

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF WORLAND, WYOMING

April 20, 2010

A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on April 20, 2010. Mayor Kreg Lombard presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Michele Rideout, Loyd Worley, Jerry Alexander, Lisa Fernandez, Kathy Newman, George Hazen, Bob Nelsen and Justin Pfeiffer. Also present were: Airport Manager/Superintendent of Public Works, Gary Thompson; Chief of Police, Greg Bankert; City Attorney, Kent Richins; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell and Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmember Bud Callahan was absent.

There were twenty-four (24) visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

Rep. Debbie Hammons led the Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 6, 2010.

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the payroll for the period ending April 4, 2010; PAYROLL 4/4/10 - \$55,545.26.

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Newman.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Kreg Lombard stated that clean up week is April 26 through May 7, 2010; residents are encouraged to call the City if they have items that won't fit in the dumpster, the City will pick these items up.

Mayor Lombard informed the Council that the City and County will be working together on the cleaning up the Sage Creek area. A federal grant may be available with a 75/25 split.

Mayor Lombard thanked the Worland Tree Board for trimming the trees on Big Horn Avenue.

Ruby Calvert, General Manager for PBS recognized outstanding child care providers Michelle Emmett and Heather Wagner and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation. A Proclamation was issued proclaiming April 20, 2010 as a day to recognize Michelle Emmett and Heather Wagner as Outstanding Child Care Providers of the Year 2009-2010. Ms. Emmett and Ms. Wagner were nominated by parents and selected by PBS to receive this recognition celebrating early childhood education.

Mayor Lombard recognized the efforts of Rep. Debbie Hammons at the State Legislature for the City of Worland.

Steve Kiracofe, Chairman for Boy Scout Cloud Peak District informed the Council that the Scout-O-Rama will be in Worland at Pioneer Square on May 1, 2010 and requested that North Ninth Street be closed for the event.

Motion: to approve closing North Ninth Street on May 1, 2010 for the Scout-O-Rama.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

John McMartin presented a list of suggestions from former Councilmembers and Mayors and was sorry that the two groups were not able to get together. Mr. McMartin thanked the Council for the work that they are doing and for their continued help with the BBQ.

Mayor Lombard presented a Proclamation that proclaimed May, 2010 as Building Safety Month and encouraged all citizens to join with the City in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Mayor Lombard acknowledged Terry Sutherland and all the work he does for the community.

City Attorney Kent Richins presented Ordinance #786 for second reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, PERTAINING TO CITY STREET AND ALLEY EXCAVATIONS BY SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 19-14 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Motion: to pass Ordinance #786 on second reading.

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Pfeiffer.

Vote: Members voting AYE: Alexander, Worley, Fernandez, Lombard, Rideout, Newman and Pfeiffer; Members voting NAY: Hazen and Nelsen; the motion passed by a vote of 7-2.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz informed the Council that American National Bank would like to close all of South 7<sup>th</sup> on June 4, 2010 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. for their 100 year banking anniversary event instead of from the alley north between the two banks. The bank has contacted adjacent property owners who have no problems with the closure. Council had no issues with the extended street closure.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz asked the Council if they would like to go out for bid for property insurance as she had been contacted by a firm interested in providing a proposal. Council approved going out for bid on property insurance.

Chief of Police Greg Bankert presented Travel Requests for Sean Duffy to attend a DARE conference and John Core to attend two armorers courses.

Motion: to approve the Travel Requests presented for Sean Duffy and John Core.

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Chief of Police Bankert received a request from Terry Pyer with Admiral Beverage to close Bonine Avenue this Friday and possibly Saturday in order to move a large piece of equipment.

Motion: to approve the closure of Bonine Avenue this Friday and Saturday (if necessary).

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Bankert informed the Council that he has sent out two (2) conditional offers of employment and explained the selection process.

City Engineer Representative Mike Donnell informed the Council that work will be starting on the replacement of the UV Disinfection Unit as soon as the contracts are signed.

City Engineer Donnell stated that he is trying to schedule a meeting with FEMA representatives in Worland sometime in May.

Under Business of Commissions:

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

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Hazen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Under Business of the Council:

Councilmember Newman thanked the board of the Worland Community Concert Association for all the concerts they bring to the City.

Councilmember Fernandez reported that she and Police Chief Bankert are co-captains of a Relay for Life team and are looking for team members. Councilmember Fernandez also requested that she be allowed to put pennie jars at City Hall, the Airport and the LEC to fundraise for the event.

Councilmember Nelsen stated that it was good to have Councilmember Justin Pfeiffer back.

Mayor Lombard thanked the Golf Course Management Group for the fine job they have done on the Course and invited representatives to address the Council regarding the proposal to cut the golf course budget. Charles Gilmore, Dave Bostrom, Mike Greear, Gordon Neumann and John Worrall spoke on behalf of the Management Group requesting that the contract be honored and full payment be made. Attorney Worrall stated that the city cannot breach the contract because of financial hardship and indicated that any such breach could result in a lawsuit. Councilmember Fernandez stated that the Council had no intention of breaking the contract, but is asking for help from the Management group by accepting a budget reduction from the City. Discussion followed.

The meeting recessed at 8:45 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

Motion: to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 9:00 p.m.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Fernandez.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to leave executive session at 9:18 p.m.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Council set a budget work session for April 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.; the preliminary budget was discussed briefly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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Kreg Lombard, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk-Treasurer