

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session September 21, 2021, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Bill Malloy and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Interim Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda with the following changes: the budget adjustment before the financial and add the Golf Board under Citizen Participation.

RESOLUTION 565: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve and adopt Resolution 565 which adjusts the budget to actual.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the financial statement for August 2021.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: HOMECOMING PARADE: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the mayor's signature on the WYDOT highway request for the Homecoming Parade on September 24, 2021.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: BRADYN HARVEY: PANTRY REQUEST: On behalf of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Harvey requested placing a free pantry in Bi-Centennial Park. Discussion ensued on vandalism, privacy, park hours and responsibility. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to allow the pantry (cupboard) in front of Town Hall, unless it becomes problematic.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN RUSH: CHAMBER REQUEST: Following discussion, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to close Broadway, between 4th and 5th streets on October 28th, to allow for the Halloween costume contest.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: JACKIE DOROTHY: UPDATES: Dorothy presented the 2nd edition of the Hot Springs-Thermopolis magazine. She also invited the Mayor and Council to the grand opening of the 1920's schoolhouse on September 28th.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: THERMOPOLIS RENDEZVOUS RODEO: LIQUOR PERMIT: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve two malt beverage permits for the benefit rodeo at the Fairgrounds on September 24th and 25th.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: GOLF BOARD: Carrie Ryan updated the Mayor and Council on the increased use at the golf course, the state high school golf tournament, cows and antelope on the course and new staffing at the Pro shop and restaurant.

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve pay estimate #1 for \$52,140.75 to Dave Loden Construction on the town shop roof. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve pay estimate #1 to Wild West Construction for \$85,096.25 for the chip seal project.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: Crosby noted the property insurance renewal process was beginning.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Lewis noted the Hot City Outdoor Alliance is working on two grants for trails near Roundtop and T-Hill. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm and the next Council meeting is October 5, 2021, at 7pm. A sanitation/landfill work session is scheduled for October 19, 2021 from 5-7 pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor