

The Stormwater Drainage Impact Fund has a balance of \$60,000, which will be used only for small projects as they arise during the year or saved for larger projects. The budget, funding appropriations, and mill levy certification were all passed unanimously in separate actions. Stephens commended staff for making tough decisions and sacrifices within the budget. "It's never easy to do that," he said. Foreman praised the board for working together to meet the needs of the employees.

Two liquor license requests approved

The board approved two liquor licenses for local businesses. Trails End Taproom, 252 N. Front St., is run by a 20-year Monument resident. The idea of the business is this: patrons receive tokens to pour liquor from numerous pour-your-own taps. Beer, hard cider, mead, kombucha, and wine are offered. The business is coming soon. Existing business Jarrito Loco will be moving to 315 W. Hwy 105 where the Village Inn was housed. Several residents offered support for the move and expected

expansion. Both requests passed unanimously.

Planning Commission members reappointed

Senior Planner Debbie Flynn told the board two current Planning Commission appointments expire on Dec. 31. Chairman Danny Ours and Vice Chair Chris Wilhemi, want to be reappointed having each served two years. The request passed unanimously.

Public comments on Falcon Commerce Center

During public comments, Forest Lakes resident Lee Arnett expressed concern over

water use at the soon-to-be expanded Falcon Commerce Center. The commercial center is in Pinon Pines Metropolitan District 3 and water is supplied by Forest Lakes Metropolitan District. Arnett said at the annual HOA meeting water use was discussed since it comes out of the very low Bristlecone Lake. As a lakeshore homeowner, Arnett paid a premium for the location of his house, but fears if the lake dries up, his financial investment could be jeopardized. See related Forest Lakes article on page 11 and www.ocn.me/v19n4.htm#flmd.

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