

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Regular Council Meeting
Held February 5, 2013
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ronald O. Warpness at 7:00 p.m. City Council Members present were Todd Smith, Jonathan Faubion, Rich Gard, Mary Ellen Christensen, and John "Lars" Baker. Council Member Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven M. Weaver, Public Services Director Bill Urbigkit, Chief of Police Mike Broadhead, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, and City Secretary Kristin Watson.

Council Member Baker moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to excuse Council Member Heiser from tonight's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Agenda – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Communication from the Floor – None.

Consent Agenda – City Secretary Kristin Watson read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes – January 22, 2013 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – February 4, 2013 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations – February 4, 2013; Ordinance No. 13-002 (*read by title only by the City Secretary*), Second Reading – Amending Chapters 6.04 & 6.08, Allowing Chickens in City Limits. Finance Committee recommended approval of the bills to be paid in the amount of \$179,996.46, manual checks in the amount of \$50.96, payroll/liabilities for 1/25/13 in the amount of \$210,000.67, for a total of \$390,048.09. Council Member Baker moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to approve the items read. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearing – North Federal Rebuild Project – Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to open the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously. After comments from several members of the public, Council Members, and City staff, Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Baker to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Wildlife Hazard Assessment/Management Plan @ Riverton Regional Airport – Consultant Selection – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to accept the low bid from Loomacres Wildlife Management for \$73,211. After some discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 13-001, Third & Final Reading – Amending Chapter 17.08, Livestock Unit Definition – City Secretary Kristin Watson read Ordinance No. 13-001 by title only. Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Faubion to approve Ordinance No. 13-001 on third and final reading. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed with Council Member Christensen voting nay.

2013 Board Appointments – Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Airport Board, Tree Board – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the board appointments as presented. After some discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Review of Alcohol Establishments – Chief of Police Mike Broadhead presented the Council with a review of the alcohol establishments in Riverton.

Council Committee Reports & Council Members' Roundtable – Council Members Baker, Gard, and Faubion reported on the Recreation Board, WAM Conference, PAWS, and WWWC, respectively.

City Administrator's Report – City Administrator Steven M. Weaver updated the Council on the Work Session Meeting that will be held on February 12, 2013 at City Hall. Mr. Weaver also reported that DCI has moved to their new location, leaving an empty space at City Hall. Mr. Weaver asked the Council for direction with what to do with that space. It was the consensus of the Council to seek out a tenant that might fit in that space. Mr. Weaver presented the Council with the Schedule of Promissory Notes/Loans that the City has an interest in. Council Member Christensen moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to re-appoint Jim Davis to the Wind River Visitor's Council for another three year term. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor Warpness reported on the WAM Conference.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Warpness declared the meeting of the Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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