

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session August 18, 2020 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, Police Chief Julie Mathews, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Mike Messenger.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the agenda as written.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the financial statement for July 2020.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: DARREN BUTCHER: Mr. Butcher requested a special permit to have chickens between 216 and 220 Clark. Mr. Butcher also spoke about the middle school permit, State legislative action in 2018, nuisances and establishing a “go-between person or group” between citizens and the Mayor and Council for permits. No action was taken.

ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: PROJECT UPDATES: Barnett noted he is working on specifications for the town shop roof and is surveying cell 9 at the landfill.

TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: Nothing currently.

ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES: Crosby noted Hopper Metals was nearing completion of the 60-ton tire disposal contract and there are more tires. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried for Hopper Metals to continue to dispose of the tires at \$130 per ton.

Crosby relayed information from Rural Water on COVID-19 sewer testing that is reimbursable by the federal government. The Mayor and Council declined to participate.

Crosby reviewed two right-of-way fence permits. Larson made a motion and Lewis seconded to approve the fence right-of-way agreement for 309 S. 3rd Street. Dorman abstained; motion carried. Lewis made a motion and Larson seconded to approve a fence right-of-way agreement for 138 Chevy Chase. Dorman abstained; motion carried.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: Malloy noted a golf board member asked him if the Town still wanted a non-voting position on the board since the board would be reporting at the council meetings. The consensus was that having the Golf Board report at council meetings would be sufficient. At 7:21pm the meeting adjourned. The next Council meeting is September 1, 2020 at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti, Mayor