

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

November 24, 2014

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 Phil Hinds at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor Phil Hinds, Council Members Doug White and Ernie Blackford, Town Treasurer Peggy Nading, Chief of Police Tom Laughrey, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Representative Brian Boettcher, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Council Member Jennifer Fowler, Town Attorney Phil Willoughby, and Town Engineer Shane Porter, asked to be excused.

Mayor Hinds led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Ernie Blackford and seconded by Doug White to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the regular meeting on November 10, 2014, were presented for approval. Motion was made by Doug White and seconded by Ernie Blackford to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES WINTER WORKSHOP VOTING DELEGATE: The Wyoming Association of Municipalities Winter Workshop is scheduled for January 21, 2015, through January 23, 2015. Mayor Hinds will be attending the workshop. A motion was made by Doug White and seconded by Ernie Blackford to nominate Mayor Hinds as the Voting Delegate for the 2015 Wyoming Association Winter Workshop. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT: Building Permit Application #4119 was presented to the Governing Body for approval. The application was for a fence. After review of the application, motion was made by Doug White and seconded by Ernie Blackford to approve permit #4119. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #7-2014: An Ordinance to Amend the Sanitation Rates. First reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized Ordinance #7-2014 and stated that it is proposed that there would be a five percent (5%) rate increase effective January 1, 2015, with a five percent (5%) increase for four consecutive years. Motion was made by Ernie Blackford and seconded by Doug White to approve Ordinance #7-2014 on first reading. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #8-2014: An Ordinance to Amend the Sewer Rates. First reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized Ordinance #8-2014 and stated that it is proposed that there would be a five percent (5%) rate increase effective January 1, 2015, with a five percent (5%) increase for four consecutive years.

Council Member Ernie Blackford stated that it was his understanding that the reason for the increase of the sanitation rate was because of the increase that the City of Casper passes on to Evansville for the bale fill charges. He asked why the request was for a five percent (5%) increase with an increase for four consecutive years on the water and sewer.

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Mayor Hinds stated that this has been a practice that the Town has had for the last ten years and that the City of Casper has price increases every single year that are passed onto the Town. He stated that Evansville rates are still below the rates that the City of Casper residents are being charged.

Motion was made by Ernie Blackford and seconded by Doug White to approve Ordinance #8-2014 on first reading. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #9-2014: An Ordinance to Amend the Water Rates. First reading. Town Clerk Janelle Underwood summarized Ordinance #9-2014 and stated that it is proposed that there would be a five percent (5%) rate increase effective January 1, 2015, with a five percent (5%) increase for four consecutive years. Motion was made by Doug White and seconded by Ernie Blackford to approve Ordinance #9-2014 on first reading. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Ernie Blackford and seconded by Doug White to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

  
Phil Hinds, Mayor

ATTESTED: 

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk