

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session January 21, 2020 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Pro-tem Bill Malloy, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., and Dusty Lewis. 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. Mayor Mike Chimenti was absent.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for December 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING: RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to close the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing. No public comment was heard on the retail liquor license transfer from OM Inc. to Elle's Restaurant and Bar LLC. Larson made a motion seconded by Lewis and carried to close the Public Hearing. Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the retail liquor license transfer from OM Inc. to Elle's Restaurant & Bar LLC.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN RUSH: BREWFEST STREET CLOSURE: Larson made a motion and Dorman seconded to allow Broadway between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> street to be closed on June 6, 2020 from noon to 9pm for the Brewfest. It was noted both sides of the street will be closed. Motion carried.

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: PROJECT UPDATES: Nothing currently.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing currently.

AME LONGWELL: NUISANCE ISSUES: Longwell noted corn is being placed in the street on Cedar Ridge and attracting large numbers of turkeys. Discussion ensued on the resulting nuisance and property damage issues. Messenger was directed to amend the ordinance on feeding wildlife. Longwell also noted citizen complaints about sidewalk chalk drawings.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: TRANSFER STATION UPDATES: Crosby noted the Town will need to decide whether to remain in the sanitation business. Discussion included conversations with the DEQ, the land fill permit expiration date (June 2020), transfer stations, state funding, C&D landfills, the State cease and transfer program, hiring contractors, new garbage trucks, AOC's and a landfill joint powers board. Crosby will set up a work session with the DEQ and Wyoming Waste Systems.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: The meeting adjourned at 7:44pm. The next regular Council meeting is February 4, 2020 at 7pm.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Bill Malloy, Mayor Pro-tem