

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

September 25, 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 Dacia Edwards, Greg Flesvig and Phil Gierke, Town Attorney Scott Murray, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Robert Lewallen, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Council Member Candace Machado 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 Regular Meeting September 11, 2023.

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

DISCUSSION ON ANIMAL CONTROL FEES: Mayor Edwards stated that all the municipalities within Natrona County are trying to work together to get the animal control fees more cohesive across the county. Mayor Edwards stated that he did a comparison of Evansville fees and Casper's fees and one of the fees that stood out was Evansville's relinquishment fee is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and Casper's relinquishment fee is sixty dollars (\$60.00). Mayor Edwards also noted that Evansville's registration fees are less than other municipalities registration fees and should remain the same. He stated that one of the things that he liked that the other jurisdictions have proposed is the no registration fee if the animal is microchipped and spayed or neutered. The Council members agreed with the proposed changes and Mayor Edwards stated that a resolution will be prepared and presented at the next Council meeting.

COUNCIL UPDATES: Council Member Phil Gierke stated that he has been working with the Post Office on the mailboxes on Platte Park Road and stated that the plan is to turn the mailboxes so that they all face Platte Park Road and then a concrete pad for people to drive up on. He stated that there will be public comments taken on the matter in case anyone has any objections.

Council Member Phil Gierke stated that the railroad is about two weeks out on making repairs to the crossing on Curtis Street. He stated we will be advised of exactly what day this repair will take place and it is anticipated that Curtis Street will be closed for approximately six (6) to eight (8) hours.

Council Member Gierke stated that the benches have been placed at the Dog Park and wanted to remind everyone to scoop the poop.

Council Member Greg Flesvig stated that it was reported at the last meeting that there is an issue with the concrete pad at the Stoneking Park Shelter and is being addressed by Public Works.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

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

APPROVED: 
Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED: 
Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk