

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session December 15, 2020 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr. and Bill Malloy. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Police Chief Julie Mathews, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Mike Messenger. Councilman Dusty Lewis 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 Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for November 2020.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: LUKE ANDERSON: WYOMING FINANCIAL: Mr. Anderson reviewed the Town's property insurance needs and solicited bids from other insurance companies, Travelers had the lowest bid. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to move the Town's property insurance agent to Wyoming Financial from HUB.

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett noted the DEQ has hired a firm to drill monitoring wells at the old Empire site and then from Amoretti to Fremont between the railroad tracks and the river.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: THIRD READING TO RECODIFY ORDINANCES: Messenger read the ordinance. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the third and final reading of the ordinance.

ORDINANCE 860

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A RECODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS AND REPEALING THE PRIOR EXISTING CODE.

Passed on first reading: November 17, 2020

Passed on second reading December 1, 2020

Passed, Approved and Adopted on the third and final reading: December 15, 2020.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: NATURE & DISCOVERY CENTER

APPOINTMENT: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to appoint Joe Moon to a three-year term to the Nature & Discovery Center Board.

HEALTH INSURANCE CONSULTANT CONTRACT: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the one-year health insurance consultant contract with Brad Johnson of Wyoming Financial.

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT: Crosby noted the Town was awarded a \$134,884.78 grant for radios and dispatch equipment and software. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to allow the Mayor to sign the grant award.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: The meeting adjourned at 7:31 and the next Council meeting is January 5, 2021 at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor