

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 26, 2012

Mayor Steve Blakeman called the Regular Council Meeting to order on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Council members present were Jim Rexford, Fred Devish, Dale Petersen and Ben Glenn. Visitors were Bruce Brown, Jan Van Beek, Mark Semlek, and Kortney Lovett.

Visitor Bruce Brown of Crook County Medical Services informed the Council of an upcoming opening of the Moorcroft Seat on the Crook County Hospital Board. Ms. Van Beek, the CEO of Crook County Medical Services, expressed the Hospital's desire to recruit another physician in the hopes of increasing service opportunities to the County.

Representative Semlek gave his support of the Crook County Medical Services and updated the Council on State events.

Councilman Rexford requested to remove the Bill List from the Consent Agenda. Councilman Petersen requested the Minutes from the Executive Session be removed from the Consent Agenda. Councilman Devish motioned to approve the Minutes of the March 12, Regular Council meeting, Rexford 2nd, all ayes, motion carried. Councilman Rexford motioned to approve the Minutes from the March 12, Executive Session, Devish 2nd, Petersen abstained, all ayes, motion carried. Councilman Devish motioned to approve the Bill List, Petersen 2nd, Rexford abstained, all ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Tara Ferrell gave her report.

Chief Ed Robinson gave his report.

Bill Carson of Stetson Engineering gave his report.

Jerry Hunt of Weston Engineering gave his report and presented the Council with two change orders from Electrofab. The first change order was for temperature transducers for the Madison Pipeline in the amount of \$3400. Councilman Rexford motioned to approve the Electrofab change order for \$3400, Glenn 2nd, all ayes, motion carried. The second change order included adjustments to finish the Madison Project for the amount of \$49,755. Councilman Devish motioned to approve the change order in the amount of \$49,755, Rexford 2nd, all ayes, motion carried. Mr. Hunt advised the Council that the last day of Advertising for Western Municipal and Excel Construction is March 27. He advised the Mayor and Council to wait for his approval before making the final payment.

Administrator Blakeman discussed the West View Park Concession Stand with the Council. Councilman Glenn abstained from the discussion. Administrator Blakeman submitted a change order for the concession stand in the amount of \$24,339. Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the change order for \$24,339, Devish 2nd, Glenn abstained, all ayes, motion carried. Administrator Blakeman submitted a request for the

abandonment of Shoshone Street from Subway North to Carbon Street. The Mayor requested that Administrator Blakeman talk to WYDOT about the possibility of removing cattle guards from the Interstate Ramps.

Maintenance Director Marc Wood gave his report.

EMS Coordinator Sheila Hansen informed the Council of the upcoming BEC Class coming up to help recruit new volunteers.

Recreation Board; No report.

Commission Board; No report.

Attorney Jim Peck; No report.

The Mayor discussed the results of the NEWY Meeting with the Council.

With no further business the Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Steve Blakeman, Mayor

Attest:

Tara Ferrell, Clerk-Treasurer