

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

October 9, 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, Greg Flesvig and Phil Gierke, Town Attorney Scott Murray, Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Public Works Director Robert Lewallen asked to be excused.

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then stated that he would like to acknowledge the conflict that has taken place in Israel and ask for thoughts and prayers for the Americans that have lost their lives or are still missing.

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting September 25, 2023
- b) Approval of Bills

Motion was made by Greg Flesvig and seconded by Phil Gierke to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #9-2023: A Resolution Establishing Fees for the Animal Control Services and Rescinding Resolution #3-2023. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized Resolution #9-2023.

Council Member Phil Gierke asked if the licensing fees expiration date changed to an annual date rather than the two years.

Mayor Edwards stated that the license should expire with the expiration date of the rabies vaccination.

After discussion, motion was made by Phil Gierke and seconded by Dacia Edwards to amend the resolution to read that the license fee shall expire upon the expiration date of the rabies vaccination. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Greg Flesvig and seconded by Dacia Edwards to approve Resolution #9-2023 as amended. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF BJA GRANT: Town Clerk Janelle Underwood advised that the Police Department received a Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for twenty-two thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$22,475.00) and stated that it is presented to the Governing Body for the acceptance of the grant.

Mayor Edwards stated that the Town has been upgrading the video equipment in the patrol units and the body cameras that the officers wear and that the grant helps fund those upgrades. He stated that he appreciates Chief Thompson applying for the grant to help fund the upgrades.

Chief Thompson advised the Governing Body how the BJA Grant works and is for rural communities. He stated that the only requirement is providing a monthly report for the next two years.

Motion was made by Phil Gierke and seconded by Candace Machado to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant. Motion carried.

COUNCIL UPDATES: Council Member Phil Gierke said that the repair of railroad crossing on Curtis Street is supposed to be completed by the end of October. He said that he has now been advised that Curtis Street will be closed for about two to three days and a sign will be put out notifying people when the closure takes place.

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Council Member Candace Machado stated that the Haunted Fire House will be on October 31, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and that this year it will only be one night.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Dacia Edwards and seconded by Greg Flesvig to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED:


Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTE:


Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk