

Town of Moorcroft  
Regular Meeting of the Council  
Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Town Council Present:** Mayor Dick Claar, Councilmen Dale Petersen, Austin Smith, Ben Glenn and Paul Smoot

**Town Representatives Present:** Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider, Attorney Pat Carpenter, Police Chief Bill Bryant and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville and Jeron Smith

**Councilman Smoot motioned to approve the Consent Agenda and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Guest Ken Merwin was present to discuss planting trees/shrubs or putting up a fence on his property for privacy. Easements and variances were discussed. The Planning Commission and Building Inspector would have to approve any variance to the current ordinance.

Elaine Buckmiller, Chamber of Commerce, was present to discuss the Annual Clean-Up Day event. The event is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>. Discussion on the free dump day at the landfill was had. **Councilman Smith motioned to allow a free dump day at the landfill for the in town residents, with a water bill, on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until noon and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilman Glenn motioned to allow a free dump day for the trucks being used for the Annual Clean-Up Day event on May 6<sup>th</sup> and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Elaine stated there will be no dump for tires, however there will be bins at Quality Hardware for steel and batteries. All white goods that need to be certified will be paid for at Town Hall and a sticker will be issued for proof. All loads/vehicles will go across the scales to weigh in. The Town Council thanked everyone involved in this event.

Clerk Schneider gave the clerk's report. She has asked for quotes for a fair market value for the current town hall building and is waiting to receive them. Clerk Schneider stated Scott Green received his sewer operator license on March 3 and requested a motion to increase his salary by \$1.00 as stated when he was hired. **Councilman Glenn motioned to approve the salary increase and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Mayor Claar received information on the child abuse awareness and prevention. A proclamation was read by Mayor Claar proclaiming April 2021 was Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Clerk Schneider requested to set a date for the next budget meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Chief Bryant updated the council on the police department. Chief Bryant received and read the resignation letter from Officer Jory Tadlock. His last day will be Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. **Councilman Smoot motioned to accept Jory's letter of resignation and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion**

carried. **Councilman Petersen motioned to start advertising the vacancy and Councilman Glenn seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Chief Bryant stated he has had interest and received two applications from certified officers.

Dan Blakeman and Charlie Britton, MTC committee members, were present to discuss some of the upcoming projects and grants for the Town Center. They requested to be involved with the process for the feasibility study.

Discussion was had on the sale of the buildings north of town hall. Council requested to further discuss in executive session after the regular meeting.

Mayor Claar stated there had been a request to hold post prom in the sally port in the town hall on April 30<sup>th</sup>. **Councilman Petersen motioned to allow the use of the sally port and Councilman Glenn seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

**Councilman Petersen motioned to move into Executive Session at 8:08 pm to discuss real estate and Councilman Glenn seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 8:30 pm. **Councilman Petersen motioned to advertise the bid on the buildings north of town hall and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

**With no further business to discuss, Councilman Petersen motioned to adjourn at 8:31 pm and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

  
Clell Claar, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer