

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Monday, March 11, 2019

Town Council Present: Mayor Dick Claar, Councilmen Owen Mathews, Dale Petersen, Paul Smoot and Ben Glenn

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider, Officer Bill Bryant, Attorney Jim Peck, Public Works Director Cory Allison and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

Mayor Claar called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance being said.

Elise Buhler was present to request permission to rent a room at the MTC and to allow dogs in the building to provide a dog agility class. Discussion was had on liability. Council requested Ms. Buhler to bring something back to the Council, in writing, on what is actually involved in the class and what is being requested.

Dave Naughton and Council discussed the updated garbage agreement. Discussion was had to change the breach of agreement amount back to \$10,000 in the agreement. **Councilman Petersen motioned to change the amount back to \$10,000 and to approve the contract with the change and Councilman Glenn seconded. Motion carried 5/0.** Dave discussed the extra pick up charges. He will discuss this with Clerk Schneider.

Councilman Mathews motioned to pull March Bill List 2, 3, 4 from the Consent Agenda and Councilman Glenn Seconded. Motion carried 5/0. Councilman Mathews motioned to approve the remaining Consent Agenda and Councilman Glenn seconded. Motion carried 5/0. Councilman Smoot motioned to approve March Bill List 2 and Councilman Mathews seconded. Councilman Petersen abstained for conflict of interest. Motion carried 4/0. Councilman Glenn motioned to approve March Bill List 3 and Councilman Petersen seconded. Councilman Smoot abstained for conflict of interest. Motion carried 4/0. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve March Bill List 4 and Councilman Smoot seconded. Mayor Claar abstained for conflict of interest. Motion carried 4/0.

Clerk Schneider requested to set up a budget meeting this month. The first budget meeting will be on March 26th at 6:00 pm. WAMCAT training will be April 3-5th for the clerks. A mandatory staff meeting for annual training on the AED and Blood Borne Pathogens will be on March 19th at noon. Clerk Schneider gave the treasurer's report. The general balance is \$481,096, utility trust balance is \$52,210, and 3rd specific balance is \$94,870.

Bill Bryant gave the police report.

Johnnie Faye Claar reported the Starfish will now be open on Thursdays and will continue to be open on Saturday mornings.

Cory Allison discussed the need to change the landfill hours to accommodate more people. At this time, the landfill will continue to be open Tuesday – Fridays, **changing the hours to 10 am to 3 pm**. Saturday opening will be looked at when the weather improves. Additionally, the residential garbage will be **changing from Thursdays to Fridays. This will be effective April 5th, 2019**. Clerk Schneider will advertise the landfill hours changes as well as the new residential garbage pick-up day.

Heath Turbiville updated council on the projects in the Town. Mayor Claar stated he notified DEQ that the Town will be running the landfill themselves at this time.

Attorney Peck read in to record two Ordinance on 2nd Readings:

Ordinance 2-2019:

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-109 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979 TO SET GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES FOR TOWN CUSTOMERS; TO ELIMINATE OUT OF TOWN GARBAGE COLLECTION; TO ELIMINATE ADDITIONAL AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Councilman Smoot motioned to approve Ordinance 2-2019 on 2nd reading and Councilman Mathews seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Ordinance 3-2019:

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 11-101 THROUGH 11-105 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979 TO PROVIDE DEFINITION FOR SNOW EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITION FOR SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION; TO DELETE REQUIREMENT FOR FOUR (4) INCHES OF SNOW FOR SNOW EMERGENCY; TO DELETE PROVISION(S) REQUIRING REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND SLUSH FROM SIDEWALKS; TO DELETE PROVISION(S) PERMITTING SNOW TO BE MOVED ONTO PUBLIC STREETS; TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES MAY BE REMOVED TO THE STORAGE YARD OF THE TOWING SERVICE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Mathews motioned to approve Ordinance 3-2019 on 2nd reading and Councilman Smoot seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Officer Bryant discussed the junk Ordinance. He stated he and Councilman Petersen will continue to work on revising the Ordinance.

Investment Fees for the mobile home parks and 4+apartment buildings was discussed. Attorney Peck will work on the Ordinance and revising it for readings.

Resolution 5-2019, list of fees for 2019, was discussed. Council requested Cory and Cheryl look at the rate structure and cost of the tap fees and bring back to the next council meeting.

With no further business, Councilman Smoot motioned to adjourn at 9:20 pm and Councilman Glenn seconded. Motion carried 5/0.



Dick Claar, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer