

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session September 20, 2022, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, Bill Malloy, and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Town Engineer Anthony Barnette and Town Attorney Marshall Keller. Council member John Dorman Sr. was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda as written.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the financial statement for August 2022.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: OEB SALOON: CATERING PERMIT: Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve a catering permit for OEB Saloon for the Chamber Banquet at the fair building on October 1, 2022, from 5-10pm.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: GENE BOEHMKE: PROJECT CONCERNS: Mr. Boehmke expressed his concerns about the lack of communication from the Town on the Richards St. water line replacement project. The mayor noted the Town will improve notification for future projects.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN RUSH: STREET CLOSURES: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the following two street closures. Broadway between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street on Thursday October 27 from 5:30 to 9 pm and the normal parade route for the Lighted Christmas parade on Saturday December 10, 2022.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: THERMOPOLIS GOLF COURSE: REQUEST: Following discussion, Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to increase the funding to the golf course by \$10,000 for a new motor for the river pump. Approval was also given to make the appropriate budget changes.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: OTHER: Discussion ensued with Barb Heinz on the Richards Street construction project. The issues were addressed by town engineer Barnett.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett reviewed a recent Zoom call on the Broadway Bridge and noted paving should be completed on Richards Street by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MARSHALL KELLER: Nothing currently.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: Crosby reviewed the recent WAM Region 3 meeting held in Thermopolis on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm and the next Council meeting is October 3, 2022, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Chimenti, Mayor