## Town of Moorcroft Regular Meeting of the Council Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Town Council Present:** Mayor Dick Claar, Councilmen Owen Mathews, Dale Petersen, Paul Smoot and Ben Glenn

**Town Representatives Present:** Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Schneider, Police Chief Doug Lundborg, Attorney Jim Peck, Public Works Director Cory Allison and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

Mayor Claar called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance being said.

Elise Buhler returned to the council with additional information on the dog socialization class using a room at the MTC. Discussion was had on cleanliness, liability and safety. Council requested she bring back information on the area she would need for the class and to insure there was a safety plan in place. Liability would also have to be in place before the class could begin.

Councilman Mathews motioned to remove March Bill List 6 and to approve the Consent Agenda and Councilman Glenn seconded. Motion carried 5/0. Councilman Smoot motioned to approve March Bill List 6 and Councilman Mathews seconded. Councilman Glenn abstained for a conflict of interest. Motion carried 4/0.

Clerk Schneider reported the lights in the gym and weight room are almost complete. The grant match amount will be taken from the facility improvement line item in the town center budget. She reminded Council and department heads of the budget workshop Tuesday, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Chief Lundborg is currently working with emergency management on a grant for the police department area at the MTC.

Mayor Claar reported \$2500 is being donated from both the Moorcroft Chamber and First Presbyterian Church to help with purchasing air packs for the fire department.

Andrea Wood updated Council on the MTC. The next meeting will be on Thursday at 5:00 pm.

Cory reported he had to contract some snow removal due to the amount of snow and to avoid water run off. Discussion was had on the safety of the building that is next to the town hall.

Cory reported the building is moving against the gas meter. He will take photos and have gas company look at this. Cory stated Powder River Construction will be putting gravel on the road up to the shop. He also updated council on the landfill and stated Victory is requesting the landfill be open on Monday.

Councilman Mathews requested Cory to provide the council with a spreadsheet that shows the amount of garbage that is coming in to the landfill.

Resolution 5-2019, List of Fees, was reviewed for approval. Councilman Mathews motioned to approve Resolution 5-2019 and Councilman Smoot seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Heath updated Council with information on the Powder River Water project and the MRG and SRF applications and presented his monthly report.

Attorney Peck read two Ordinances in to record on the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading:

## Ordinance 2-2019:

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-109 OF CHAPTER 1 TITLE 18 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979 TO SET GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES FOR TOWN CUSTOMERS; TO ELIMINATE OUT OF TOWN GARBAGE COLLECTION; TO ELIMINATE ADDITIONAL AND COLLECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Mathews motioned to approve Ordinance 2-2019 and Councilman Petersen seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

## Ordinance 3-2019:

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 11-101 THROUGH 11-105 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, 1979 TO PROVIDE DEFINITION FOR SNOW EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITION FOR SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION; TO DELETE REQUIREMENT FOR FOUR (4) INCHES OF SNOW FOR SNOW EMERGENCY; TO DELETE PROVISIONS(S) REQUIRING REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND SLUSH FROM SIDEWALKS; TO DELETE PROVISION(S) PERMITTING SNOW TO BE MOVED ONTO PUBLIC STREET; TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES MAY BE REMOVED TO THE STORAGE YARD OF THE TOWN SERVICE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilman Smoot motioned to approve Ordinance 3-2019 and Councilman Mathews seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Councilman Mathews motioned to approve Resolution 5-2019 and Councilman Smoot seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Discussion was had on Nelson Engineering and the road to the school. The Council requests that a representative from Nelson Engineering attend the next council meeting to answer questions they council currently has.

The revisions to the junk ordinance were discussed. Attorney Peck will work on the Ordinance for the next meeting.

Mayor Claar received a request for a Proclamation for recognizing the disease Sarcoidosis and to declare April 2019 Sarcoidosis Awareness Month.

With no further business, Councilman Mathews motioned to adjourn and Councilman Petersen seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

JUR. Claar Dick Claar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer