

**Minutes**  
**Town Board Work Session**  
**Town of Paonia, Colorado**  
**April 06, 2021**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Work Session of the Town Board of Trustees held Tuesday, April 6, 2021, was called to order at 5:00 PM by Mayor Mary Bachran, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The official recording of the record began on the street closure policies discussion. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-tQ\\_Pjsyn0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-tQ_Pjsyn0)

**Trustee's present were as follows:**

Mayor Mary Bachran  
Bill Bear  
Dave Knutson  
Karen Budinger  
Tamie Meck  
Mick Johnson  
Michelle Pattison

**Town Staff present were as follows:**

Administrator/Town Clerk Corinne Ferguson  
Deputy Clerk Amanda Mojarro  
Finance Officer Cindy Jones

A quorum was present, and Mayor Bachran proceeded with the meeting.

**Regular Business**

**Lambert Grange #439 – Rethinking Conflict Presentation:**

Cassandra Shenk provided a presentation/training on Rethinking Conflict and discussed the value of it, and The Law of Three. Discussion ensued regarding scheduling additional sessions in the upcoming months.

**Street Closure Policies Discussion:**

- A list and calendar were passed out to all the Board members showing all the current street closures.
- Administrator Ferguson presented suggestions for the street closures specifically for Grand Ave.
  - The suggestions were in the packet.
- Discussed the pros and cons of the street closure and the impact of wear and tear would have on the landscape of the Poulos Park.
- Discussed the impact on the retail community on Grand Ave.
- Trustee Bear suggested looking into the fee schedule for large park event and street closures.
- Mayor Bachran asked what the cost of park maintenance and the water usage is after a large park event.
- A concerned retail store owner (not in attendance) who would be impacted by the proposed events suggested moving the street closures that are a farmers' market down to the 100 block of Grand Avenue.
- The Board will continue to discuss the street closure policy at the next Board meeting.
- Administrator Ferguson stated that she will be approving the street closures that are pending for May.

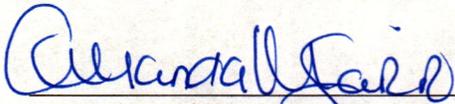
**Review and Discussion Regarding the Retreat Goals:**

- The goals document was included in the packet.
- Board members each identified their first priority goal from the retreat. Follow up will be provided by Mayor Bachran at a later date.
- Board of Trustees Goals.

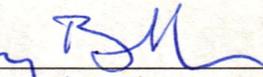
\* GOAL 1

Adjournment

Mayor Bachran adjourned the meeting at 6:31pm.

  
Amanda Mojarro, Deputy Clerk



  
Mary Bachran, Mayor