

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, June 24th, 2026

Town Council Present: Mayor Dale Petersen, Councilmembers Heidi Humpal, Austin Smith and Dan Blakeman **Absent:** Robert Stewart.

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Police Chief Bill Bryant, Public Works Technician Dave Elliott, Heath Turbiville, HDR and Noah Messick, HDR

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

Guest Jordan Miller addressed the council with a letter from the Moorcroft Chamber regarding junk and weed (nuisance) ordinances. She spoke with Council about the process of getting residences and businesses around town cleaned up and the length of the process.

Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve consent agenda items 1 & 2; Special Council Meeting Minutes from June 2nd, 2026 and Regular Council Meeting Minutes from June 10th, 2026. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve June Bill List #3. Councilmember Humpal seconded. Blakeman, Humpal and Petersen ayes, Smith abstained, motion carried.

Public Works Tech Elliott gave department report.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve Deere Haven's request for a catering permit for Jubilee Saturday night, July 11th to July 12th on Big Horn Avenue. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Chief Bryant gave his department report.

Planning Board members Dan Blakeman and Robert Trigg spoke briefly about the planning board meeting held on June 11th, 2026. Next meeting scheduled for June 25th, 2026, agenda will be posted at Town Hall.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated the Council on the Town projects. Landfill pre-construction meeting will be set soon so contractor can begin project. Discussion was had on different options for yard waste. No decisions made, and town will continue to take yard waste at the maintenance shop on Lomac St. Pathways project will be October before town finds out if it is approved for construction funding. Specs are being built for the Vac Truck.

No Fire report. Fire Department has been actively flushing hydrants and should be done this week.

Brad McKee, K.A.R.E. EMS gave EMS report. EMS needs help. First Responders and Drivers are needed. Classes are available and application packets are also available at Town Hall. Crook County is requesting the Town recommend someone for the EMS District Board – Council agreed they would have a name to the County by June 30th. **Councilmember Blakeman motioned to allow EMS to pursue the Rural Transformation Program grant through the Wyoming Department of Health. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

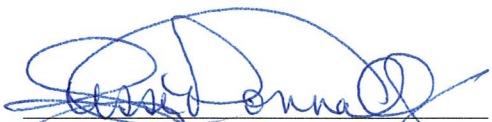
New Business: Fireworks will not be allowed in town this 4th of July holiday due to the high fire danger. Council adopted the county wide fire ban at the regular council meeting on May 27th, 2026. Councilmember Blakeman requested a workshop with the council and planning commission. Workshop scheduled July 1st, 2026 at 6:00pm to discuss subdivisions, snow removal and branches/yard waste.

Old Business: **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the WIC lease agreement. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to allow the Mayor to direct the engineer to move forward with the clay sewer line replacement project after the SLIB meeting on July 2nd, if the project is awarded. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Mayor Petersen spoke with Council about the watering system at the Cemetery. He stated that he would like a workshop scheduled to fix the water issue out there. There will be one set up after July 1st. Councilmember Smith asked to make a public comment. After reading the newspaper and receiving emails, Town Council did have a workshop with the Catholic Church, the Town has not appropriated any funds toward that project. Council heard what they were recommending, they provided a price breakdown and that was as far as it went. There have been no motions made or monies given. Councilmember Smith and Mayor Petersen stated that ordinance is very clear on what the town can and cannot do.

Councilmember Smith motioned to move into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilmember Blakeman seconded, All ayes motion carried. Council moved into executive session at 9:00pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 9:54pm with no action taken.

Councilmember Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:55pm, Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.



Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer



Dale Petersen, Mayor