



Above: The Palmer Lake Town Council holds its first voting work session on July 26 with a large group of residents in attendance to hear and comment on topics ranging from water protection, trail access for dogs, fire danger to noise complaints. The council plans to hold two meetings each month. The first, on the second Thursday of the month will be the regular council meeting. The second meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month will be a voting work session where public comments will be allowed at the mayor's discretion. *Photo by Jackie Burhans.*

tive on the ballot. Banta agreed with Havenar's comments.

At the July 26 meeting, the council considered an initiative to the ballot that would raise the sales tax on recreational marijuana if the initiative promoted

by Woodward and Salvatori should pass. Previous initiatives to legalize recreational sales had included a sales tax, but the initiative proposed by Woodward and Salvatori did not include such a tax, according to Town Administrator Cathy Green-Sinnard. Town Attorney Maureen Juran explained the town's initiative

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Monument Academy is welcoming a new Pre-school Director, Leslie Meier. Ms. Meier holds a BA in Early Childhood Education from Metropolitan State University of Denver. Ms. Meier believes Monument Academy fits her values in educating children and had this to say: "I love being part of a community that feels like just that, a community. I'm thrilled to be joining Monument Academy. I look forward to being part of the children's lives and empowering them to love learning."



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MAKING CONNECTIONS

Monument Academy is starting off the 2018-2019 school year on strong footing. Principal and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Elizabeth Davis stated: "We have a **94%** retention rate of our students and look forward to partnering with our parents and teachers to see exceptional academic and character growth in our students this year."

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