

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session February 19, 2019 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, Police Chief Julie Mathews, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Mike Messenger.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the financial statement for January 2019.

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, 2019 through March 31, 2020. Hearing no public comment, Chimenti closed the hearing. Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the liquor license renewals. The retail licenses include: J Bar E LLC (Mac's), OM Inc. (Thermopolis Café), Wild West Markets of Thermopolis (Reese & Ray's IGA), Melvin E. Guertzgen (Loonie's Bin), Grand Cru Enterprises, Maverik Inc. (Maverik #577), Carspa Inc. (Safari Club), and Compass Realty Group (Thermopolis Liquor); restaurant liquor license for Jeanne A. Waltz (Las Fuentes); bar and grill license and microbrewery license for OEB LLC (One Eyed Buffalo Brewing); and a limited retail liquor license for the VFW. Front Porch submitted a restaurant renewal, however will not be renewing.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: None

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: PROJECT UPDATES: Barnett submitted a SLIB Grant application to replace a portion of a sewer main on Springview Street.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: UTILITY RATE REVIEW: Crosby noted sanitation rates will likely need to be increased before year-end. Discussion ensued on a scale at the landfill.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Larson noted he would like a work session with Dean Peranteaux, the County IT provider. Crosby was directed to schedule a work session on March 5 at 6pm. Dorman inquired on the status of the installation of the three streetlights on Highway 20S, near Lane 1. Crosby presented an updated police department policy and procedure manual and noted approval of the document would be on a future agenda. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm and the next Council meeting is March 5, 2019 at 7pm, preceded by a work session on police/dispatch information technology service at 6 pm.

ATTEST: _____
Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor