

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, July 23, 2012

Councilman Fred Devish called the Regular Council Meeting to order on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Council members present were Jim Rexford, Dale Petersen, and Ben Glenn. Mayor Steve Blakeman was absent.

Visitor Kari Petersen provided the Town Council and community members with copies of the Moorcroft Jr./Sr. High School Mission Statement: Moorcroft High School will provide a safe learning environment that advocates: Rigorous expectations for students and staff, Relevant Applications of Learning, Responsible 21 Century Citizens.

The Council discussed pending water ordinances with members of the community.

Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of Bill list 4, Rexford 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried. Councilman Rexford motioned to approve Bill List 4, Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Glenn abstained, motion carried.

Clerk Tara Ferrell gave her report.

Chief Ed Robinson gave his report.

Bill Carson of HDR Engineering gave his report.

Administrator Blakeman gave his report. The Town met with Crook County School District to discuss future plans for the new K-8 school. The Town has received a planning grant from the Wyoming Business Council to pursue the Elementary Rehab Project. The Town received a bid of \$7000 for the surplus garbage truck. Councilman Glenn motioned to reject Western Waste Solutions bid of \$7000 for the surplus garbage truck, Rexford 2<sup>nd</sup>, Petersen opposed, motion passed. Councilman Glenn motioned to re-advertise the surplus garbage truck with a minimum bid of \$15,000, Rexford 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried.

Maintenance Director Marc Wood submitted a written report.

Fire Department/EMS gave their report. The Fire Department expressed gratitude to the community for their help and donations with the fires in recent weeks. Councilman Rexford expressed gratitude for EMS's help with Jubilee. Ruth Jones expressed concern with weeds next to rail road tracks. The area under discussion belongs to Burlington Northern.

Recreation Board; No report.

Commission Board; No report.

Attorney Jim Peck; No report.

Councilman Fred Devish presented Ordinance No. 6-2012.

**ORDINANCE NO. 6-2012**

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**TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6, SECTION 25-602**

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-602 OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Councilman Petersen motioned to table Ordinance No. 6-2012 for further discussion, Rexford 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried.

Councilman Devish presented Ordinance No. 7-2012.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2012**

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**TITLE 19, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 19-401**

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-401 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 19 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO ESTABLISH SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL PREMISES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 7-2012, Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried.

Councilman Devish presented Ordinance No. 8-2012.

**ORDINANCE NO. 8-2012**

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**TITLE 1, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1-203**

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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF A TRACT OF LAND INTO THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING; CHANGING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT TO INCLUDE SAID TRACT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

Councilman Rexford motioned to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 8-2012,

Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried.

Councilman Devish presented Ordinance No.9-2012.

**ORDINANCE NO. 9-2012**

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**TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1 – GARBAGE COLLECTION**

**ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 18 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979, REGARDING GARBAGE COLLECTION WITH PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION BY THE TOWN; ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISHING FEES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Councilman Glenn motioned to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 9-2012, Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes, motion carried.

Councilman Petersen thanked the Fire and EMS departments for their excellent service and thanked the Town Staff for their efforts behind the scenes at the Town Hall. With no further business the Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

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Steve Blakeman, Mayor

Attest:

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Tara Ferrell, Clerk-Treasurer