

Town of Moorcroft  
Regular Meeting of the Council  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

**Town Council Present:** Mayor Dale Petersen (by phone), Councilmembers Heidi Humpal, Austin Smith and Robert Stewart

**Town Representatives Present:** Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Police Chief Bill Bryant, Public Works Technician Dave Elliott, HDR Engineers Heath Turbiville and Noah Messick

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

Guest Kim Pfeifle addressed the council regarding the 1% special tax. Pfeifle spoke on the importance of the special purpose tax for communities especially for infrastructure. He asked council to consider selecting someone to serve on a support committee. Council agreed to support the committee.

**Councilmember Smith motioned to approve consent agenda items 1, 2 & 3; Council Minutes from February 11, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2026 and February Bill List #4. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Public Works Tech Elliott gave department report. Water Load out to be up and running soon. Burned slash pile at maintenance shop.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. Training for Water Load out software will take place March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am.

Chief Bryant gave his department report. Tabletop Hazmat exercise went well.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated the Council on the Town projects. North Little Horn Water project final pay app presented along with Change Order #2 decreasing final cost of project. **Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Change Order #2.**

**Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Well #1 abandonment – **Councilmember Stewart motioned to send out for bids for closing well #1.**

**Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Pathways project:

**Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve Dale Petersen to sign WYDOT letter for the pathway project. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

No Fire or EMS report

No New Business.

Old Business:

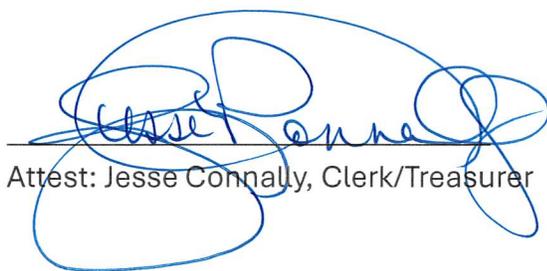
**Councilmember Humpal** motioned to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 4-2026; AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF THE 1% EXCISE TAX IMPOSED UPON RETAIL SALES AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY ADMISSIONS AND SERVICES AND IMPOSED UPON SALES AND STORAGE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN CROOK COUNTY WYOMING. **Councilmember Stewart** seconded. Motion left unfinished due to meeting adjourning without a vote.

**Councilmember Stewart** motioned to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 1-2026; AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 12, ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, PUBLIC MEMBERS AND TOWN EMPLOYEES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING, SPECIFYING THE ETHICAL DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, PUBLIC MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT. **Councilmember Humpal** seconded, contingent upon the change in section 7a. Discussion was had. **Ayes: Humpal, Stewart and Petersen Nay: Smith.** Motion carried 3/1.

With no further business, **Councilmember Humpal** motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm, **Councilmember Stewart** seconded. All ayes, motion carried.



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Dale Petersen, Mayor



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Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer