

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session April 19, 2022, 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, Town Engineer Anthony Barnette and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller.

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 March 2022.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOME SERVICES – HAKE REALTY: MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve a malt beverage permit for Berkshire Hathaway Home Services – Hake Realty for a grand opening on April 21, 2022, from 4-6 pm at the business on 717 Broadway.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: DOUGLAS NELSON: FARMERS MARKET: Stephanie Owens, representing the group, asked for 5th street from Broadway south to the alley to be closed on Saturdays from June 11 to October 1 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm, for the farmer's market. Malloy made a motion seconded by Larson and carried to approve the request.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett noted a map had been provided to One-Call (locates) showing the Town water lines that are located outside of town limits. He also noted the water project has been advertised and other area projects have seen a 30% increase over expected bids.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MICHAEL MESSENGER: Messenger noted a representative from Wyoming Downs and Jennifer Fisher will be on the May 3 agenda to discuss their proposal.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: WAM VOTING DELEGATE: Lewis made a motion seconded by Larson and carried to approve Bill Malloy as the Town's voting delegate at the summer WAM convention.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: WAGE ADJUSTMENT: Following discussion, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve a \$.50/hour increase for all employees beginning May 1. The increase will be funded from increases in sales tax.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION: CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH: Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the mayor's proclamation.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Crosby noted the WYDOT meeting on the turn lane would be held on April 26th at 3 pm. Lewis mentioned additional expenses incurred by the golf board. The golf board will be asked to make a formal request at a council meeting. Malloy noted he would be attending the Region 3 WAM meeting. It was also noted that spring cleanup will be May 16 to 21st. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm and the next Council meeting is May 3, 2022, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor