

Town of Norwood Board of Trustees

Wednesday, March 19, 2024

Special Meeting 7:00pm

NORWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER 1670 Naturita St, Norwood, CO 81423- And - Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING:

The special meeting of the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees, San Miguel County, and State of Colorado was called to order by Mayor Candy Meehan at 7:08pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor, Candy Meehan	PRESENT	Trustee, Shawn Fallon	PRESENT
Trustee, Jaime Schultz	PRESENT	Trustee, Morgan Rummel	PRESENT
Trustee, Niven Drybrough	ABSENT	Town Clerk, Amanda Pierce	PRESENT
Town Manager, Deana Sherriff	PRESENT	Deputy Town Clerk, Becky Hannigan	PRESENT
Public Works Director, Randy Harris	ABSENT		

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were at least 25 people on zoom, with 42 people in the audience. Those in person were asked to sign in.

Rules for the meeting were presented by Amanda Pierce and Deana Sheriff. A visual board for Norwood/Wright's Mesa Residence and Our Neighbors was presented and dots were given to everyone who attended to put their vote on the board based on their residence.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Decision Regarding Dolores River National Monument

Presentations given by:

Mason Osgood, Sheep Mountain Alliance, presented slides, and stated there was no written proposal at this time.

Natalie Binder, Camp V, spoke to how we as communities need to come together and help find solutions for this proposal.

Aimee Tooker, Halt the Dolores, presented slides, brought in more information on the National Conservation Area timeline of 15 years in the making and if it doesn't get approved at the Capital level the idea of the Dalores River National Monument might get pushed through with evidence of no local community input.

Makayla Gordon, WEEDC, talked of the negative Economic Development Impact on our area and neighboring communities of this project.

Multiple audience participants were present in the meeting and through Zoom that has an opportunity to make comments. Starting with Virginia Erickson, Naturita CO, Allie Sutherland, Nucla CO, Scott Braden Grand Junction CO, Kris Holstrom, Placerville CO, Tawnie Welch, Naturita CO, Kenny Heldman, Nucla CO, Cody Perry, Dolorse CO, Kerry Welch, Norwood CO, Jacob Gordon, Redvale CO, Sarah Franklin, Norwood CO, Haley Franklin, Norwood CO, Mike Grafmyer, Norwood CO, Jesse Dudley, Norwood CO.

At the end of the meeting, the visual board showed:

NORWOOD/WRIGHTS MESA RESIDENCE: Zero(0) PRO Monument, Four(4) On the Fence, and Eighteen(18) AGAINST the Monument.

OUR NEIGHBORS: Five(5) PRO Monument, One(1) On the Fence, and Seven(7) AGAINST the Monument.

MOTION: Shawn Fallon motioned to table discussion until the next board meeting for the Dolores River National Monument.

- a. Jaime Schultz Seconded
- b. Morgan Rummel opposed tabling and wanted to write a letter of opposition.
- c. Motion passed by quorum.

ADJOURN:

MOTION: Jaime Schultz made a motion to adjourn at 9:18pm

- a. Shawn Fallon seconded.
- b. All others approved. Motion Passed.

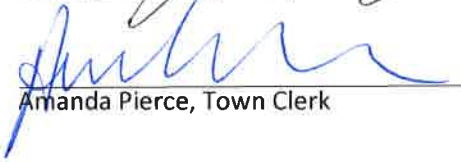
APPROVED

APPROVED AS CORRECTED

DATE APPROVED: *April 10, 2024*



Minutes Taken by: Becky Hannigan, Deputy Town Clerk



Amanda Pierce, Town Clerk