

Town Of Moorcroft
Special Meeting of the Council
Tuesday June 2nd, 2026

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

Town Representatives Present: Clerk/Treasurer Jesse Connally, HDR Engineer Heath Turbiville

Mayor Petersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll call was taken.

Turbiville presented Council with the information for the three bids that were received for the Landfill Closure project. Three bids were turned in on time. Two had all the required documents, and the third was missing documents. The third bid was lower than the other two. HDR listed six irregularities from the lowest bid and recommended awarding the project to Earth Work Solutions.

Mayor Petersen read a letter from Craig McOmie with DEQ that recommended awarding the project to Earth Work Solutions.

Councilmember Humpal motioned to award Earth Work Solutions the Landfill #3 Closure Project to Earth Work Solutions. Councilmember Blakeman seconded.

Discussion was had. Mayor Petersen asked Turbiville amount of the bid again, Turbiville stated \$1,810,205.50. Mayor Petersen asked that the record reflect that this is due to the irregularities that were identified in the engineering report and reviewed by the Department of Environmental Quality and based upon their recommendation to go with Earth Work Solutions even though they were a higher number. Mayor Petersen reiterated that the instruction to the bidders clearly stated what things needed to be done and the lowest bidder unfortunately did not meet all of those expectations to a level that waiving of those irregularities is not being recommended by the Council, nor recommended by the State, nor recommended by the town's engineering company. Councilmember Blakeman asked HDR to be conscience of change orders during this project. Mayor Petersen called for a vote on the motion and second. **Aye votes: Blakeman and Humpal. Nay votes: Smith. Mayor Petersen did not vote. Motion passed 2/1.**

With no further business to discuss, **Councilmember Humpal motioned to adjourn at 6:07 pm. Councilmember Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carried.**



Jesse Connally, Clerk/Treasurer



Dale Petersen, Mayor