

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on August 15, 2023, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Bill Malloy, John Dorman Sr., and Rachel Hughes. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Town Attorney Marshall Keller and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett. Council member Dusty Lewis was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Hughes made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda with the change of moving the tobacco ordinance to Town Attorney from Administration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the financial statement for July 2023.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: OEB SALOON – CATERING PERMIT: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried, to approve a catering permit for August 12, 2023, for the Demolition Derby at the Fairgrounds from 2-10pm. Fair Board approval was received.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: JOHN BIHR: RC TRACK PROPOSAL: Brad Becerra presented the request, as Bihr was unable to attend. Becerra noted a group would like to put in two remote control tracks in the draw between 10th and 11th and between Warren and Clark. The proposed track would be 40ft by 80ft, used by electric remote-control cars with speeds up to 30-40 mph. The following topics were mentioned, possibility of other sites, neighbor awareness, use of town land, maintenance and the Candy Jack drain. Estenson noted the town will do diligence and revisit the proposal at a future meeting.

TOWN ATTORNEY: FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF TOBACCO: Keller read the ordinance which updates the town code definition of tobacco. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the first reading of the ordinance.

ADMINISTRATION: HIGHWAY LETTER OF SUPPORT: Hughes made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to allow the mayor to sign a letter of support for the Wyoming US 20 Passing Lanes Project.

ADMINISTRATION: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR HOT SPRINGS COUNTY (OLD AIRPORT): Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to update the letter of support for the county's business ready grant request, for the old airport.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Hughes asked about the resolution of wood salvaging, livestreaming meetings and traffic control. At 7:35 Dorman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is September 5, 2023, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor