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15,000 Service Hours and $125,000 Annually to Support the Administration Headquarters, 146 Jefferson Street, Monument, Marketing doesn’t have to be expensive. Let us are and take the initiative to present me with options beyond my visions of the residents of the town of Monument, thank you for your volunteerism,” Shirk said. Photo by Lisa Hatfield.

Manning said the land south of this townhome development is all platted already and there are no plans for any driving access into the King Soopers shopping center.

The trustees voted unanimously to direct Manning to get bids for an updated traffic study for Lyons Tail and the Jackson Creek Parkway area. He said it could begin within the next few weeks.

Tri-Lakes resident Ann Howe spoke against the ordinance, saying if all the townhomes had two-car garages, it would double the amount of potential traffic generated.

The replat ordinance was approved unanimously as amended, deleting the “implement the visions of the comprehensive plan update” paragraph. Coogan had spoken about in the Sanctuary Pointe ordinances.

Last BRRTA resolution, ever!

The trustees voted unanimously to terminate the contract creating the Baptist Road Rural Transportation Authority (BRRTA) and to dissolve the authority. The El Paso Board of County Commissioners had just passed a similar resolution on Dec. 9. For photos and more information about the whole set of BRRTA projects, see www.ocn.co/me/v71.html#brpta.

Thanks to volunteer police chaplain

Police Chief Jake Shirk presented the award for Outstanding Village of the Year for the Town of Monument to Greg Fell, who was a 2013 Regional Kiwanis Club employee. Fellow Kiwanian Greg Fell, who spends countless hours as a volunteer police chaplain for the Police Department. “His primary goal is to help our officers and the things they have to face. He is always the first one to be here and assist,” Shirk said. Photo by Lisa Hatfield.

Above: At the Jan. 3 Monument Board of Trustees meeting, Police Chief Jake Shirk, right, presented the award for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Monument to Greg Fell, who spends countless hours as a volunteer chaplain for the Police Department. “His primary goal is to help our officers and the things they have to face. He is always the first one to be here and assist,” Shirk said. Photo by Lisa Hatfield.

Checks over $5,000

As part of the consent agenda, the trustees unanimously approved the following checks over $5,000:
- Triview Metropolitan District, October sales tax, November motor vehicle and regional building use tax – $164,941
- NORAA Concrete, sidewalk project – $14,541
- Pikes Peak Regional Communication Network, dispatch radio user fees – $6,020
- Community Matters Inc., comprehensive plan – $8,516

Public posting for meetings approved

Deputy Town Clerk Laura Hogan presented a resolution designating the official posting places for public meetings for the town. While notices may also be posted at other places too, such as the Town of Monument Facebook page, the official sites are:
- Bulletin board located at Monument Town Hall (645 Beacon Lite Rd.)
- Bulletin board inside the Monument Post Office (545 Third St.)
- Town of Monument website (www.townofmonument.org)

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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