

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

July 12, 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 Protem Joe Knop at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll call the following were present: Council Members Candace Machado, Michael Scott, and Cathy Stypa, Town Attorney Scott Murray, Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Assistant Fire Chief Mark Cornett, Public Works Director Paul Hanson, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Mayor Chad Edwards, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, and Police Chief Mike Thompson asked to be excused.

Mayor Protem Joe Knop led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A) Minutes for Regular Meeting June 28, 2021
- B) Approval of Bills

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

ORDINANCE #6-2021: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 24 of the Evansville Municipal Code. Second reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Ordinance #6-2021 by title only. Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Cathy Stypa to approve Ordinance #6-2021 on second reading. Motion carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Town Engineer Shane Porter reported on the Secondary Access Project. Engineer Porter stated that he had Contractor's Pay Estimate Number Three in the amount of two hundred seventy-three thousand three hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$273,317.99).

Motion was made by Cathy Stypa and seconded by Michael Scott to approve Contractor's Pay Estimate Number Three in the amount of two hundred seventy-three thousand three hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$273,317.99). Motion carried.

Engineer Porter stated that the Town received two grants for the Secondary Access Road Project. He stated that he had the last of the SLIB grant in the amount of twenty-three thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$23,069.83). Engineer Porter advised that he would like to present SLIB Draw Down request Number Eight in the amount of twenty-three thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$23,069.83) and needs authorization for the Mayor to execute. He stated that this will be the last of the available monies on the SLIB grant.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Cathy Stypa authorizing the Mayor to execute Draw Down request Number Eight in the amount of twenty-three thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$23,069.83) Motion carried.

Engineer Porter stated that he had Draw Down Request Number Two to the Wyoming Business Council for the Secondary Access Road Project in the amount of two hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$267,440.00).

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Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Cathy Stypa authorizing the Mayor to execute the Wyoming Business Council Draw Down Request Number Two in the amount of two hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$267,440.00). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Candace Machado to approve the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON RIVER PARK ROAD SPEED LIMIT AND DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE: Council Member Cathy Stypa stated that she is still asking the Town Council and the Chief of Police to lower the speed limit to 10 mph at Reshaw Park for safety reasons because there are people and children that utilize the park. She stated that the Chief of Police has agreed with her about reducing the speed limit. Council Member Stypa stated that she also has concerns about people's dogs running at large while they are driving their vehicle down the road or people running their dogs on a leash alongside their vehicle. She stated that these are two separate issues. She stated that she would like to ask for a motion to reduce the speed limit in Reshaw Park.

After discussion, the decision to reduce the speed limit at Reshaw Park will be on the July 26, 2021, Agenda.

Council Member Candace Machado asked if anyone has been in contact with Council Member Stypa after this issue was raised at the last Council Meeting.

Council Member Stypa stated she was contacted by four or five people in the Reshaw Subdivision and the concern is the speeding and the dogs running at large. She advised that she told these people to come to the Council Meeting to voice their concerns and they stated that is why they voted for her as a council member to voice their concerns.

Mayor Protem Joe Knop stated that he went down there and tried to drive 10 mph and that he would have been better off getting out and walking.

Council Member Michael Scott stated that it is slow going 10 mph, but it can be done. He stated that with the road being a dirt road in front of the park that Council Member Stypa has a very good point because it is a safety concern. He stated that there are people that walk their dogs down there and that people are going to drive faster than the posted speed limit.

After discussion, a decision on setting the speed limit on the Reshaw Park Road will be on the July 26, 2021, Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Candace Machado to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED:


Joseph Knop, Mayor Protem

ATTESTED:


Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk