

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

April 24, 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, Dacia Edwards, and Greg Flesvig, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Robert Lewallen, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Council Member Michael Scott and Town Attorney Scott Murray asked to be excused.

Mayor Chad Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approval of Minutes for April 10, 2023
- b) Approval of Business Licenses – Arc Electric and Home Express Delivery Services

Motion was made by Greg Flesvig and seconded by Dacia Edwards to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #3-2023: An Ordinance Granting an Electric Utility Franchise and General Utility Easement to Rocky Mountain Power. Second reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read Ordinance #3-2023 by title and advised that the proposed franchise fee is the same as the previous franchise fee of 3.5%.

Motion was made by Greg Flesvig and seconded by Candace Machado to approve Ordinance #3-2023 on second reading. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

Town Clerk Janelle Underwood stated that the Contract for Transportation Services is a contract between the Town of Evansville and the City of Casper for the Link and the Assist transportation services. She advised that the annual cost to the Town is thirty-five thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$35,214.92).

Motion was made by Dacia Edwards and seconded by Greg Flesvig authorizing the Mayor to execute the Contract for Transportation Services. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: During public comments, Phil Hinds, 753 Reshaw Circle spoke to the Governing Body concerning the new proposed park that will be placed behind his property. He said that he feels that the Town has enough parks that could be further developed or return the money back to the Federal Government. He stated that after a couple of weeks or months of a new park, people will forget about it and he feels it is a waste of money and asked the Governing Body to reconsider.

Mayor Chad Edwards stated that this park is going to be different from the other parks that the Town has.

Council Member Dacia Edwards stated that she frequents the neighborhood parks with her kids and being able to walk to the parks is helpful. She said that one of the ideas that she really likes about this park is the fact that it will be more handicap accessible and up to date. She said that Castle Park in Casper is utilized a lot.

Phil Hinds stated that the area down there tends to flood, and a park should not be built down there.

Mayor Edwards stated that there are areas that are in the One Hundred Year and Five Hundred Year Flood Plain and that the design and construction of the park will have to be placed in the One Hundred Year Flood Plain.

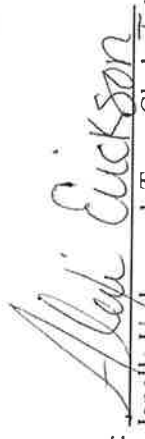
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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Candace Machado and seconded by Dacia Edwards to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTESTED:


Janette Underwood, Town Clerk Treasurer
Alexi Erickson

APPROVED:


Chad Edwards, Mayor