

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

June 28, 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, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Paul Hanson, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Mayor Chad Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A) Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2021

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Candace Machado to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #4-2021: An Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Third and final reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Ordinance #4-2021 by title only. Motion was made by Cathy Stypa and seconded by Michael Scott to approve Ordinance #4-2021 on third and final reading. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #5-2021: An Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget. Third and final reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Ordinance #5-2021 as amended. Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Cathy Stypa to approve Ordinance #5-2021 on third and final reading as amended. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #6-2021: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24 of the Evansville Municipal Code. First reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized the Ordinance and stated that the proposed amendment is to change the license fee for transient merchants and food trucks from one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for fourteen days and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the calendar year to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for three consecutive days and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the calendar year.

Motion was made by Cathy Stypa and seconded by Joe Knop to approve Ordinance #6-2021 on first reading. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #4-2021: A Resolution for the Submission of a TAP Grant. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Resolution #4-2021 by title only. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood advised that Engineer Shane Porter reported on this at the last Council Meeting and that the TAP Grant application would be for a ten foot (10') wide path along Lathrop Road from Curtis Street to Craig Thomas Boulevard.

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Mayor Chad Edwards stated that this was a project that was identified as a need in the Lathrop Road study to provide a multi-use path for the businesses along Lathrop Road as well as extending down to the Aspen's Trailer Court, which is currently being remodeled. He stated this would provide a safe mode of passage for pedestrians.

Motion made by Joe Knop and seconded by Michael Scott to approve Resolution #4-2021. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON RIVER ROAD SPEED LIMIT AND DOGS AT LARGE: Council Member Cathy Stypa stated that she has had several citizens come to her concerning people running their dogs along their vehicle with and without a leash along the River Park Road. She stated that the dogs that are running off the leash sometimes approach other people and their dogs in the park. She stated that the speed limit is a concern of hers as well because if you are running your dog on a leash and watching it then how can you watch your speed limit and other citizens in the park. She stated that she reached out to Chief Thompson about reducing the speed limit in the park to ten mph.

Chief Thompson stated that after having the discussion with Council Member Stypa, he has no objection to setting the speed limit to ten mph. He stated that if the speed limit is twenty mph, then people tend to push it to twenty-five mph and that this would be a good discussion for the Governing Body.

Council Member Cathy Stypa stated that she would like to have this discussion at the next Council Meeting and ask for the public's opinion.

Council Member Michael Scott stated that it would be nice to get the public's input on it. He stated that it is a safety concern because it is a park.

Council Member Candace Machado stated that her understanding is that the reduction of the speed limit would be for the safety of the citizens.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Joe Knop to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED:


Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk