

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2013

Mayor Steve Blakeman called the Regular Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 13, 2013. Council members present were Owen Mathews, Fred Devish, Dale Petersen, and Ben Glenn. Visitors present were Kari Donner, Ashley Sproul, Sara King, Marshall Keller, Margaret Bauer, Karar King, and Cole King.

Councilman Mathews motioned to approve consent agenda Devish 2<sup>nd</sup> all ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Nelson gave her report. Nelson asked to have Deputy Clerk Amanda Wells added to all the Town accounts to take care of transfers while Clerk Nelson is on maternity leave, also to ask that Jesse Connally be added to the Ambulance account and General Fund. Mathews motioned to approve Clerk Nelsons request to add Amanda to the Town accounts, and Jesse to Ambulance and General Fund Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup> all ayes, motion carried. A reminder of the summer W.A.M. Convention in June anyone interested in attending needs to be registered by Friday.

Visitor Sara King gave an update on new ideas and plans for the Moorcroft Pool Committee. Mrs. King asked what is going to happen to the current equipment when the pool is tore down and if it was possible for the committee to inventory it and have it be sold in an auction. The Mayor and Council advised that they may take inventory on the equipment. Discussion was held on busing the kids to Sundance or Upton for swimming twice a week. Attorney Jim Peck suggested the Town check with the Local Government Liability Pool on coverage. Councilman Petersen suggested talking with Mr. Reickman about going to School Board concerning the use of the School Districts bus. Recreation board member Marshall Keller suggested checking with Red Cross for funding help. The consensus of the Mayor and Council was to move forward with the Bus Program. Mathews discussed that the Pool Committee needs to provide a list of requirements to be a chaperon and who they will be, a list of qualified bus drivers, and check with Upton and Sundance about taking on a bus load of kids. Mrs. King discussed the resolution asking that the monies left in this fiscal's year pool budget be put into an account set aside for a new pool. Lastly Mrs. King invited the Mayor and Council to the community brainstorming meeting May 30, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the meeting room at the Fire Hall.

Chief Ed Robinson provided a staff report. Chief Robinson also thanked the Fire Dept. and EMS crew for coming together and working so well on the exercise at the high school.

Bill Carson of HDR gave the engineering report. There is a meeting Wednesday May 15, 2013 at the fire hydrant site on Converse Dan Blakeman and Mr. Carson will be attending. Hardrives will start the chip seal project June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Administrator Dan Blakeman gave his report. There is a budget workshop Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 6:30 PM. also a Special Council meeting will be held Friday, May 17, 2013 at 5:30 PM to award the cold storage building at the landfill bid and the surplus items. Councilman Mathews motioned to move the second Council meeting this month from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> due to Town

Hall being close Monday for Memorial Day, Devish 2<sup>nd</sup> all ayes, motion carried. Administrator Blakeman thanked the residents for being patient during our hydrant flushing last week.

Shelia Hansen provided a written statement allowing the monies to be spent from the Ambulance budget for a share of the transfer switch for the generator.

Attorney Jim Peck gave his update. Peck went through the Ordinance amending section 14-106 of Title 14.

Mayor Blakeman presented Ordinance 1 – 2013.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 1 – 2013**

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#### **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-106 OF TITLE 14 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 REGARDING CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO INCLUDE DISTRUPTING THE PEACE OF THE COMMUNITY OR ANY PERSON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1 -2013 Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup> all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Blakeman presented Ordinance No. 2 – 2013.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2-2013**

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#### **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-102 OF TITLE 14 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS TO EXCLUDE TOY FIREARMS FROM COVERAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Councilman Mathews motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2-2013 Devish 2<sup>nd</sup> all ayes, motion carried.

No Old Business.

No New Business.

Mayor Blakeman discussed the packet of information that was given to Councilman Devish from an former member of the Moorcroft Assisted Living group. The consensus was to give the packet back to Barb Jeffres with the suggestion of letting Linda Harris give the money to the senior citizens.

Councilman Petersen invited everyone to attend the Public Meeting for the new school on June 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the high school.

With no further business the Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 PM.

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Steve Blakeman, Mayor

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Candace Nelson, Clerk/Treasurer