

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

February 13, 2023

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 Candace Machado, Michael Scott, Dacia Edwards, and Greg Flesvig, 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.

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting January 23, 2023
- b) Approval of Business Licenses – Apex Plumbing, Highwire Energy, LLC, and U-Haul Co. of Wyoming
- c) Approval of Bills

Motion was made by Greg Flesvig and seconded by Michael Scott to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

DAVID HULSHIZER – YOUTH CRISIS CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: David Hulshizer, Executive Director with the Youth Crisis Center spoke to the Governing Body about the current operations at the Youth Crises Center. He said that the Youth Crisis Center has been in operation since 1984. Mr. Hulshizer stated that at the Youth Crisis Center they have a Shelter Wing that can house up to ten at-risk youth at one-time. He stated that they also have a Group Home which can house up to five at-risk youth. Mr. Hulshizer stated that there is an unused Home wing and they are looking to partner with the Central Wyoming Counseling Center for a Pathway Home Program. He stated that their funding comes from Department of Family Services, City of Casper, Natrona County, Federal Homeless and Runaway Youth Programs and various local grants such as United Way. Mr. Hulshizer stated that in a six-month period of tracking youth intake, seventeen children were taken to the Crisis Center by parents and three by the Police Department from Evansville. He stated that it is costing about two hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00) per day for each child and that they receive funding from the Department of Family Services of one hundred fourteen dollars (\$114.00) per day which leaves about half of the costs that the Youth Crisis Center has to cover. He stated that the Youth Crisis Center is seeing more and more children and that the funding by way of donations is becoming less and less. He stated that the Youth Crisis Center is reaching out to other communities in Natrona County for funding and asked if the Town would consider a funding amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Councilmember Greg Flesvig asked if the number of children from Evansville was high per capita.

Mr. Hulshizer stated that the number of children from Evansville would be considered average per capita.

Councilmember Candace Machado asked when they would be looking for funding.

Mr. Hulshizer stated that it would be helpful to get funding for this year and thanked them for their time.

RESOLUTION #3-2023: A Resolution Setting Registration Fees for Spayed, Neutered and Intact Animals for Calendar year 2023. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized Resolution #3-2023 and advised that the registration fees were the same as previous years which is ten dollars (\$10.00) for spayed and neutered animals and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for intact animals.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Greg Flesvig to approve Resolution #3-2023. Motion carried.

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ORDINANCE #1-2023: An Ordinance Fixing the Tax Levy Fees for 2023 and Providing an Effective Date Therefore. First reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Ordinance #1-2023 by title only and advised that the proposed tax levy fee was set at 8 Mill, known as the General Tax and that is the same amount that the Town has adopted in previous years.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded Dacia Edwards to approve Ordinance #1-2023 on first reading. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LITIGATION – W.S.S. 16-4-405(iii): Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Greg Flesvig to go into Executive Session - W.S.S. 16-4-405 (iii) – Litigation at 7:28 p.m. Motion carried.

Back in Regular session at 7:47 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Dacia Edwards to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____

Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk