

Town Of Moorcroft  
Regular Meeting of the Council  
Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**Town Representatives Present:** Chief of Police Bill Bryant, Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Town Attorney Pat Carpenter, Public Works Technician Dave Elliott and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

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 Petersen motioned to approve consent agenda items #1, 2 & 3; Minutes from Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, January Bill List #4 and January Bill List #5. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes. Motion carried. Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve consent agenda item #4; January Bill list #6. Councilmember Humpal seconded. Councilmembers Stewart, Humpal, Petersen and Smith ayes, Mayor Glenn abstained. Motion carried.**

Public Works: Councilmember Petersen spoke with Council about having a workshop to discuss a list of projects that would need council approval. Workshop will be held prior to the next meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00pm. Petersen would like to see priority given to the splash pad shelter and the basketball hoops at Westview Park.

Clerk Connally gave her department report. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve a wire transfer for \$3600 from the General Fund to Circle Ten Logistics, LLC for transportation costs to haul the newly purchased 2008 KME International Pump Truck from Henderson, NV to Moorcroft. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Humpal motioned to move \$3600 from the WyoStar Town Reserve to General Fund to cover the cost incurred for transportation of the 2008 KME International Pump Truck. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Mayor Glenn closed the regular meeting of the Council at 7:15 pm to open the public meeting for 2026 Liquor License renewals. Public meeting was opened at 7:15 pm. No public comment was given. With no further discussion, public meeting was closed at 7:16pm and the regular meeting of the Council reconvened at 7:16pm.

**Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the renewal of liquor licenses for The Odds Cookhouse LLC; Deere Haven LLC; K&R Kimsey, LLC; CC&F Retail Inc; and D.A.**

**Peterson & Associates, LLC. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Chief Bryant gave the police department report. One application for the open police officer position has been received so far.

HDR Engineer Turbiville updated council on town projects. Landfill is in the process of getting ready to go bid. Abandonment of Well #1 petition has been submitted and will go before the board at their meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Fire Chief Holberg gave his department report. Holberg thanked the Mayor and Council for funding the new fire truck.

Brad McKee with Moorcroft EMS gave their department report. McKee asked Council to consider a workshop prior to the upcoming budget season to discuss the end of year report information and to answer any questions that Council may have prior to budget. Moorcroft EMS had 155 calls for service in 2025.

New Business:

**Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 4-2026; ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF THE ONE PERCENT (1%) EXCISE TAX IMPOSED UPON RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, ADMISSIONS AND SERVICES, AND IMPOSED UPON SALES AND STORAGE, USE AND CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.**

**Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve Resolution 4-2026; MRG APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF CLAY SEWER PIPING IN THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Old Business:

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

**Councilmember Smith motioned to approve the second reading of Ordinance 3-2026; AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO VISIONARY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC. ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ITS OPERATING AFFILIATES (“VISIONARY”) TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (“SYSTEM” OR “THE SYSTEM”) IN MOORCROFT, WYOMING (“TOWN” OR “THE TOWN”). Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

**Councilmember Petersen motioned to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 4-2025; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, RENAMING, AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY TITLE 28, CEMETERY AND PARKS REGULATIONS. Councilmember Humpal seconded.** Discussion was had regarding whether to keep the verbiage in the ordinance that will require vaults with casket burials. After much discussion, the ordinance was left as written. Mayor Glenn advised that there was a motion and a second on the table. **Councilmember Humpal, Stewart, Petersen and Mayor Glenn ayes, Councilmember Smith nay. Motion carried.**

Councilmember Petersen mentioned to Council that he would like to see a sun shelter put in at the new splash pad before summer, preferably by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion was had on how to fund the cost of the shelter.

HDR Engineer Turbiville reminded everyone about the Crook County SS4A Grant public meeting from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the MTC Library on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

No executive session. With no further business to discuss, **Councilmember Humpal motioned to adjourn at 7:51pm and Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**



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Ben Glenn, Mayor



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Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer