

Town of Moorcroft  
Regular Meeting of the Council  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

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

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

Guest Troy Hunsucker with Wyoming Class spoke with Mayor and Council about Wyoming Class Investment opportunity and answered questions Council had regarding yields, liquidity, safety and convenience.

Mayor Petersen closed the regular meeting of the Council at 7:15 pm to open the public meeting for the bid opening of surplus items. Councilmember Stewart recused himself and left the room. Mayor Petersen stated there were 5 bids received in total. Mayor Petersen opened 3 for item #1: Husqvarna Riding Mower; 1) BRIM Construction - \$153.00, 2) Toby Connally - \$75.00 and 3) Dan Grace - \$200.00. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to award the bid to Dan Grace for the Husqvarna Riding Mower. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Item #5: John Deere 3-Point Tractor Blade (6 Feet Wide) had one bid submitted; 1) Dan Grace - \$200.00. **Councilmember Stewart motioned to award the bid to Dan Grace for the John Deere 3-Point Tractor Blade for \$200.00. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Item #2: Snow-Way 29T 8-Foot Snow Blade had one bid submitted; 1) Toby Connally - \$50.00. **Councilmember Stewart motioned to award the bid to Toby Connally for the Snow-Way 29T 8-Foot Snow Blade. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Councilmember Smith rejoined the meeting. Bid winners will need to pay the clerks office and make arrangements to pick up their items. With no further discussion, the regular meeting of the council reconvened at 7:22pm.

Guest Colten Lenz, Chairman of the Crook County Recreation District, was asked by the Mayor to speak with the Council about the new recreation district and its intended purpose.

Guests Lori Robinson and Callie Illes came to request a workshop with Mayor and Council to discuss a proposal for the new Lincoln Subdivision. Planning Workshop for the Lincoln Subdivision was set for April 23, 2026 at 3:00pm.

Consent Agenda: Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve consent agenda items 1 & 2; Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Council April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and April Bill List #4. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Petersen gave an update on the Public Works department.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. **Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve the transfer of \$11,523.24 from WyoStar Water Reserve account to the General Fund to cover unexpected water service repair costs. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to pay the remainder of the \$4,058.86 for the cost of the replacement windows for Phase 2 of the MTC Window Replacement Project out of Specific Purpose. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Chief Bryant gave his department report. Ed Robinson with Crook County Emergency Management spoke with Council about using the MTC gym, library and cafeteria as an emergency shelter for Red Cross. Council and Town Attorney will look over Proposal/Agreement with Red Cross and make a decision by the first meeting in May.

Heath Turbiville, HDR, gave update on town projects to council. Landfill Closure has gone out to bid, pre-bid meeting at 2pm on April 27<sup>th</sup> with bid opening on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Pathway project SOI has been submitted for construction funding. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to advise SLIB that the town could change the grant request reimbursement amount for the MRG Clay Sewer Replacement application to 70% from 75%. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Jeff Holberg gave the fire department report. Fundraiser breakfast planned on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 7:30am-10:00am at the Public Safety Building (Fire Hall). All are welcome!

No EMS report.

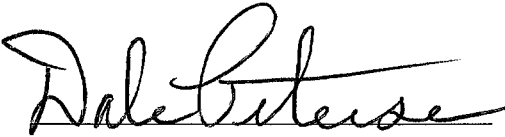
New Business: Mayor Petersen read and signed a proclamation recognizing May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as Municipal Clerks Week.

Old Business: Elaine Buckmiller was present to speak with council regarding the Goshen Street sewer line. Discussion was had on options for repairs. Buckmiller will bring quotes back to Council and continue further discussion. Council discussed the possibility of downsizing Starfish Secondhand Store to less rooms in the MTC.

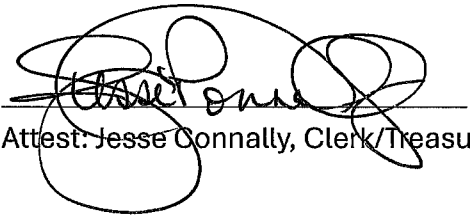
**Councilmember Smith motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:45pm. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Council moved into executive session at 8:45pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 9:57pm. **Councilmember Stewart motioned to change the compensation for weed spraying and mosquito spraying certifications to 50¢ an hour each, effective 30 days from April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Councilmember Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:59pm. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.



Dale Petersen, Mayor



Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer