

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session September 4, 2018 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Mortimore, 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, Police Chief Steven Shay, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Mike Messenger.

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

MINUTES: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from August 7 and 21, 2018.

BILLS: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for August 2018. Mortimore abstained on the approval of the bill to his business.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: FORREST COLEMAN-WEISZ: GOOGLE MAP UPDATE: Coleman-Weisz noted he was successful in having Bing, MapQuest and Tom/Tom re-route traffic off 14th street. He noted Apple is following Google and correspondence with Google indicates the Town may need to declare 14th Street as a non-thru street. Following discussion, Messenger was directed to draft an ordinance declaring 14th street as a non-thru street.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Discussion ensued with Dave Huber about feral cats. Chief Shay noted some animals are re-homed; those not suitable to be re-homed are euthanized under the current animal control contract.

TOWN ENGINEER: PAY ESTIMATE #5: Barnett noted Wilson Bros., pay estimate #5 was in the list of bills, as well as the payment to WAR Roustabout for the 15th street drainage project. He also noted resident's water would be temporarily shut off as tie-ins begin.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Shay presented August reports for his department and revisions to the animal control section of the town code. Larson made a motion to adopt the changes, Mortimore seconded. Messenger noted the changes should be presented in ordinance form. Motion failed. Mortimore directed Messenger to draft an ordinance with the changes. Public Works Director Slagle presented August reports for his department.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: Crosby noted Gottsche is separating water and sewer services from the hospital. Town code requires Mayor and Council approval for taps over 2". Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve a 3" water tap for Gottsche. Crosby also noted a Main Street Placemaking meeting will be held Wednesday September 12 at Town Hall from 1-5pm.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: The meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm. The next Council meeting is September 18, 2018 at 7 pm.

BILLS; AFLAC, Insurance, \$411.92; Mark Allen, Reimb. Room fees, \$161.32; American Welding, Rental, \$47.32; Applied Concepts, Parts, \$322.72; BCN Telecom, Service, \$50.25; Big Horn Water, Service, \$29.50; Blue360 Media, Statute Books, \$492.66; Brenntag, Lime, \$11,165.29; Carquest, Supplies, \$1,055.91; Caselle, Maintenance, \$500.00; Chamber of Commerce, Dues, \$2,500.00; Chemco, Parts, \$3,380.70; James Coates, Mileage, \$59.95; CR Locksmith, Service, \$238.50; DPC, Rental and Chlorine, \$1,347.80; Energy Lab, Service, \$780.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$38,836.22; Fastenal, Tool, \$99.02; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts, \$313.28; Fremont Motors, Service, \$92.21; Gottsche, Membership, \$310.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$2,470.00; Green Turf, Service, \$85.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$7.41; Hach, Supplies, \$4,718.72; High Plains Power, Service, \$57.22; HS County, Phone, \$58.59; HSC Memorial Hospital, Service, \$69.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD #1, Fuel, \$4,830.10; Independent Record, Service, \$920.95; Indoff, Supplies, \$362.54; Inland Truck, Parts, \$168.28; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$45,710.00; Intoximeters, Repair, \$328.00; Jadeco, Service, \$1,918.60; Julson Enterprise, Pest Control, \$55.00; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$825.00; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$60.00; Legion Golf Club, Funding, \$10,000.00; Messenger & Overfield, Service, \$4,808.00; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Montana CSED SDU, Child Support, \$906.00; Murdoch Oil, Diesel, \$1,916.29; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$256.00; Nichols Construction, Service, \$1,199.96; Norco, Carbon Dioxide, \$10,594.00; NW Pipe, Pipe, \$983.55; One Call, Locates, \$19.50; O'Reilly Auto, Parts, \$413.39; Pitney Bowes, Quarterly Rental, \$143.55; Postmaster, Postage, \$508.41; Judy Randall, Mileage, \$82.60; Red Rock, Service, \$312.00; Reese & Ray's, Supplies, \$47.18; Riverton Tire, Tires, \$3,337.08; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$18,427.84; RT, Service, \$499.57; Safran Morpho, Maintenance, \$2,268.50; Scrub Board, Service, \$187.50; Serlkay Printing, Service, \$117.00; Shopko, \$79.64; Southwestern, Parts, \$1,185.09; Standard & Associates, Evaluation, \$240.00; Steve's Plumbing, Parts, \$28.54; SUEZ WTS USA, Klaraid, \$10,023.34; Tegeler & Associates, Notary Bond, \$50.00; The Office Shop, Copies, \$70.62; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$105.29; Police Dept., Petty cash, \$22.93; TOT General, Acct'g & Collection, Streets Labor, \$15,870.00; TOT, Depreciation & Intergov Water, \$88,110.50; Tractor & Equip., Parts, \$267.29; Traveling Computer, Computer and Laptop, \$2,769.99; Unum, Life Ins., \$115.63; UPS, Freight, \$10.45; USA Blue Book, Parts, \$829.75; Verizon, Service, \$158.44; Visa, Supplies, \$1,276.66; VSP, Insurance, \$436.14; WAMCAT, Reg., \$300.00; WAR Roustabout, Service, \$5,633.96; Wilson Brothers, Pay Est # 5, \$416,383.94; Wyo. Child Support, Child Support, \$793.00; WY Workforce, Ins., \$6,863.30; WY Gas, Service, \$315.29; WY Machinery, Service, \$68,201.42; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$19,966.55; WY Rural Water, Reg. \$700.00; WY Solid & Recycling, Dues & Reg., \$430.00; WY Supreme Court, Automation Fees, \$3,225.00; Wyoming.com, Service, \$25.00; WY-Test, Service, \$75.00; Zupan, Service, \$214.02; Payroll, \$85,450.15; Payroll Taxes, \$28,297.03.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Mortimore, Mayor