

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Regular Council Meeting
Held March 19, 2013
6:30 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 6:30 p.m. City Council Members present were Todd Smith, Jonathan Faubion, Rich Gard, Eric Heiser, Mary Ellen Christensen, and John “Lars” Baker. Council Member Heiser led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven M. Weaver, City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender, Chief of Police Mike Broadhead, and City Secretary Kristin Watson.

Approval of the Agenda - Council Member Baker moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Baker to convene into executive session at 6:32 p.m. for the purpose of potential litigation. Motion passed unanimously. Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to reconvene into regular session at 7:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Communication from the Floor – Matt Wright with the Wyoming Skateboard Association addressed the Council regarding the City of Cody’s new skate park and how beneficial it is to their community.

Consent Agenda – City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes – March 5, 2013 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – March 12, 2013 Council Work Session; Approval of the Minutes – March 18, 2013 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations – March 18, 2013; Approval of the Municipal Court Report for the month of February 2013; Finance Committee recommended approval of the bills to be paid in the amount of \$598,074.50, Elan credit card in the amount of \$6,087.84, payroll/liabilities for 3/8/13 in the amount of \$405,210.16, for a total of \$1,009,372.53. Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve the items read. Motion passed unanimously.

Riverton Rendezvous Committee Update – Georgia Davis updated the Council on the Riverton Rendezvous Committee. Ms. Davis shared the schedule of events and stated that the committee is excited about the new balloon that is being rebuilt. Ms. Davis ended with thanking the City, City Staff, and the sponsors for making their event happen each year.

Resolution No. 1271 – City Park Committee – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to adopt Resolution No. 1271 – City Park Committee. After some discussion, motion passed unanimously. Mayor Warpness also stated that Council Member Jonathan Faubion has been appointed to the committee as a liaison.

Resolution No. 1272 – Command Sergeant Major Kevin J. Griffin Memorial – Council Member Faubion moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve Resolution No. 1272. Motion passed unanimously.

Wyoming Cancer Foundation – Cancer Treatment Center Presentation from Dr. Keith Mills – Dr. Keith Mills addressed the Council regarding the proposed Cancer Treatment Center in Riverton.

Council Committee Reports & Council Members’ Roundtable – Council Members Gard and Baker reported on the Chamber Board, Little League meeting, and the Recreation Board, respectively. Council Members expressed their appreciation to City staff for their work on the outstanding Accounts Receivable bills. Council Member Gard also commented on the letter to the editor that was submitted by Mayor Warpness regarding the new chicken(s) in city limits ordinance.

City Administrator's Report – City Administrator Steven M. Weaver reported that there was not any interest from the public regarding “available for lease” space at City Hall. Mr. Weaver also commented on the WAM Convention preparations and the 2012 Annual Report.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor Warpness commented on the presentation from Dr. Mills, the 2012 Annual Report, and the FCAG Meeting. Mayor Warpness also apologized to Council Member Smith in the event that he was offended by the Mayor's comments in the letter to the editor.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:16 p.m.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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