

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

January 10, 2022

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.

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, and Michael Scott, Town Attorney Scott Murray, Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Robert Lewallen, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Council Member Cathy Stypa asked to be excused.

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) Minutes for Regular Meeting December 13, 2021
- B) Approval of Business Licenses – Allen’s Roofing and Cunningham Electric, Inc.
- C) Approval of Bills

Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Michael Scott to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #1-2022: A Resolution to Support the Establishment of a Film Office within Visit Casper Organization. Mayor Chad Edwards summarized Resolution #1-2022 and advised that this is to help promote the film industry. Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Michael Scott to approve Resolution #1-2022. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2-2022: A Resolution Setting Fees for Animal Registration. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood stated that the registration fee for spayed or neutered animals is ten dollars (\$10.00) and intact animals is twenty dollars (\$20.00). Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Joe Knop to approve Resolution #2-2022. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: During public comments, Chief of Police Mike Thompson reported on some of the end of year statistics for his department. He stated that the Police Department handled 7,118 calls in 2021. He stated that the department saw a sixty-seven percent increase in calls (67%) and while some categories were down, some categories had a significant increase. He stated that increases were seen in Attempts to Locate, Drug Calls, DUI’s as well as an increase in property theft and traffic enforcement. Chief Thompson stated that he will be sharing this information with the public on social media.

Mayor Edwards thanked Chief Thompson and stated that he appreciates everything that he and the officers are doing.

PUBLIC HEARING – 7:05 P.M. – LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS: Liquor License Renewals for Outback Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, Taylor’s Sports Bar and Spirits, Wyoming Down’s OTB 15, Happy Days Liquor, Hooch’s, Ash Premium Cigar, and HQ Southern BBQ. Mayor Chad Edwards verified that the establishments had a representative present for any questions. He noted that Outback Steakhouse did not have anyone present.

Mayor Edwards asked for any questions or comments regarding the liquor license renewals. There were no comments.

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Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Joe Knop to approve the liquor license renewals for Texas Roadhouse, WY Downs OTB 15, Happy Days Liquor, Hooch's, Ash Premium Cigar, and HQ Southern BBQ and to table the approval of Outback Steakhouse until the January 24, 2022, Council Meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Joe Knop to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED:


Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk