

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session August 15, 2017 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, Mortimore noted Rush is postponing her request. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the agenda as amended.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the financial statement for July 2017. General consensus was given to correct two typographical errors in the 17-18 budget. (Animal Control insurance and Tire revenue.)

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: THERMOPOLIS LIQUOR: Following a request by Butch Hendrickson, Mortimore made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to allow open container at Thermopolis Liquors on August 19-August 21 from 10 am to 10 pm in a 15 x 15 concrete area and outside patio. The area will have a barrier.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: OTHER: In discussion, it was noted that One-Eyed Buffalo will serve in the open container area and dispense within the building. The open container area, for the street dance on August 19, was defined as the north side of Broadway between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> street.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: AIRPORT TANK REHAB BID: Two bids were received and publically opened on August 10, 2017. Carr Coatings LLC., bid \$109,000.00 and Wyoming Power Wash Inc., bid \$117,970.00. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to accept the low bid from Carr Coatings. Barnett noted the Johnson Street sewer line and State Park lift stations are waiting on supplies and contractors. Another meeting is scheduled with State Park personnel on the upcoming water line replacement project.

DEPARTMENT REPORT: Police Chief Shay presented July reports for his department. Discussion ensued on animal control calls and 14<sup>th</sup> Street traffic. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to allow Administration to develop an overtime policy for traffic enforcement on 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: Crosby noted flashing lights for the traffic signs have been ordered. The vandalized, broken playground equipment at Bicentennial Park was removed and new equipment was ordered. In addition to usual services, the Town is

providing five port-a-pots, staffing the sewer dump station and providing extra garbage pickups for the Eclipse weekend.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm. The next scheduled council meeting is September 5, 2017, at 7 pm.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Mike Mortimore, Mayor