

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Monday, February 22, 2021

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

Town Council present was Mayor Dick Claar, Councilmen Austin Smith, Dale Petersen, Paul Smoot and Ben Glenn.

Town Representatives present were Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider, Police Chief Bill Bryant, HDR Representatives Heath Turbiville and Jeron Smith.

Elaine Buckmiller was present to discuss the fencing at the MTC gardens. The parking at the MTC is planning to be expanded. Council agreed to move the continuation of the fence from the handicap parking and take south.

Debbie Harrison was present to discuss the snow removal and snow on the sidewalks. Council will talk to public works to discuss moving the snow to the south side of the road where there are no residences or driveways. Mayor Claar stated the sidewalks that run on the north side of the MTC are the state's responsibility and not the Towns to keep the snow removed. She asked if the timers on the sprinkler system at the MTC could be adjusted to avoid going off while the kids are trying to walk to school in the morning in the fall. Council indicated they would check into having the timers changed so the zones are completed without affecting the kids walking by the building.

Bill Peters, Kaleb Laatch along with several other Texas Trails subdivision residents were present to discuss the snow removal in the subdivision and impacting their sidewalks and yards. They had concerns on the snow on the sidewalks and snow that had been shoveled to the street. Mayor Claar stated that making piles in the street could potentially damage equipment if the piles melt and refreezes and equipment hits the piles. Discussion was had on the driving conditions by snowplows in Texas Trails. Councilman Petersen stated the Council would listen to any suggestions if residents had ideas on how to improve without adding extra costs to the Town.

Councilman Smoot motioned to approve the Consent Agenda, not including February Bill List 3 and noting the February Bill List #2 was amended, adding petty cash and Councilman Glenn seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve February Bill List 3 and Councilman Smoot seconded. Councilmen Petersen, Smith, Smoot and Mayor Claar all ayes. Councilman Glenn abstained due to conflict of interest. Motion carried.

Clerk Schneider requested to set up a new WyoStar account for the police department for donations and grants monies received for specific items. Clerk Schneider stated Chief Bryant received \$10,000 from BNSF railroad for cameras and she will move that into the new account. **Councilman Glenn motioned to authorize the new WyoStar account and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Clerk Schneider reminded Council of the Council retreat scheduled for this Saturday at 8:00 am.

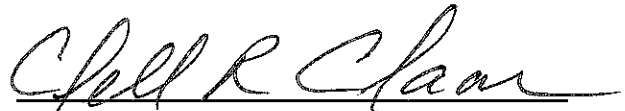
Heath Turbiville updated the Council on the Town's projects. There is a lagoon construction meeting scheduled for 9:30 am tomorrow morning. Heath discussed additional monitoring wells will be needed at the landfill.

Mayor Claar stated he would like to appoint Robert Trigg to the MTC board and the Planning Board. **Councilman Glenn motioned to appoint Robert Trigg to both boards and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Discussion was had on the cooler/freezer the Interfaith Committee is purchasing to be used at the MTC. Councilman Glenn will attend the next MTC meeting for further discussion.

Chief Bryant presented a list of police department items he would like to declare as surplus and advertised to sell. **Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the list as surplus items to be sold and Councilman Glenn seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Chief Bryant reported Officer Tadlock is back to full duty effective 2/22/21.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Smoot motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm and Council Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.


Dick Claar, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer