

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

June 10, 2019

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 Jennifer Sorenson at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll call the following were present: Council Members Chad Edwards, Joe Knop and Sheena Hixson, Town Attorney Kyle Ridgeway, Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Chief of Police Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Ron Emond, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Council Member Aaron Vigneault and Town Engineer Shane Porter asked to be excused.

Mayor Jennifer Sorenson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Joe Knop to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the regular meeting on May 29, 2019, were presented for approval. Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Sheena Hixson to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT: Town Clerk Janelle Underwood stated that she had an Agreement for Legal Services with Chapman, Valdez, and Lansing Law Office to represent the Town of Evansville as counsel in matter of Conflict Matters with Williams, Porter, Day and Neville Law Firm that currently represents the Town of Evansville.

Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Sheena Hixson to authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement for Legal Services with Chapman, Valdez, and Lansing Law Office. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BUSINESS LICENSES: Approval of Business Licenses for Atlantic Electric and The Fish Pond were presented to the Governing Body for approval. After review of the applications, motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Joseph Knop to approve the Business Licenses for Atlantic Electric and The Fish Pond. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #3-2019: An Ordinance Adopting the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget. Second reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read by title Ordinance #3-2019. Motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Sheena Hixson to approve Ordinance #3-2019 on second reading. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #4-2019: An Ordinance Amending the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget. Second reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood read by title Ordinance #4-2019 and advised that Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson had put together additional information that breaks down the changes in the budget amendment which members of the Governing Body received. She stated that she would need a motion to amend Ordinance #4-2019 with the addition of the added information. Motion was made by Joe Knop and seconded by Chad Edwards to amend Ordinance #4-2019 with the additional information. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Joe Knop to approve Ordinance #4-2019 on second reading. Motion carried.

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PUBLIC HEARING – 7:05 P.M. – 2018-2019 FY BUDGET AMENDMENT AND 2019-2020 FY BUDGET: Mayor Sorenson opened the Public Hearing for public comments on the proposed 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment and the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget. There were no public comments. The Public Hearing was closed.

Town Clerk Janelle Underwood advised that the proposed 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment Ordinance and the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget Ordinance will be brought before the Governing Body for the third and final reading on June 24, 2019.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL: Bills were presented to the Governing Body for approval. Motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Sheena Hixson to pay all bills and draw treasury upon the same. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: During public comments, Adam Hiatt stated to the Governing Body that he has been looking at internet providers and asked if they had heard of Mountain West Telephone. He understood that Mountain West had been trying to get something set up with the Town of Evansville for phone and internet service and possibly bring fiber optic lines into Evansville in the area of the water tank behind Home Depot. He asked if they have been in contact with the Town.

Mayor Sorenson stated that they have been in contact with the Town and that the Town is open to any discussions with Mountain West Telephone.

Benton Street, 379 Second Street, stated that he is in the process of changing his six-foot cedar fence with a seven-foot cinder block fence. He stated that he is having problems with his neighbor to the south. He stated that he would like to construct an eight-foot cinder block fence, but the Evansville code only allows for the maximum height of seven feet. He stated that the City of Casper's code allows an eight-foot fence and wondered if the Town of Evansville would consider changing its code to allow up to eight feet maximum height on a fence. He stated that his cinder block fence will be constructed to seven feet with the ability to add a cap on the top, which will give him an additional eight inches if the Town of Evansville changes the existing code.

Discussion was held and Town Clerk Janelle Underwood stated that the maximum height of seven feet was set as part of the Zoning Regulations that were passed in 2007. She stated that it would require a Text Amendment proposal and a public hearing presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission along with a public hearing with the Governing Body before an ordinance could be presented for approval.

Mr. Street also asked if the Police Department would patrol Second Street. He stated that there are people speeding up and down Second Street all the time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – W.S. 16-4-405 (a) (iii): Motion was made by Chad Edwards and seconded by Joe Knop to go into Executive Session per Wyoming State Statute 16-4-405 (a) (iii) at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried.

Back in regular session at 8:31 p.m.

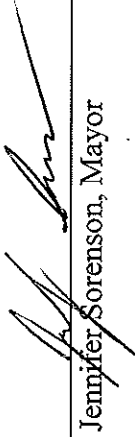
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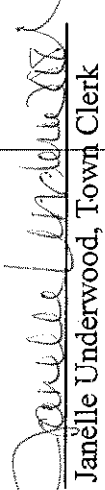
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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Sheena Hixson and seconded by Joe Knop to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____


Jennifer Sorenson, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____


Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk