

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Paul Helenberg called the July 2, 2018, special meeting of the Castle Rock City Council to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following councilmembers were present: Art Lee, Lee Kessler, Earl Queen, Paul Simonsen and Ellen Rose.

Also present: Police Chief Scott Neves and Clerk-Treasurer Carie Cuttonaro.

Purpose of the Special Meeting: To consider second reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 2018-04, an ordinance amending, in part, Castle Rock Municipal Code, Title 9, Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare to add a new section identifying allowable periods for discharge of fireworks within the city limits.

Councilmember Kessler asked if the amendments proposed by City Attorney Frank Randolph had been included in this final draft. Cuttonaro stated the attorney amended the effective date to coincide with State law and corrected the December allowable hours for discharge.

Mayor Helenberg voiced concern that the ordinance restricts use of consumer fireworks. He asked if this ordinance would apply if the Festival of Lights Committee wanted to do a fireworks display in December. Councilmember Kessler stated if they hired a professional to provide the fireworks program, then it would not be limited under this ordinance.

Councilmember Kessler made a motion, seconded by Rose to adopt Ordinance No. 2018-04 as described, on second reading. By roll call vote, unanimous 'Aye'. Motion carried.

Councilmember Lee requested clarification of the effective date. Chief Neves stated this ordinance officially takes effect on July 2, 2019. He stated leading up to that date, the police department will be doing public education through social media and suppliers.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Helenberg adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

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Mayor Paul Helenberg

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Clerk-Treasurer Carie Cuttonaro