

Town of Moorcroft
Regular Meeting of the Council
Wednesday, June 10th, 2026

Town Council Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Austin Smith, Councilmembers Heidi Humpal, Bob Stewart and Dan Blakeman **Absent:** Mayor Dale Petersen

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, Police Chief Bill Bryant, Public Works Tech Dave Elliott, Town Attorney Pat Carpenter, Fire Chief Jeff Holberg and HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

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

Guests Tom Mills spoke with Council about getting water to the south west section of the cemetery. Discussion was had regarding options. Councilmember Blakeman will work on plans to get the water to the sections needing it. All Council agreed that this was important and will work toward a solution.

Consent Agenda: Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve consent agenda items 1, 2 & 3; Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Council May 27th, 2026; June Bill List #1 and June Bill List #2. Councilmember Stewart seconded. Ayes: Blakeman, Humpal and Stewart. Pro-Tem Smith abstained, motion carried.

Public Works Tech Dave Elliot gave the public works department report. Splash Pad is open for the summer. Basketball hoop is installed at Westview Park.

Pro-Tem Smith wanted to extend the Town's thanks to Jeromy Humes and Dan Schutt for their help hauling water to the firefighters for the Raven Creek fire.

Clerk Connally gave her department report

Chief Bryant gave his department report

Heath Turbiville, HDR, gave update on town projects to council. Powder River Water Phase II and Splash Pad walk throughs have been completed and once warranty stuff is fixed, projects will be done completely. Councilmembers Smith and Blakeman will attend the SLIB meeting in Cheyenne on June 18th for the MRG application for the clay sewer line replacement.

Fire Chief Jeff Holberg gave his department report. Holberg gave an update on the Raven Creek fire. Holberg stated he appreciated the Council adopting the County Fire Ban.

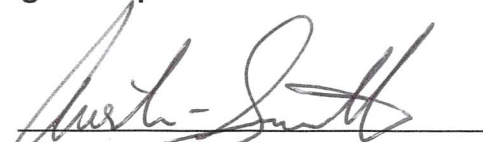
No EMS Report.

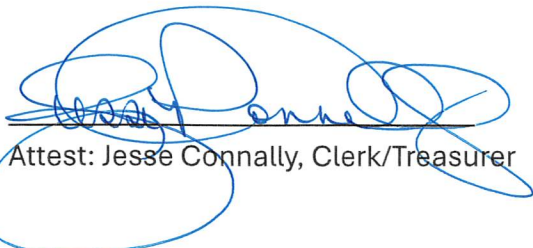
New Business: Town Attorney Carpenter is working on a MOU with Crook County for septic tank inspections in town limits. **Councilmember Stewart motioned to approve the hiring of Kurtis Elliott for summer parks help at a wage of \$15.00/hour , max 40 hours a week. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve Resolution 7-2026: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MOORCROFT PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY PHASE I PROJECT. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Old Business: **Councilmember Blakeman motioned to approve final reading of Ordinance 6-2026: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Discussion was had regarding the funding for the Clay Sewer line replacement. Councilmember Blakeman stated the value of a 10-year plan is huge, and Mayor and Councils attending SLIB meetings is very important. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to fund our portion of alley between Crook Street and Goshen Street clay sewer replacement Goshen to Campbell. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.** Dave Elliott read the quotes that were gathered for the HVAC changes at Town Hall. CSI \$3245.00 and TruTemp \$3150.00. **Councilmember Humpal motioned to approve TruTemp to do the HVAC for the Clerk side of the Town Hall. Discussion was had. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned to table the Red Cross Shelter agreement to the next council meeting, June 24th, 2026. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Councilmember Blakeman motioned for Councilmember Humpal to research time clocks for employees. Councilmember Stewart seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**

Councilmember Stewart motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:19pm. Councilmember Blakeman seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Council moved into executive session at 8:19pm.

The regular meeting of the council reconvened at 8:53pm with no action taken. **Councilmember Stewart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:54pm. Councilmember Humpal seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**


Austin Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem


Attest: Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer