

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Police Chief Bill Bryant, Public Works Technician Dave Elliott, HDR Engineer Noah Messick, and Town Attorney Pat Carpenter.

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

No Guests.

Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve consent agenda items 1, 3 & 4; Council Minutes from January 28, 2026, February Bill List #2 and February Bill List #3.

Councilmember Stewart seconded. Petersen, Glenn, Humpal and Stewart ayes, Smith abstained. Motion carried.

Councilmember Smith motioned to approve consent agenda item 2; February Bill List #1. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Public Works Tech Elliott gave department report. Councilmember Smith asked Elliott to renumber all the public works vehicles to make them easier to identify. Elliott will work with Clerk Connally to get this done. Discussion was had on repairs to the GMC snowplow truck. Public Works will gather more information and bring back to council at next meeting.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to renew the Gabriel Project of WY free of charge for one year. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the Casey Petersen Ltd audit for FY 2024/2025. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Mayor Glenn to sign the 2026 Specific Purpose Tax Joint Resolution. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Humpal motioned to allow Pinnacle Bank to utilize town facilities in case of an emergency. Councilmember Petersen seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the 4-day catering permit for Deere Haven LLC for March 10, 13, 14 & 15 for the pool tournament taking place at the MTC Gym. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Chief Bryant gave his department report. Crook County Emergency Management will be holding a Hazmat tabletop exercise at Town Hall on February 12th starting at 8:30am.

HDR Engineer Messick updated the Council on the Town projects. North Little Horn Water project. Final documents and pay application for retainage release will be presented at the next council meeting. Well abandonment, town is free to proceed with plugging and capping. MRG application for sewer replacement has made it to OSLI will be reviewed in June. Landfill plans should be ready for review next month. Pathways application opens in March again. **Councilmember Smith motioned to approve Amendment A to agreement for engineering services for HDR project #10404631. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

No Fire or EMS report

No New Business.

Old Business:

Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve final reading of Ordinance 2-2026; AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, PROVIDING A PENALTY TO THE VIOLATION THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the final reading of Ordinance 3-2026; AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO VISIONARY COMMUNICATIONS LLC ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ITS OPERATING AFFILIATES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN MOORCROFT WYOMING. Councilmember Stewart seconded. Discussion was had regarding the percentage rate of the agreement. Change to final ordinance will include a 3% rate for the franchise fee. **All ayes, motion carried.**

Councilmember Smith motioned to approve the second 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 Humpal seconded. All ayes motion carried.

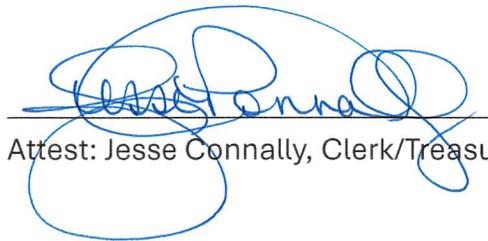
Discussion was had regarding the requested changes to the ethical obligations ordinance. Mayor Glenn tendered his resignation at 7:44pm and turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Petersen at that time.

Pro-Tem Petersen continued the discussion on the conflict ordinance with council. Carpenter will make discussed changes and present to council for the final reading. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the second reading of Ordinance 1-2026; 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 Stewart seconded. Humpal, Stewart and Petersen ayes, Smith nay, motion carried 3/1.**

Councilmember Humpal motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm, Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.



Dale Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem



Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer