

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session June 7, 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, Town Engineers Heath Overfield and Anthony Barnett, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Police Chief Pat Cornwell and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller. Council member 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.

MINUTES: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from May 3 and 17, 2022.

BILLS: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for May 2022. Larson abstained on the approval of the bill to his business.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC HEARING: SUBDIVISION/LOT CHANGE PLAT: At 7:02 the mayor opened the public hearing. Overfield noted the proposed re-plat would connect an out-lot with two adjacent lots. Lot 24 drops off to the alley and the owner would like to build a garage, having alley access. Town code does not allow an accessory building by itself on a lot, hence the reason to replat the two lots and out lot into one parcel. All property owners in contact with the lots were notified by certified mail of the public hearing. Crosby noted only one comment was received and that comment referenced the condition of the alley. The public hearing was closed at 7:07pm. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to allow for re-platting with all applicable permits. The landowner, Charles Cooper, noted the garage will not have water or sewer.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHORTY'S: ALCOHOL PERMITS: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve a catering permit for Shorty's for the car show on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 5 pm.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHANE WILSON: PRCA RODEO: Malloy made a motion and Larson seconded to approve street closures for the rodeo parade on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Broadway would be closed from 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> street and 6<sup>th</sup> street from Shoshoni to Broadway (pending WYDOT approval). Motion carried. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve two Malt Beverage permits for the Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous Committee at the Fairgrounds on June 24 and 25th from 5pm to 11pm. Fair Board approval was received.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: VFW: FLAG SCHEDULING: Tobi Johansen made a formal request for the VFW to put up flags on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Patriots Day, Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. In discussion it was noted that John Gerralls was given permission to put up flags; Johansen was asked to coordinate with Gerralls.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: TERRY TONN: ROUNDTOP DRIVE: Tonn noted with the addition of the hiking trail on Roundtop, the litter, speed and dust have increased along Roundtop Drive. In discussion, it was noted that Roundtop Drive is not platted, although it has been considered legal access by the title companies. Ron Barkley also spoke on the increased

traffic and dust. Additional discussion ensued on re-routing access to the trail, speed signs, easements, law enforcement, historic access to an old city dump, and the MOU between the County and Hot City Alliance. It was suggested that Tonn contact the County Commissioners and the Hot City Alliance.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: NOTICE TO PROCEED-WATER PROJECT:

Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the notice to proceed to High Country Construction on the water line replacement project.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Cornwell presented the May police report. Slagle presented the Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill reports.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MICHAEL MESSENGER: PARI-MUTUAL EVENTS ORDINANCE:

SECOND READING: Messenger read the ordinance which amends the ordinance to allow for para-mutual gambling and other skill-based games. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

ADMINISTRATION: 2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF THE 2022-23 BUDGET: Crosby reviewed the changes from the first reading and noted several changes. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to use the ARPA (SLFRF) funds for wages. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to accept the second reading of the budget.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to meet on June 29, 2021, at 5pm, to pay year-end bills. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

BILLS: AFLAC, Insurance, \$226.40; American Welding & Gas, Rental, \$121.59; Ameri-Tech, Flatbed, \$4,700.00; BCN, Service, \$66.68; Big Horn Water, Rental, \$61.00; Biolyneucus, Scrubber, \$6,304.08; BNSF, Contract, \$962.83; Brenntag, Soda Ash, \$13,029.60; Carquest, Supplies, \$1,494.92; Caselle, Maintenance, \$568.00; Chamber of Commerce, Fireworks, \$1,500.00; Discover Thermopolis, Postage & Supplies, \$241.37; DPC, Rental, \$50.00; Drivers License Guide, Supplies, \$386.00; Energy Labs, Service, \$488.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$13,352.12; ERA, Testing, \$583.09; Ferguson Waterworks, Meters, \$3,966.04; Floyds Truck, Parts, \$729.60; Galls, Uniforms, \$514.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$2,340.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$23.97; Hach, Supplies, \$325.60; High Plains Power, Service, \$200.27; Hopper Disposal, Tires, \$1,419.60; HSC Fire District, Snow Removal, \$412.50; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HS Weed & Pest, Weed Killer, \$231.20; HSCSD #1, Fuel, \$5,014.94; Independent Record, Service, \$731.40; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$37,120.00; Jadeco, Service, \$134.00; Devin Jaussaud, Tablet Holder, \$419.58; JRA, Report, \$17.50; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$900.00; Keller Law Firm, Service, \$1,000.00; Kleen Pipe, Service, \$25,163.47; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$85.00; Limb Walkers, Service, \$6,500.00; LGLP, Insurance, \$12,489.00; Long Building Tech, Service, \$2,104.00; Master Plumbing, Service, \$450.00; Messenger Law Firm, Service, \$4,900.00; Mid-America, Supplies, \$255.93; Midco Diving, Supplies, \$2,899.00; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Murdoch, Fuel \$5,004.94; Napa-Riverton, Parts, \$845.12; Napa, Tools, \$204.91; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$224.00; One Call, Fees, \$11.25; O'Reilly Auto, Parts, \$406.41; Overhead Door, Door, \$1,151.25; Pinnacle Visa, Supplies, \$229.95; Pitney Bowes, Lease, \$143.55; Postmaster, Box Rent & Postage, \$710.67; Range, Service, \$575.13; Red Rock, Service, \$115.00; Riverton Tire & Oil, Tires, \$590.64; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$13,041.62; Secretary of State, Notary, \$60.00; Tegeler, Bond, \$50.00; The Office Shop, Contract, \$547.00; Thermopolis Hardware, Parts, \$247.01; Thermopolis PD, Batteries, \$36.04; Tony's TLC, Repairs, \$115.00; TOT General, Acct'g &

Collection, \$13,000.00; TOT General, Streets Labor, \$8,442.50; TOT, Depreciation, Labor & Intergov Water, \$69,380.35; Traveling Computer, Parts, \$39.99; Unum, Life Ins., \$97.32; UPS, Postage, \$36.93; Verizon, Phone, \$464.26; Visa, Supplies, \$1,024.74; VSP, Insurance, \$361.72; WW Grainger, Hoist, \$3,993.85; Workforce Services, Workers Comp., \$2,417.32; WY Gas, Service, \$2,293.41; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$20,987.69; WY Rural Water, Registration, \$438.00; WY.Com, Service, \$45.00; WY-Test, Service, \$160.00; Payroll, \$85,658.02; Payroll Taxes, \$27,514.61.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Chimenti, Mayor