

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session June 19, 2018 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Pro-tem Dusty Lewis, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr. and Bill Malloy. Also, present were Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Police Chief Steven Shay, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett. Mayor Mike Mortimore was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda with the addition of a Malt Beverage permit under Citizen Participation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for May 2018.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2018-2019 BUDGET: Lewis 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 2018-19 BUDGET: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the third reading of the budget.

RESOLUTION 543: Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve Resolution 543 (the 2018-19 budget).

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHORTY'S – CATERING PERMITS: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve three catering permits. The permits for Shorty's Liquor include bands in the State Park on July 31, pig wrestling on July 31 and Octobrewfest on October 6<sup>th</sup> near downtown. Fair Board approval was received for the pig wrestling.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: DAN ROBERTSON: MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT: Dorman made a motion, and Lewis seconded to approve malt beverage permits for the Thermopolis Cowboy Rendezvous Rodeo on June 22 and June 23. Discussion ensued, Robertson noted id's would be checked, then wristbands used. Motion carried.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: PROJECT UPDATES: Barnett noted work was progressing on the water main replacement in the State Park, work had begun on replacing the main under the highway near Canyon Hills Road and the Fremont Street repair should begin this week.

ADMINISTRATION: FIREWORKS: Derrick Burrows would like to have a public area to set off fireworks. (His work schedule prevented him from attending.) The State Park and the Fire District have given approval. Malloy made a motion and Lewis seconded to allow fireworks near the skate park from 6pm to 10pm on July 4, 2018. Discussion ensued on prohibiting driving through the area and cleanup. Fire Chief Collins noted the

Fire Department would burn the mature grass in the area, before the event. Motion carried.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: Malloy recapped the recent WAM Convention in Pinedale. Lewis noted the EDC would like to use the Town's internet. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to allow the EDC to use the Town's internet. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. A special council meeting is set for June 28, at 5pm to approve year-end bills.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Dusty Lewis Mayor Pro-tem