Town of Moorcroft Regular Meeting of the Council Wednesday, August 27th, 2025

Town Council Present: Mayor Ben Glenn, Councilmembers Austin Smith, Dale Petersen and Heidi Humpal **Absent:** Robert Stewart

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Chief of Police Bill Bryant, Town Attorney Pat Carpenter and Fire Chief Jeff Holberg

Guest: Katie Allen with the Be Well Coalition spoke with Council about September being Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. Mayor Glenn read and signed a proclamation recognizing September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.

Neal and Dee Gray, Moorcroft Senior Center, spoke with Council regarding their rooms at the new Moorcroft Town Hall and the current MOU vs a lease agreement. It was determined that a lease agreement will be entered into between the Town and Moorcroft Senior Center.

Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve consent agenda items 1, 2 & 3; Council meeting minutes August 13th, 2025; August Bill List #4 & August Bill List #5. Councilmember Humpal seconded. Petersen, Humpal, Glenn ayes, Smith abstained, motion carried.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve signing the \$10,000 Wyoming Energy Authority Grant. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. This grant will assist in continuing the window upgrades to the MTC. Councilmember Petersen motion to approve the request from Cindi Mosteller with West Texas Trails Museum; closure of Big Horn Ave from the clinic's south driveway entrance to Weston Street and allow open container in the same area of road closed from 4:00pm to 11:00pm; during the West Texas Trails Museum's Heritage Round-Up on September 13th, 2025. Mayor Glenn asked that WTTM wristband those of age to drink alcohol at the event. Moorcroft Secondary School will be assisting the Town with the upcoming clean up day September 5th. Water Load-Out building colors were decided.

Mayor Glenn gave the public works report. Mowing & Mosquito spraying is continuing. Crack sealing has started on some streets. Will be setting up a workshop with a safety consultant to discuss updating our program. Splash Pad will be closed at the end of September for the season.

Chief Bryant gave the PD report. Bolawrap training is completed. One of the patrol cars was vandalized by having the window shot out in front of Town Hall. Discussion was had on lowering the speed limit on Goshen Street from Yellowstone to Cheyenne, will revisit in the spring.

Fire Chief Holberg gave fire department report. Small railroad fire in town and assisted Pine Haven on a structure fire. Engine 5 is being looked at by the County and by Dan Grace to see about being able to repair it. Mayor Glenn asked about looking into available funds for upgrading fire equipment. Holberg also gave an update on the MTC. Window repair will be done by Anderson. Nancy Feehan addressed the Council about the MTC cleaning, what needs to be done and what is not currently

being done. Mayor Glenn advised that all cleaning will be placed on work orders going forward to avoid missing things.

Mayor Glenn turned the meeting over to Pro-Tem Petersen at 8:11pm to discuss Splash Pad. Change Order #6 was received from HDR. It is for a decrease of \$13,531.00 from the contract amount. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Change Order #6, Councilmember Humpal seconded. Petersen, Smith and Humpal ayes, Glenn abstained, motion carried. Pro-Tem Petersen turned the meeting back over to Mayor Glenn at 8:14pm.

No EMS report.

New Business: Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve RESOLUTION 6-2025; A REOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business: Discussion was had on what to do with the WARM claim on the MTC Roof. Jesse will contact Wyoming Business Council and others to see if there are any funding opportunities available for items like this.

Councilmember Petersen motioned to move into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Council moved into executive session at 8:25pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 9:26pm with no action taken. With no further business to discuss, Councilmember Humpal motioned to adjourn at 9:27pm and Councilmember Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Ben Glenn, Mayor

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