

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session April 17, 2018 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Mortimore, 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 Steven Shay, 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 Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for March 2018.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHORTY'S: CATERING PERMITS: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve six catering permits for Shorty's Liquor. The following permits are at the Fairgrounds and have Fair Board approval: Republican Party, June 2, from 5pm to 11pm and PRCA Rodeo on June 22 and 23 from 10am to 11pm. Two permits are at the State Park: Gottsche's Kick off to Summer on May 19 from 10am to 10pm and the Georgius wedding on July 21 from 4pm to 11 pm. The last permit is for the PRCA dance at 5th and Broadway on June 23 from 8pm to midnight.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: Barnett updated the Mayor and Council on the contractor's progress.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: AUDIT CONTRACT: Malloy made a motion, Lewis seconded and carried to approve the Town's audit contract with Koerwitz, Michel, Wright and Associates.

ADMINISTRATION: OTHER: Crosby noted the Local Government Liability Insurance renewal had increased \$444 from the prior year. Larson made a motion, seconded by Mortimore and carried to approve the \$13,046 invoice.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: BACK YARD CHICKENS: Several council members noted their constituents did not want chickens in town. Discussion ensued on test areas, the prior request, animal control recommendations and writing a detailed ordinance, if the idea was pursued. No action was taken.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Slagle was directed to document the status of the decorative light metal banners. The council meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. The next scheduled council meeting is May 1, 2018 at 7 pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Mortimore, Mayor