

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF WORLAND, WYOMING
July 21, 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 July 21, 2009. Mayor Kreg Lombard presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Bill Hankins, Jerry Alexander, Kathy Newman, Bob Nelsen, Bud Callaham and Loyd Worley. Also present were: City Attorney, Kent Richins; Chief of Police, Greg Bankert; City Engineer Representative, David Anderson; Building Official, Ron Vanderpool and Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmembers Justin Pfeiffer, Dave Gluyas and George Hazen were absent.

There were four (4) visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

City Attorney Kent Richins led the Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 7, 2009 as corrected.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the payroll for the period ending July 12, 2009; PAYROLL 7/12/09 - \$60,734.27.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Tara Sweeney representing a group wanting to eliminate tobacco use in City Parks presented information to the Mayor and Council regarding the risks of discarded tobacco butts in playground areas and the effects of second-hand smoke. Miss Sweeney asked that if the Council would not designate all City Parks smoke free that at least one or two parks be designated or at least an area in each park designated. Discussion followed.

Mayor Kreg Lombard commended Terry Sutherland, Chamber of Commerce Director, the Chamber and the volunteers who made Crazy Days a success last weekend.

Mayor Lombard encouraged all residents to take pride in the community by taking care of their property prior to Governor Freudenthal's visit on August 14, 2009 at the BBQ and Bluegrass Festival.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz presented the Dispatch User Agreement with Washakie County for approval.

Motion: to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Dispatch User Agreement by and between Washakie County and the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Greg Bankert updated the Mayor and Council on the Traffic/Safety meeting held last week and the issues discussed i.e. Safe Routes to School Program funding, speed limit signage, a no parking sign request by a resident across from Southside School and a stop sign request on Airport Road. The Council asked Chief Bankert to talk to the School District about the parking issue by Southside.

Police Chief Bankert requested approval to attend a Wyoming Department of Health Workforce Wellness Summit in Cheyenne.

Motion: to approve the request for Chief Bankert to attend the Wyoming Department of Health Workforce Wellness Summit in Cheyenne on September 24th and 25th, 2009.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Bankert requested permission to re-allocate funds from line item 10-58-910 Vehicles to 10-58-439 Ammunition and Range as costs have gone up for ammunition and the department needs to order 45 caliber ammunition as soon as possible.

Motion: to approve the re-allocation of funds to purchase ammunition for the Police Department.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Newman.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz clarified that the re-allocation of funds would have to be done by Budget Resolution.

Under Business of Commissions:

Motion: to temporarily lift the hiring freeze to allow the Superintendent of Public Works to hire a mechanic at the shop.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

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

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Hankins.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Kathy Newman has received interest in recycling in the City and would like to see the City get involved. Councilmember Newman congratulated the Chamber on a successful Crazy Days and Community Market.

Councilmember Bob Nelsen stated that the City should get City owned curb and gutter fixed before enforcing the ordinance.

Councilmember Bill Hankins would like to see a strategic plan for the City; a five year plan by the City Council and Department Heads. Councilmember Hankins recommended that the Council use the suggestions in the Community Assessment for the strategic plan.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Kreg Lombard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk-Treasurer