

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

Town Council Present: Mayor Dale Petersen, Councilmembers Heidi Humpal, Austin Smith, Dan Blakeman and Robert Stewart.

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Police Chief Bill Bryant, Public Works Technician Dave Elliott, Fire Chief Jeff Holberg, KARE EMS Brad McKee, Heath Turbiville, HDR and Noah Messick, HDR

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

Guest Jerry Fischbach addressed the council regarding the upcoming project at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. They would like to start the project in September. Discussion was had on the project and who is responsible for certain areas. Mayor Petersen advised that the Town would discuss this with its Attorney, and asked Fischbach to bring in three quotes to the next meeting.

Guest Sinead Schneider addressed the council regarding sand in their water; she is not sure if it is on their end or the towns. Elliott will check meter for sand and get a water sample.

Guest Jordan Webb addressed council with a few questions she had regarding Lincoln Subdivision. She said she wants to see that it is done correctly.

Councilmember Stewart motioned to approve consent agenda items #1, #2 & #3; Minutes from Regular Meeting of the Council - July 8th, 2026; Minutes from Special Meeting of the Council – July 20th, 2026 – Executive Session-Personnel; and Minutes from Special Meeting of the Council – July 20th, 2026 – Public Hearing. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Stewart motioned to approve consent agenda item #4; July Bill List #2. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Stewart motioned to approve consent agenda item #5; July Bill List #3. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. Stewart, Blakeman, Humpal and Petersen ayes, Smith abstained, motion carried.

Public Works Tech Elliott gave department report. **Councilmember Blakeman motioned to purchase a snow plow truck for \$60,000 to be delivered to Cheyenne and public works will pick it up there; also to move funds from WyClass vehicle replacement for the cost of the truck. Councilmember Stewart seconded. Stewart, Blakeman, Smith and Petersen ayes, Humpal nay, motion carried. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Clearwater X-spurts to install the two water fountains at MTC for \$1500. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Clerk Connally gave her department report.

Chief Bryant gave his department report. Bryant has submitted a grant application in the amount of \$550,000, if awarded the match is 0%. Officer Lossing WLEA graduation is July 30th.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated the Council on the Town projects. Landfill: Contractor will start on July 27th. Well #1 abandonment: everything ready to send to state. Vac Truck: timeframe approx. 6 months before new truck gets here. Pathways: should hear if awarded in Oct. Clay Sewer Line: Survey/Design to start, approx. April/May construction.

Jeff Holberg gave the fire report. Mayor Petersen thanked the fire department for Jubilee lunch and all the time they put in with training and everything else they do.

Brad McKee, gave EMS report. McKee spoke to Council about the EMS District and a grant application that he is working on to help with staffing and radios/pagers. Would like final draft done on July 29th and have it submitted by August 2nd. Mayor Petersen thanked all volunteers, EMT's/First Responders/Drivers, it is a lot of time, especially away from their families and they are all appreciated.

Robert Trigg addressed the Council for the Planning Committee regarding the preliminary plat and two variance requests from JLCR LLC for Lincoln Subdivision. **Councilmember Smith motioned to approve the Pre-Lim plat for Lincoln Subdivision. Councilmember Humpal seconded. Smith, Humpal and Petersen ayes, Stewart and Blakeman nays, motion carried 3/2. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve variance request #2: regarding design of installation of electrical utilities. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve variance request #1: variance from constructing streets with curb/gutters and proposes gravel streets staying consistent with the existing streets within neighboring subdivision. Mayor Petersen called for a second. Motion died due to lack of a second.** Mayor Petersen stated he wants to see the subdivision move forward and do everything possible to make this a workable, feasible project for the benefit of Moorcroft. Mayor Petersen also stated that the reason he supports the new sewer line is not just for the new subdivision or Bountiful subdivision, but for any future development for the Town of Moorcroft.

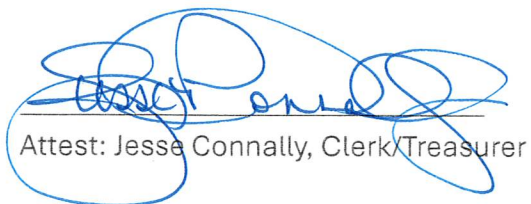
New Business: **Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Resolution 9-2026: A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve Resolution 5-2026: Appointments – Amended. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve second reading of Ordinance 7-2026: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 SUBDIVISIONS OF LOTS IN ITS ENTIRETY, TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve Resolution 10-2026: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING BUSINESS**

COUNCIL UNDER THE BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF: EXTENDING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NORTH OF INTERSTATE 90 IN THE AREA OF LINCOLN STREET. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business: **Councilmember Smith motioned to approve a lease agreement with American Legion Post and American Legion Auxilliary: to use the library for meetings/events and utilize a room off the stage in the library for storage. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Councilmember Humpal will gather quotes to seal the façade in front of town hall. Shelter at Noonan Park will wait to be constructed until after splash pad closes for the summer.

Councilmember Smith motioned to move into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilmember Stewart seconded, All ayes, motion carried. Council moved into executive session at 9:19pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 10:54pm, with no action taken.
Councilmember Stewart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:55pm, Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.



Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer



Dale Petersen, Mayor