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present	Councilor Mariscal
	Councilor Carey
	Councilor Hazelton
	Mayor A Riddile
	Councilor Copeland (arrived at 7:01 p.m.)
	Councilor Leland
	Councilor G Riddile
Absent	None

Also present at the meeting were Town Administrator Dave Reynolds, Town Clerk Melody Harrison, Town Treasurer Loni Burk, Assistant Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers and Town Attorney David McConaughy.

Meeting Notice

Town Clerk Melody Harrison verified that her office gave notice of the meeting in accordance with Resolution TC 2022-1.

Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes.

Citizen Comments on Items not on the Agenda

There were no citizen comments.

Items for Consideration

Town Attorney David McConaughy told the mayor that he could move to go into both executive sessions so that they did not have to come out of one and go into the other.

MOTION: Councilor Hazelton made a motion at 7:05 p.m. to go into Executive session (1) for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) regarding litigation filed by CVR Investors, Inc., and (2) for discussion of a personnel matter under CRS 24-6-402(4)(f) and not involving any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees, specially concerning the Town Treasurer

At 7:46 p.m. Nicholas Poppe and Francesca Pellerano, both of CIRSA left the executive session along with Town Clerk Melody Harrison. Joining the executive session at 7:46 p.m. were Town Treasurer Loni Burk and Assistant Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers.

Executive session concluded.

At the end of the executive session, Mayor A Riddile made the following statement:

"The time is now 8:25 p.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive session were: Councilors Mariscal, Carey and Hazelton; Mayor A Riddile; Councilors Copeland, Leland and G Riddile, Town Administrator Dave Reynolds, Town Treasurer Loni Burk, and Assistant Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record."

No concerns were stated.

Council Comments

Mayor A Riddile told the council that he was working on getting a school resource officer (SRO) for Riverside Middle School. He said that he had some meetings with RE-2 about it, and that he will meet with them again on July 25 at the school board meeting. He said he had been talking with Bill Ray regarding a tax initiative, to raise the town sales tax, perhaps as much as .4 of a cent. Mayor A Riddile said that the town needed to send a letter of intent for

the tax initiative to the county by July 29, and official ballot language at the end of August. He asked that the council let him know if they had any thought or comments about it. He said he felt an SRO was badly needed, and parents of students at the middle school are concerned about the current climate at the school.

Councilor Leland stated that once the ballot language was fixed, the council could not do any campaigning for it, so he felt that if they wanted to get information out to the public, it could be done quickly, and he wanted everyone to think about it for the next council meeting.

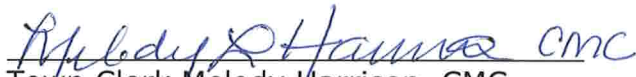
MOTION: Mayor A Riddile made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Copeland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Art Riddile


Town Clerk Melody Harrison, CMC