

**TOWN OF RYE
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
May 17, 2022**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mayor Marty Rahl called the Special Board Meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. at the Town Hall at 2067 Main Street in Rye, Colorado. Those in attendance were as follows: Marty Rahl, Mayor; Sheila Henderson, Mayor Protem; Patrick Ryan, Trustee; Jennifer Garcia, USDA Rural Development; Brad Azuremar, Handy Man on Demand and Jocelyn Mower, Clerk. Those absent were: Larry Sisk, Trustee and Markus Buck, Trustee and Sandra Steele, Trustee.

Regular Meeting

Jennifer Garcia with USDA Rural Development met with the Board to discuss potential grant opportunities for projects pertaining to the Town of Rye. Mayor Marty Rahl informed Mrs. Garcia of projects that may need attention such as, water and sewer infrastructure lines, new meters, a new wastewater treatment plant, infrastructure expansion, and sidewalk renovation. Mrs. Garcia advised the Board in pursuing these projects and stated that applying for a SEARCH Grant that is funded by USDA Rural Development would be the first step. She explained that the SEARCH Grant is a \$30,000 grant that would provide a preliminary engineering report and environmental report. She went on to further explain that these reports would provide essential data and information to see the steps that would need to be taken to fulfill the needed projects and the cost associated with them. Mrs. Garcia went through the USDA Rural Development website and walked the Board through the process of applying for the grant and reviewed other grant opportunities that may apply to the Town's needs in the future. The Board instructed Jocelyn Mower to start the process of applying for the SEARCH grant.

Adjournment

At 2:45 p.m., Sheila Henderson made a motion that the Special Board Meeting be adjourned. Patrick Ryan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



Marty Rahl, Mayor



Jocelyn Mower, Town Clerk

**The Next Regular Session meeting will be held on
June 8, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall at 2067 Main Street, Rye, CO 81069
Public is encouraged to attend**

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