

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session February 15, 2022, 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, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller. Councilman Dusty Lewis was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy 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 January 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING: LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL: At 7:03 pm a public hearing was opened for comment on the liquor license renewal applications for the period of April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. Hearing no public comment, Chimenti closed the hearing. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the liquor license renewals. The retail licenses include: Hot City LLC, Elle's Restaurant & Bar LLC, Mack's Market LLC, OEB Saloon LLC, Grand Cru Enterprises, Maverik Inc (Maverik #577), Big Spring Spa LLC (Safari Club), and Compass Realty Group (Thermopolis Liquor); restaurant liquor license for GMRG ACQ 1 Inc (Pizza Hut); bar and grill licenses for OEB LLC (One Eyed Buffalo Brewing) and Lopez Inc (Los Cabos); Microbrewery License for OEB LLC (One Eyed Buffalo Brewing) and a limited retail liquor license for the VFW.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett provided a map of the bus loading project on Arapahoe Street. Discussion included the removal of the wooden play park, curb and gutter and street cuts. Barnett also spoke on upcoming lead and copper rule changes.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MICHAEL MESSENGER: THIRD READING: UTILITY DELINQUENT FEE: Messenger read the proposed ordinance which will add a \$10 fee to utility accounts not paid in 45 days. Larson made a motion and Malloy seconded to approve the ordinance on third reading, effective March 1, 2022. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 863

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-605 OF THE THERMOPOLIS TOWN CODE ADDING A MONETARY PENALTY IN ADDITION TO INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.

Passed on first reading January 18, 2022

Passed on second reading February 1, 2022

Passed, approved and adopted on third and final reading February 15, 2022.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: Nothing currently.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Larson noted the willow tree had been removed in Bicentennial Park. Larson would also like the town to consider having an electric charging station with a credit card reader in the downtown area. Discussion ensued; no action was taken. Chimenti noted John Gerrells would like to put up the flags on holidays. General approval was given, as the Council

was unaware of anyone else providing the service. Cornwell updated the mayor and council on preparations for E-Force software training. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm and the next Council meeting is March 1, 2022, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Chimenti, Mayor