

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

April 26, 2021

The regular meeting of the Evansville Town Council of the Town of Evansville, County of Natrona, State of Wyoming, was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.

Council Meeting Livestreamed via You Tube.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chad Edwards at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll call the following were present: Council Members Joe Knop, Candace Machado, Michael Scott, and Cathy Stypa, Town Attorney Alia Scott, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Paul Hanson, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Chief of Police Mike Thompson asked to be excused.

Mayor Chad Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Michael Scott to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A) Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2021, and the Work Session for April 19, 2021.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Cathy Stypa to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PARADE PERMIT – TECHPOINT CAR SHOW: Request for Techpoint Car Show for May 8, 2021. Tabled April 12, 2021. Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Joe Knop to remove the Techpoint Car show from the table. Motion carried.

Mayor Edwards advised that Cory O'Malley provided the Town with some additional information that had been requested at the last Council Meeting.

Council Member Cathy Stypa stated that she spoke to Mr. O'Malley and he answered and addressed any questions or concerns that she had.

Mayor Edwards stated that he appreciates the time and effort that Mr. O'Malley has put into the proposed Car Show and asked that Mr. O'Malley follow through with his plans and that the Town looks forward to a successful event.

Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Cathy Stypa to approve the permit for the Techpoint Car Show on May 8, 2021. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: During public comments, Mayor Edwards asked if anyone had any additional comments concerning whether trailers parked on the streets should be allowed or not.

Alona Vigneault asked what the Governing Body's thoughts were.

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Council Member Cathy Stypa stated after holding discussions at the Work Session that the idea of allowing trailers to park on the streets for a total of eight days in the thirty-day period was a workable solution because that way it gives a person two days to load and unload their camper.

Mayor Edwards stated this has been a difficult subject because the Governing Body can see both sides of this issue. He stated that people's opinions are to not allow any trailers parked on the streets or to allow trailers parked on the streets with no restrictions. Mayor Edwards stated that the Governing Body is looking for some sort of a compromise. Mayor Edwards stated that the trailer parking ordinance has been in place since 1982 but was never really enforced. He also stated that when an ordinance is presented for approval, it will also include enclosed trailers.

Alona Vigneault stated that if the Town includes enclosed trailers that this affects the person that works out of their enclosed trailer which is their livelihood and that the enclosed working trailer should not be included.

Mayor Edwards stated that the Governing Body spent a lot of time on this issue and what it really comes down to is that an enclosed trailer obstructs the view just as a camper obstructs the view and it comes down to a safety factor that both the enclosed and camper trailers create. He stated that the Governing Body did discuss permits but also have asked how you can say it is okay to park a trailer on the street if you pay money because the safety factor is still there and paying money should not exempt you. He stated that you either allow trailers to be left on the street for free or you do not and to consider what is going to be the safest for the Town. Mayor Edwards stated that this has only been for discussion and that for a change in the language to be made, it will require an ordinance presented to the Governing Body for approval after three readings.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Cathy Stypa and seconded by Michael Scott to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____

Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk