

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF WORLAND, WYOMING  
August 18, 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 August 18, 2009. Mayor Kreg Lombard presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Loyd Worley, Jerry Alexander, Bud Callaham, Kathy Newman, Bill Hankins, George Hazen, Bob Nelsen and Dave Gluyas. Also present were: Chief of Police, Greg Bankert; Airport Manager/Superintendent of Public Works, Gary Thompson; City Attorney, Kent Richins; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell; Building Official, Ron Vanderpool; Police Officer, Brad Horath and Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmember Justin Pfeiffer was absent.

There were fifteen (15) visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

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

Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 4, 2009.

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the payroll for the period ending August 9, 2009; PAYROLL 8/9/09 - \$55,571.50.

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Chief of Police Greg Bankert, assisted by Officer Brad Horath, gave a power point presentation on a drug called Salvia Divinorum or Salvia A that has recently gained popularity and is currently legal to possess and sell. Probation and Parole District Supervisor Todd McCaffrey and Agent Ken Dove showed a sample of the drug that was confiscated in Washakie County. Chief Bankert asked the Mayor and Council to set a standard for the other communities in the State by amending our current ordinance and making this drug illegal to possess or sell in the City of Worland.

Motion: to add to Section 4 of Chapter 15-11(A) of Worland City Code the word Salvia Divinorum or Salvia A making it illegal in the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Gluyas.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Hankins suggested that the Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer draft a letter to surrounding communities informing them of the steps the City has taken regarding this drug and encourage and offer our support to other communities to do the same.

State Representative Debbie Hammons thanked Chief Bankert and Officer Horath for their presentation and stated that she had spoken with the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the Speaker of the House about this drug and indicated that they are getting a sponsor lined up and trying to get work done on the bill before the legislative session. Rep. Hammons was glad to see the City of Worland taking the lead on this issue.

Washakie County Commissioners Ron Harvey, Terry Wolf and County Planner Bruce Frederick presented a map of Washakie Avenue and proposed that the City take over ownership of the road. Discussion followed about the irrigation ditch, floodplain issues, maintenance issues and the possibility of a survey being done prior to any change in ownership. Mayor Lombard turned it over to City Attorney Kent Richins stating that further research and discussion is needed prior to making a decision.

Bobby Swalstad approached the Council about the parking problem in front of his house at 1232 Howell and asked if the City could put up a 30 minute parking sign during school hours. Discussion followed; the City will research the idea of having residential parking spaces in R1 zoned districts i.e. each resident would have the use of one residential parking space in front of their residence.

Steve Phillips presented maps to the Mayor and Council of a proposed temporary frisbee golf course located at Sanders Park and the Worland Community Center Complex across the street from the park. Mr. Phillips was asked to contact Steve Hunt at the Community Center Complex and get their approval first.

Mike Rutledge with the West River Road Improvement District approached the Council asking if the City would consider continuing the existing agreement eliminating maintenance and repair clauses from the agreement. The District would retain ownership of the line. City Attorney Richins was asked to work with Mr. Rutledge on an agreement and then bring the agreement back to the Council for approval.

Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz updated the Council on Consensus Grant Funding. The original application was approved by the State Land and Investment Board (SLIB) with the Town of Ten Sleep's project adjusted to \$170,000.00 leaving \$457,000.00 still available. The Town of Ten Sleep has submitted another application with the Washakie County Commissioners requesting funding of \$400,000.00 for a water project. The County Commissioners informed Mayor Firnekas that the County would have to adhere

to the consensus grant funding process. The County will advertise that they are accepting applications and all applications will be considered at the Commissioners meeting on September 1, 2009.

Motion: to resubmit an application for Consensus Grant Funding for infrastructure.

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Callahan.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz asked Building Official Ron Vanderpool to explain the Worland Building/Site Corrections Needed worksheet provided in their packets. Building Official Vanderpool explained the worksheet and how it came about and asked the Council to take the list, identify and rank the properties by priority. The Council was asked to return the completed worksheets to the Mayor or the Clerk/Treasurer.

Airport Manager/Superintendent of Public Works Gary Thompson handed out information on a Joint Planning Conference at the Airport on September 2, 2009 at 2 P.M. to discuss future planning at the airport. This conference is put on by the FAA and the Wyoming Dept. of Aeronautics. The Mayor and Councilmembers were invited to attend.

Under Business of Commissions:

Motion: to remove the EDU charge on Account No. 8.4174.2 (J&G, Inc.) at 10<sup>th</sup> & Pulliam and issue a credit of approximately \$162.07; the difference between what has been paid in EDU charges by the owner since November, 2006 and the remaining EDU charge payable to Big Horn Regional by the City of Worland this fiscal year.

By: Councilmember Hankins.

Second by: Councilmember Gluyas.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

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

By: Councilmember Hazen.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M.

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Kreg Lombard, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk-Treasurer