

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session July 2, 2019 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, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Police Chief Julie Mathews.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda with the following changes: Minutes were from June 4 and 18.

MINUTES: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from June 4, 18 and 27, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING: BAR AND GRILL LIQUOR LICENSE: Chimenti closed the regular meeting at 7:01pm and opened the public hearing. The licensee was not present, nor were any comments made. The public hearing was closed and the regular meeting was opened. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve a Bar and Grill license for JJAT Inc., contingent upon receiving the food service permit.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SONJA BECKER: FARMERS MARKET REQUEST: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve closing 5th street from Broadway east to the alley on Saturdays from July 27 to October 12, 2019 from 7am to noon for the farmers market.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MAIN STREET THERMOPOLIS UPDATES: Suzanne Samelson reviewed local events and expressed appreciation for help with the Brewfest and flower beds. She noted the group was awarded Technical Assistance funds, which will be used to purchase new trash receptacles for the downtown area. She also noted the President of Main Street, Patrice Frye, will be vacationing in our area and will also tour Thermopolis Main Street.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: CLARIFIER PAINTING: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to allow the Mayor to sign Pay Estimate #2, the Certificate of Substantial Completion and Change order #1 on the Clarifier Painting project.

SPRINGVIEW SEWER PROJECT: It was noted the Town was awarded a \$150,000 matching SLIB grant to repair a portion of a sewer line on Springview Street that runs under the highway. The state will bid the highway project in November 2019 and WYDOT would like the Town's portion completed by the time the WYDOT project begins.

OTHER: Councilman Larson asked about the golf course water-line bore. Barnett noted the permit is done and bidding documents are being prepared. The Broadway bridge concrete tested well and contacts were made to obtain information on repairing the bridge decking.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Julie Mathews presented the June police report and answered questions on Camp Postcard, car washing and the Chaplain position. Public Works

Director Slagle presented June reports for Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill departments. Slagle discussed the upcoming chip seal project and an equipment failure at the Water Plant. Cost estimates to repair or replace the Clarifier turbine drive are being obtained. Codes Administrative Assistant Crosby noted many calls from contractors asking about roofing requirements, following the hail storm on July 1.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Mr. Messenger was not in attendance.

ADMINISTRATION: OLD FIRE HALL ROOF: NOTICE OF AWARD: Barnett noted Redd Roofing and Dave Loden Construction submitted bids. Dave Loden was the low bidder; \$82,885.00 with the condition of extending the completion date to November 30, 2019. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to award the bid to Dave Loden Construction.

ADMINISTRATION: OTHER: Crosby noted he contacted HUB Ins. about damage sustained during the hail storm. He expressed appreciation to Carl Olson, Scott Miller, Ernie Slagle, Anthony Barnett and Buck Clouse for the efficient and quality work on the Broadway bridge.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: Lewis noted the Outdoor Recreation group is working on a skating rink, possibly at the State Park. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm and the next Council meeting is July 16, 2019 at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor