

Town of Moorcroft
Special Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Town Council Present: Mayor Ben Glenn, Councilmembers Dale Petersen, Heidi Humpal and Austin Smith.

Town Council Absent: Councilmember Robert Stewart— — — — —

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally

Mayor Glenn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll call was taken.

Mayor Glenn addressed Council and audience stating that the purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the M.O.U. between the Town of Moorcroft and Crook County fire departments. Glenn gave the floor to Crook County Commissioner Bob Latham to discuss the MOU.

Latham presented the Council with an attorney written addendum to the current MOU between the Town and Crook County. The addendum offers \$3000 per year to the Town of Moorcroft to help offset Latham stated that the County would like to see the Town sign the addendum so it could be approved at the next Commissioners' meeting. Latham also stated that Sundance, Pine Haven and Hulett would also be receiving the same addendum.

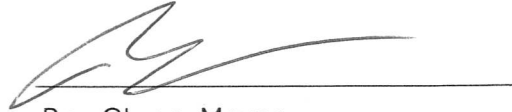
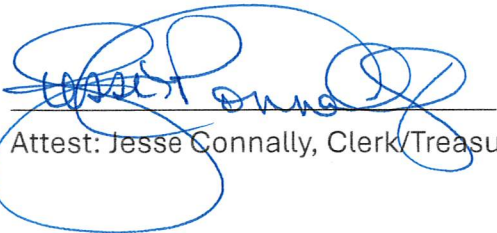
Councilmember Petersen asked Commissioner Latham about Section 3 of the MOU regarding Mutual Assistance. Section 3 states that if municipal equipment is dispatched out of the municipal boundaries, Crook County will pay for the cost of fuel and repairs to municipal owned vehicles. Petersen asked if a municipal truck breaks down (while dispatched to a county fire) the County will pay 100% of the repair costs. Lathan stated if that was what the MOU states, then yes. Latham stated that the County does not have their own structure equipment, and they rely on municipalities for their equipment. Petersen reiterated that the reason for the questions was merely to have the information on record for future Councils and Commissioners.

Commissioner Latham also requested that if the fire is a wildland fire, that fire fighters take out the County wildland trucks and not city owned rescue trucks or municipal trucks when they should be taking wildland trucks. Council agreed that there should be some clarity given to firefighters which vehicles should be taken to wildland fires.

Discussion was had regarding workers compensation coverage for firefighters.

Councilmember Humpal motioned to accept the County and Municipal MOU for Firefighting and Emergency Services First Addendum. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Councilmember Petersen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:19pm.
Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.


Ben Glenn, Mayor
Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer