

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session June 18, 2019 at 8 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, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Mike Messenger.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda with the following changes. Item 5A & B should reference 2019-20 and item 9A should reference budget adoption.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: 2019-2020 BUDGET: Chimenti opened the public hearing at 7:02 pm. No public comments were received. The public hearing closed at 7:03 pm.

THIRD READING OF THE 2019-20 BUDGET: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the third reading of the budget.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: AME LONGWELL: COMMUNITY AWARDS: Barb Rice, June and Karen Wedor were recognized for volunteer community cleanup. Other volunteers were not in attendance. Longwell reviewed the status of nuisance yards and reviewed cleanup plans.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: HEATHER HAYS: PRCA RODEO PARADE: Hays requested malt beverage permits for June 21 and 22 and street closures for the rodeo parade on June 22. The south side of Broadway will be closed from 6th to 4th street and 6th street from Shoshoni to Broadway (WYDOT approved) from 9:30 am to 11 am for the parade. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the malt beverage permits and street closure.

FORREST COLEMAN-WEISZ: FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTENNIAL: Coleman-Weisz thanked the police department for their help with the Car Show Parade. He noted the volunteer fire department will be celebrating their centennial and asked for permission for two ladder trucks to span the intersection of Clark and 14th street, with a flag hanging from the top, during the first weekend in August. The council approved the request.

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: PROJECT UPDATES: Barnett noted the water plant slaker project is complete, a SLIB meeting will be held on Thursday June 20th (for approval of the Springview sewer line project) and 2 vendors attended a pre-bid meeting on the old fire hall roof project.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Messenger noted the County Commissioners signed the revised landfill agreement. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve and sign the revised agreement.

ADMINISTRATION: RESOLUTION 552: ADOPT 2019-2020 BUDGET: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve Resolution 552 (the 2019-20 budget).

ADMINISTRATION: RESOLUTION 553: WYDOT: Malloy made a motion seconded by Larson and carried to approve Resolution 553. The resolution provides financial assistance to the town in exchange for maintaining the highway as outlined in state statute.

ADMINISTRATION: FIREWORKS REQUEST: Crosby relayed a request from Derrick Burrows to have a public area to set off fireworks. The State Park and the Fire District have given approval. Malloy made a motion seconded by Dorman and carried to allow fireworks near the skate park from 6pm to 10pm on July 4, 2019, with Burrows to handle clean up, after the event.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: WAM UPDATES: Chimenti and Malloy reviewed the recent WAM convention in Sheridan. The meeting adjourned at 7:43. A special council meeting, to approve the year-end bills is scheduled for June 27, 2019 at 5 pm. The next regular Council meeting is July 2, 2019 at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor