



CITY OF CAÑON CITY

City Council

City Council Chambers
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VISION COMMITTEE MEETING
September 20, 2023
5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** City Council Chambers, City Hall
2. **ROLL CALL:** COUNCIL MEMBERS DENNEHY,
SCHMISSEUR, B. SMITH, STEIN, TRACY,
WORTHINGTON, MAYOR PRO TEM HAMRICK,
MAYOR SMITH.
3. **DISCUSSION:**
 - A. Well Ordinance
 - B. Tennis Court Conversion
4. **ADJOURN** The next scheduled meeting is October 18, 2023.

Posted pursuant to code on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.
Cindy Foster Owens, City Clerk



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TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Ryan Stevens, City Administrator
PREPARED BY: Travis R. Payne
DATE: 09/20/2023
RE: Well Ordinance

SUMMARY: * This ordinance puts into Code a long standing policy of not allowing a well connection to a domestic water supply that also has a connection to the City water supply. There are contamination concerns that arise if a backflow device were to fail. This is common practice across water departments.

Attached are redline changes that were agreed to at the August 30th Water Committee meeting as well as a clean version with the changes incorporated. The intent of the changes are to make it clear the property owner may still have a well as long as it is not connected in any way to the domestic water supply.

The original ordinance was reviewed by legal. The updated changes have not been reviewed yet. Staff will submit to legal review after the Vision Committee comments are incorporated.

REVIEWED BY LEGAL? Yes No

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve for First Reading at Council.

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**A BILL FOR
ORDINANCE NO. ___, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAÑON CITY AMENDING SECTIONS
13.04.050 AND 13.04.120 OF THE CAÑON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING USE OF PRIVATE WELLS UPON CONNECTION TO THE
CITY'S WATER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, in order to protect the City's water system, the City desires to ensure that private water well may not be used for potable water purposes upon connect to the City's water systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CAÑON CITY:

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FROM: Ryan Stevens, City Administrator
PREPARED BY: Rex T. Brady
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RE: Tennis Court Conversion

SUMMARY: * Mrs. Peg Davison would like the opportunity to address City Council regarding the possibility of converting the north tennis courts in Centennial Park into regulation sized Pickleball courts. Currently the north courts are underutilized and could potentially support a minimum of six regulation sized Pickleball courts. Pickleball is rapidly growing in popularity across the country.

REVIEWED BY LEGAL? Yes No

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Concept Presentation

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