

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

Town Council Present: Mayor Ben Glenn, Councilmembers Austin Smith, Dale Petersen, Heidi Humpal and Robert Stewart

Town Representatives Present: Chief of Police Bill Bryant, Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Fire Chief Jeff Holberg, Town Attorney Pat Carpenter and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

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

Guest Elaine Buckmiller spoke to council asking to use the MTC again for the annual Harvest Festival. Elaine also asked Council about renting a room at the MTC to store their Harvest Festival items.

Councilmember Smith motioned to approve consent agenda items 1, 2, 3 & 4; Minutes from Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 24th, 2025; Minutes from the Emergency Meeting of the Council on Friday, September 26th, 2025; Minutes from the Special Meeting of the Council on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 and October Bill List #1. Councilmember Petersen seconded. Discussion was had on the invoice for Penguin Management (eDispatch). All agreed to pull the invoice from the bill list. **All ayes, motion carried.**

Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve consent agenda item #5; October Bill List #2, Councilmember Stewart seconded. Petersen, Stewart, Humpal and Glenn ayes, Smith abstained. Motion carried.

Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve consent agenda item #6; October Bill List #3, Councilmember Smith seconded. Petersen, Smith, Humpal and Stewart ayes, Mayor Glenn abstained. Motion carried.

Clerk Connally gave the clerks department report.

Public Works report was discussed by Council. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to repair the backhoe with RDO in the amount of \$6000.00 as soon as possible. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Petersen motioned to repair the vac truck not to exceed \$15,000 in repair costs without approval of the council. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Cost will be split between enterprise accounts. Discussion was had on a few items at the shop that the town could surplus.

Chief Bryant gave the police department report. Bryant advised council that he applied for over \$630,000 in Homeland Security Grants for the town.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated council on town projects. North Little Horn water has started. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the contract for construction inspection between the Town of Moorcroft and HDR for the North Little Horn Project. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Water load out project progressing well. Gravel will be placed around the load out area instead of hydroseeding. Clerk will contact electricians on the contractor license list to solicit quotes on running electricity to the building.

Fire Chief Holberg gave the fire department update. Holberg stated the FD would like the town to sell Engine 5. The military truck will be advertised for bids and public hearing for the bid opening/sale will be held December 10th at 7:15pm.

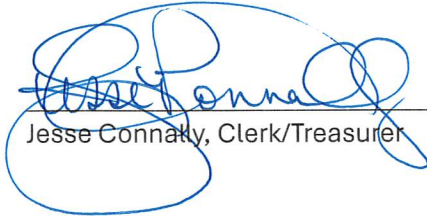
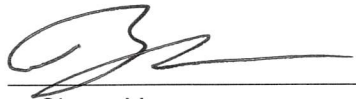
New Business: Discussion was had on the need for two means of egress for Carbon Street prior to winter. Turbiville will meet with Councilmember Stewart at Carbon Street to discuss the project.

Old Business: Councilmember Smith asked for Council to look at valley pan by CDS on Crook Street, Mayor Glenn stated that this could be a spring project, maintenance will work on getting quotes for the project. Railings for Town Hall are here and ready to be installed.

Councilmember Stewart motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:39pm. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 8:50pm. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to raise Clerk Connally's salary to \$65,000 a year, effective at the start of the next payroll. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried**

With no further business to discuss, **Councilmember Stewart motioned to adjourn at 8:52pm and Councilmember Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**


Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer
Ben Glenn, Mayor