

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF WORLAND, WYOMING

January 19, 2009

A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on January 19, 2009. Mayor Kreg Lombard presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Loyd Worley, Bud Callaham, Kathy Newman, Bill Hankins, Dave Gluyas, Bob Nelsen and Jerry Alexander. Also present were: Police Chief, Greg Bankert; City Attorney, Kent Richins; Building Official Ron Vanderpool and Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmembers George Hazen and Justin Pfeiffer were absent.

There were three visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

Mayor Kreg Lombard led the Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 5, 2009 as corrected and the minutes of the special meeting on January 7, 2009.

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the payroll for the period ending January 11, 2009; PAYROLL 1/11/09 - \$50,916.61.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Jeff Schroeder addressed the Council about the noise level at the library; that he was almost "clipped" twice by the City Loader while cleaning the snow off the street east of town and the methamphetamine problem in Worland. Mayor Lombard thanked Mr. Schroeder for the information. Police Chief Greg Bankert commended Mr. Schroeder for coming in and assured him that the Department was aware of the drug problem.

Visitor Connie Wostenberg asked if anything had been done about the road situation by her home. Discussion followed.

Mayor Lombard acknowledged Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – "today is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and I am reminded at this time in our history how far our nation has come in treating each and every American equally."

Motion: to mandate that the Department Heads attend all Council Meetings effective immediately.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Hankins.

Vote: Councilmembers voting AYE: Hankins, Gluyas, Alexander, Newman and Callaham; Councilmembers voting NAY: Worley and Nelsen. The motion passed by a vote of 5-2.

City Attorney Kent Richins presented Ordinance #776 for second reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, ESTABLISHING THE PLACE AND TIMES OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WYOMING, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-7 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Motion: to pass Ordinance #776 on second reading.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

City Attorney Richins presented Ordinance #777 for first reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, ESTABLISHING A FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE ADOPTING REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE FLOOD LOSSES WITHIN THE CITY OF WORLAND, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 10A OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE AND REPLACING THE SAME WITH A NEW CHAPTER 10A WITH THE LANGUAGE ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A". ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Building Official Ron Vanderpool explained the ordinance and referred the Council to the map with the updated projection of the floodplain. The ordinance includes all new federal regulations and new or expanded floodplain zones. Discussion followed regarding flood insurance for residents.

Motion: to pass Ordinance #777 on first reading.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz asked for a motion to approve a Lease Agreement with John Deere credit for a used Aerator at the Golf Course. The equipment would belong to the City, but the Golf Course management group would pay for the equipment.

Motion: to authorize the Clerk/Treasurer to sign the Lease Agreement for a used Toro Procore Aerator for the Golf Course.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to bid Audit services for the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to renew the Lease Agreement with the Worland Fire District contingent upon their approval.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Gluyas.

Vote: Councilmembers voting AYE: Hankins, Gluyas, Alexander, Newman, Worley and Callaham; Councilmembers voting NAY: None; Councilmembers ABSTAINING: Nelsen. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0-1.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz informed the Council that the Drug Policy would not need to be changed as it allowed for the random testing of part-time and seasonal employees. The names of these employees will be added to the testing list.

Police Chief Greg Bankert stated that while he did agree that police officers should wear seatbelts in city vehicles, state statutes exempt safety vehicles from the state seatbelt law. Officers will wear their seatbelts when patrolling but he wanted the Council to be aware that the seatbelts may not be used under certain circumstances.

Motion: to ratify and approve the actions of the boards and commissions of the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Hankins.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Under Business of the Council:

Councilmember Alexander asked if the Council was aware we are jacking up dumpsters in Sage Creek so that the new garbage truck can pick them up. This needs to be investigated.

Councilmember Gluyas noticed that the Loader operator was not paying attention to the traffic while picking up snow and asked that the operator be made aware of the problem; noting that it was both the public and operator that needed to pay more attention. Councilmember Gluyas suggested that the City enact an Ordinance whereby the City could charge an additional \$10.00 per citation issued, to offset fuel costs in the police department. Discussion followed.

Councilmember Nelsen asked about the old garbage truck and wondered where the compactor had gone, was it sold or junked. Discussion followed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

Kreg Lombard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk-Treasurer