## Town of Moorcroft Regular Meeting of the Council Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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, Director of Public Works Scott Green, Chief of Police Bill Bryant, HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville, Fire Chief Jeff Holberg

Mayor Glenn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll call was taken.

Councilmember Smith motioned to approve consent agenda items 1 & 2; Minutes of Regular Council Meeting May 14, 2025 and May Bill List #5. All ayes, motion carried.

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Director of Public Works Green gave his department report. Plan for sprinkler system at Noonan Park to be completed by June 6<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Green was advised to hire summer help at same wage as last year.

Chief Bryant gave the PD report. ProForce came to town hall and demonstrated the Bola Wraps. Policy is being written for these new devices. Council asked about junk and weed notices. Chief Bryant will bring info to next meeting.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated the Council on projects. Powder River Water Phase II is close to completion, walk through will be June 4th at 9:00 am. North Little Horn Project should be ready to send to bid by next week. Landfill Closure, the revised design cover was sent to DEQ. Pathways Project, three cost estimates were provided for the intersection of Weston and Big Horn that will not be covered by the project. Workshop scheduled for 6:00 pm June 11th, to discuss pathways project. Mayor Glenn turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Petersen to discuss Splash Pad at 7:29pm. Turbiville advised there are 2 grills that are part of the project to be placed and asked where Council would like them placed. HDR and contractor suggested setting a 12 x 20 concrete pad near next to the parking lot for those items. Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve adding a concrete pad for picnic tables and BBQ grills not to exceed \$2000 in costs at the Splash Pad by Glenn Construction in the form of a change order to be paid with special purpose funds. Councilman Smith seconded. Councilmembers Humpal, Smith and Petersen ayes, Mayor Glenn abstained, motion carried. Turbiville advised council that during the repairs to the sewer on Goshen, two sewer services were found to be tied together. It was decided to separate them and run two separate services to avoid future problems. Glenn Construction fixed the sewer lines and waived the approximate additional \$2000 cost. Pro-tem Petersen expressed concern of not having a shelter at the splash pad. Would like to see a projected cost and an attempt to complete by next

summer. Turbiville advised there will be a walk through of the splash pad project June 4<sup>th</sup> after the Powder River Water walk through. Hydroseeding should be done by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was had about purchasing a camera system for Noonan Park. Pro-Tem Petersen turned the meeting back over to Mayor Glenn at 7:49 pm

No fire department report.

MTC Town Hall remodel is progressing well and on schedule. Kari Petersen advised Council of continuing vandalism at the MTC in the bathrooms and locker rooms. Chief Bryant will review camera footage and attempt to locate the culprit(s).

Brad McKee with Moorcroft EMS gave the EMS report to Council. Ambulances are running great. Portable radios have been placed into service. KARE EMS donated lunch to the Crook County Dispatchers for Dispatcher Week, and they donated stuff for EMS Week, the service thanks them. McKee thanked the Council for funding the training for responders to attend EMSU. MEMS will have a crew from 9am – 1pm to provide public education during the upcoming Safety Day on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

No new business.

Old Business: Second Reading: Councilmember Smith motioned to approve second reading of ORDINANCE 1-2025; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY TITLE 2, ANIMALS AND FOWL OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMNG.

Councilmember Petersen seconded. Councilmembers Smith, Petersen and Mayor Glenn ayes. Councilmember Humpal nay; motion carried.

Councilmember Petersen advised that the Dick Claar Memorial Splash Pad sign will be coming soon.

Councilmember Smith motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel.

Councilmember Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Council moved into executive session at 8:10 pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 9:09 pm with no action taken. With no further business to discuss, Councilmember Smith motioned to adjourn at 9:09 pm and Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Ben Glenn, Mayor

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