

**PORTOLA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

September 29, 2014

3:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Oels called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Oels led the Council in a moment of silence and the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Larriue, Powers, and Morton, and Mayor Oels responded to the roll call. City Manager Robert Meacher, City Planner Karen Downs and City Clerk Melissa Klundby were also in attendance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Welcome (Meet and Greet) - Eaton Dunkelberger, CEO of Sierra Nevada Journeys and Adam Yarnes, Campus Executive Director introduced themselves to the Council and reviewed their roles at Sierra Nevada journeys and the Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus.

B. History of Grizzly Creek Ranch - Eaton Dunkelberger reviewed the history, funding, facilities, programs, employment opportunities, and goals of Sierra Nevada Journeys and the Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus.

C. Who the Ranch serves today & Sierra Nevada Journeys History- Mr. Dunkelberger presented the goals of Sierra Nevada Journeys and its history noting that it is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire youth and communities to take care of the natural world through education, leadership development and service. Following his presentation Mr. Dunkelberger answered questions from the public regarding funding and operations. He thanked the Council for attending a meeting at the Grizzly Creek Ranch Facility and expressed interest in meeting further with the City of Portola to expand on employment, economic development of the area and other coordinating opportunities.

D. Tour of the Campus - Adam Yarnes led a detailed tour of the Grizzly Creek Ranch facility and discussed the various camp programming.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Oels adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Klundby, City Clerk