

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 20, 2016, 6:30 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL**

The special meeting of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Mayor Putnam at 6:30 p.m. on June 20, 2016 at the Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Asplin, Bjork, Hungerford, Nelson and Mayor Putnam (5)
Absent: (0)

The purpose of the meeting was to gather public input on the proposed amendment to the City Code, Title XIII: General Offenses adding Chapter 131 establishing restrictions on certain conduct of predatory sex offenders within the City of Dassel and adding Chapter 13 establishing exclusion zones and prohibiting certain conduct and employment by sex offenders for the protection of minors.

City Attorney Greenley provided background information on the proposed ordinance amendments.

Greenly explained the state regulations for sex offenders and differences between Level 1, low risk of re-offending; Level 2, moderate risk of re-offending; Level 3, high risk of re-offending, and Level 4, is the level where the public will be notified.

Sheriff Cruze reported that there are currently approximately 40 level 1 and 2 sex offenders living in Meeker County. He agreed that the proposed amendment will be a good tool that his officers will be able to use.

Clerk Boese reported that DC Superintendent, Jeff Powers, had reviewed the proposed amendment and found it did not conflict with any school regulations.

The council will hold a public hearing to adopt the proposed amendments at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2016 at Dassel City Hall.

Motion by Asplin, seconded by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Putnam
Mayor

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer