

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF WORLAND, WYOMING
September 15, 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 September 15, 2009. Mayor Kreg Lombard presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Kathy Newman, Jerry Alexander, Loyd Worley, Bud Callaham, Bill Hankins and Bob Nelsen. Also present were: Airport Manager/Superintendent of Public Works, Gary Thompson; Chief of Police, Greg Bankert; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell; City Attorney, Kent Richins and Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmembers Dave Gluyas, Justin Pfeiffer and George Hazen were absent.

There was one (1) visitor present for this meeting of the City Council.

Councilmember Jerry Alexander led the Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 1, 2009.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the payroll for the period ending September 6, 2009; PAYROLL 9/6/09 - \$59,015.87.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Kreg Lombard informed the Council that he had signed a letter expressing interest by the City of Worland to participate in Phase II Community Assessments, if they are funded by the USDA Rural Community Development Initiative. The request had to be sent back to Wyoming Rural Development prior to September 15, 2009.

Mayor Lombard received an inquiry as to when the City was going to clean the silt off the boat ramp between the bridges south of the City. Superintendent of Public Works Gary Thompson informed the Council that the ramp has been cleaned in the past, but that it was not the City's responsibility. Discussion followed. The issue was tabled until the Councilmember's have a chance to look at the boat ramp.

Mayor Lombard reported that the City of Worland did not receive funding under the ARRA Stimulus Funds for the Wastewater Treatment UV Unit, but we are second on the list of approved projects if and when ARRA funding becomes available. The funds were awarded in full to the City of Cheyenne as their project costs were higher than expected.

Mayor Lombard asked the Council to consider privatizing sanitation collection with assurance that city employees would be hired by the private company. It was suggested that the City pick up trash once a week instead of twice a week as per city code to save on fuel and wear and tear on the trucks. Discussion followed. The Council would like to invite the public to the next council meeting for further discussion on this issue.

City Attorney Kent Richins presented Ordinance #780 for second reading:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, ADDING THE DRUG SALVIA DIVINORUM AND SALVINORIN A TO THE LIST OF THE PROHIBITED DRUGS OR COMPOUNDS BY SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 15-11 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Motion: to pass Ordinance #780 on second reading.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Nelsen.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz informed the Council that the County Health Office is offering flu shots at a cost of \$20.00 per shot.

Motion: to approve the expenditure of funds to pay for flu shots for all City of Worland employees.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Alexander.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz presented three (3) EDSB loan applications for curb, gutter and sidewalk replacement.

Motion: to approve the applications for curb, gutter and sidewalk replacement for Karen Pennock/Vivian Settle at 821 Culbertson for \$1,410.00, Julie Robinson at 900 Culbertson for \$1,050.00 and Robert Nelsen at 816 Culbertson for \$1,050.00.

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Glanz asked if the Council would be willing to pay for a promotional item to be placed in the handbags for the WAMCAT winter conference in January, 2010 in Worland.

Motion: to purchase planners with the City of Worland imprinted on the front at a cost of approximately \$216.00 for the WAMCAT Winter Conference in January, 2010.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to pass, approve and adopt an Employee Training policy as amended for the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to pass, approve and adopt a Computer Usage policy for the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to pass, approve and adopt a Removal or Discontinuance of EDU Charges policy as amended for the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Hankins.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Following discussion of the Rehire Policy for the Police Department, the Council tabled the issue until two (2) separate policies have been written to cover all city employees.

Chief of Police Greg Bankert presented a travel request for John Core and Tom Brase to attend a Glock Armorer's Course in Douglas on November 17, 2009.

Motion: to approve the travel request for John Core and Tom Brase to attend a Glock Armorer's Course in Douglas.

By: Councilmember Nelsen.

Second by: Councilmember Alexander.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Chief of Police Bankert reported on a telephone scam where a caller asks for personal information relating to debit cards.

Chief of Police Bankert was approached by Mason Kelly about selling rolls of barbwire that were purchased by the City and donated to the Shooting Complex. The rolls are not needed since new fencing has been put up. The money received from the sale of these rolls will be put into the gun club or the shooting complex.

Motion: to allow Mason Kelly to sell the rolls of barbwire as long as the money is put back into the gun club or shooting complex.

By: Councilmember Worley.

Second by: Councilmember Callaham.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent of Public Works Gary Thompson reported on the water line leak in the alley between West Lane and North Lane. The crew will start replacing this line next week.

Superintendent of Public Works Thompson will have the specs written up and put out for bid the asphalt replacement projects for Lane 14, Road 11 and the McKinnon Subdivision.

City Engineer Representative Donnell sent out the applications to the Department of Environmental Quality for two water line and four sewer line replacement permits.

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

By: Councilmember Alexander.

Second by: Councilmember Worley.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve the submittal of an application for Stimulus Grant Retro-fit funding limiting Engineering costs for the application to \$5,000.00.

By: Councilmember Callaham.

Second by: Councilmember Alexander.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Hankins asked that citizens that put up signs for yard sales remember to take them down.

Councilmember Alexander asked if the City could do something about trees blocking stop signs around town. Chief of Police Bankert is aware of the problem and is in the process of taking care of it.

Councilmember Alexander informed the Council that Hamilton Properties would like to put in a settling pond, at their expense, that feeds the Golf Course Pond. Discussion followed, with a recommendation that written plans be submitted to the City.

Councilmember Alexander complained about the barking dogs at the Humane Society. A formal letter will be drafted by the police department and sent to the Humane Society with a copy sent to Kent Richins, member of the Newell Sargent Foundation.

Councilmember Alexander inquired about weed ordinance fines. Chief of Police Bankert stated that he will be reviewing and making adjustments to the fine tables in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

Kreg Lombard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk-Treasurer