

Work Session of the City Council
of Worland Wyoming
April 28, 2008

A work session for the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on April 28, 2008. The Councilmembers in attendance were: Loyd Worley, Bud Callaham, Vasca Gilmore, George Hazen and Curt Christoffersen. Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz and Mike Karr with the Northern Wyoming Daily News.

The following items were discussed:

- Budget
- Consensus Grant Funding
- Hiring Freeze
- Police Department Limit

Discussion on **Budget:**

- Still working on it.
- Consultation with one more Department Head.
- Review of Non-Profit requests.

Discussion on **Consensus Grant Funding:**

- 10% Match; money or in-kind.
- Need to decide on a project; has to be infrastructure.
- Water/Sewer project – get pipe in ground before doing a streets project.
- Need area and amount requesting.
- Get copy of the report filed with Debbie Hammons.
- Ask Supt. of Public Works and Asst. Supt. about a possible project at the Utilities Commission meeting.
- City consists of 70% of the county population.
- Suggested requesting \$1.5 million.
- Invite Commissioners and Town of Ten Sleep to Council meeting to decide on projects.

Discussion on **Hiring Freeze:**

- Discussion on original motion.
- Purpose of motion - council approval to hire.
- Should be Council decision on hiring.
- Leave motion as is.
- Dept. Head must request to hire and justify need for another employee.

Discussion on **Police Department Limit:**

- Discussion on original motion to limit department to 10 fulltime officers.
- Former qualified officer wanting to come back.
- Chief retiring end of year.
- Take into consideration time off for other officers.
- Bring on another officer now.
- Current officers may lose overtime if another officer hired.

- Open position for Police Chief now – for advertising purposes.
- Could take up to 3-4 months to go through advertising, interviewing process.
- Internal officers can apply for position as well.
- Like Mayor to appoint a committee to review applications and interview.
- Police Chief appointed by Mayor/approved by Council.
- Could advertise for a police officer instead of a police chief.
- Need to advertise for position that needs to be filled.
- Get legal opinion from City Attorney.
- Recommend that we advertise for a police chief – put things in motion.
- Leave original motion alone.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Curt Christoffersen, President of the Council

ATTEST:

Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk/Treasurer