

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Monday, August 8, 2022

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

Absent: Councilman Dusty Petz

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider, Police Chief Bill Bryant and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

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

Councilman Smoot motioned to approve the consent agenda without Bill List 2 and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve Bill List 2 and Councilman Smoot seconded. Mayor Glenn abstained due to conflict of interest. All ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Schneider requested to open a bank account at Pinnacle Bank for the lagoon reserves.

Councilman Smith motioned to approve the request and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Clerk Schneider discussed the bid for the town owned vacant lots on north Big Horn Avenue and requested to advertise the lots. **Councilman Smith motioned to advertise the lots and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Clerk Schneider requested to send Jodi Clark and Jesse Connally to the Caselle Conference in October. **Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the request and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Clerk Schneider reminded everyone the primary is August 16th. Clerk Schneider stated she is registered for the LPT training. Clerk Schneider presented the Casey Petersen audit engagement letter for approval. **Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the request and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Chief Bryant introduced Mr. Dan Latham. He is recommending Mr. Latham to fill the position for the vacant police officer. **Councilman Smith motion to hire Dan Latham at \$23.00 per hour and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Heath Turbiville updated the Council on the recent meeting with DEQ on the landfill closure and cease/transfer program.

Discussion was had with some of the mobile home park owners on investments fees. A workshop will be scheduled with the single meter park owners for August 17th at 6:00 pm.

Clerk Schneider read three Ordinances into record.

Ordinance 5-2022; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-602(a) OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO INCREASE MONTHLY BASE WATER RATE AND ADDITIONAL WATER RATE ANNUALLY BY TWO PERCENT (2%) COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING

PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR; AND TO SET FEES BY RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve Ordinance 5-2022, on 1st reading and Councilman Smoot seconded. All ayes, motioned carried.

Ordinance 6-2022; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-602(a) OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO INCREASE MONTHLY BASE WATER RATE AND ADDITIONAL WATER RATE ANNUALLY BY TWO PERCENT (2%) COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR; AND TO SET FEES BY RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Councilman Smoot motioned to approve Ordinance 6-2022, on 1st reading and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motioned carried.

Ordinance 7-2022; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-109 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979; PROVIDING DISCOUNT FOR LOW INCOME DISABLED PERSONS AND LOW INCOME PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE OF AGE OR OLDER; AND TO SET FEES BY RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Councilman Smith motioned to approve Ordinance 7-2022 on 3rd reading and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.


Clerk Schneider presented the contract for services from Crook County Family Violence. Councilman Smoot motioned to approve the contract for \$750.00 and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Chief Bryant presented Resolution 9-2022, A RESOLUTION FOR OPEN BURNING RESTRICTION AND BAN ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve Resolution 9-2022 and Councilman Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Smoot motioned to adjourn at 7:47 pm and Councilman Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.


Ben Glenn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer