

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the
Regular Council Meeting
Held August 5, 2014
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 Rich Gard, Martin Cannan, Mary Ellen Christensen, Jonathan Faubion, Kyle Larson, and Todd Smith. Council Member Cannan 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 Eric Murphy, and Public Services Director Kyle J. Butterfield..

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

Communication from the Floor –Andy Jivelekas provided suggestions to the Council regarding motorcycle clubs and how to attract them to Riverton.

Consent Agenda – City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes – July 15, 2014 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – August 4, 2014 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations – August 4, 2014. Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearing & Consideration of Fireworks Permit Application for Riverton High School - City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender reported a fireworks application had been received from RHS for a small bore cannon to be discharged during the football games on 9/5, 9/26, 10/10, and 10/17, 2014. Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to open the public hearing for the fireworks permit application. Motion passed unanimously. After discussion with Jeremy Hill, Athletic Director for RHS and no public comments being received, Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously. Council Member Christensen moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the fireworks permit application for RHS. Motion passed unanimously.

Property Liquidation – Consideration of Offer to Purchase City Subdivision Property (Old Hospital Lots – City Administrator Weaver reported an offer was received by the City from an individual who would like to buy the nine lots that used to be the old hospital property. The offer was for \$90,000. George Piplica entertained questions from the Council regarding this offer. Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to accept the offer of \$90,000 for city subdivision property. Motion passed with Council Members Gard, Cannan, Christensen, Faubion, Larson and Smith voting aye. Mayor Warpness voted nay.

Bid Award – Water Treatment Plant High Services Pump Project- Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield reported on this project and the bids received. Two bids were received: Velocity Constructors, Inc. for \$320,607 and Lillard and Clark-Wyoming for \$409,000. Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to accept the low bid of \$320,607 from Velocity Constructors, Inc. Motion passed unanimously.

Replat of Lots 71A & 72A, Replat of Lots 71-81, Country Club Village, First Addition- Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve the Replat of Lots 71A, 72a, 71-81, Country Club Village, First Addition. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of FAA Grant Application for AIP37 Runway 10 Reconstruction Design- Public Works Director Kyle Butterfield reported that this was an FAA grant application is design work for the lowering of Runway 10 to meet federal regulations. Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Larson to approve the grant application with design work being performed by Jviation. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Committee Reports & Council Members' Roundtable – Council Members Gard, Cannan, Faubion and Larson reported on issue on Raintree, weeds and compost pile (Bob Long), commend Riverton Garden Club, Airport Task Force Meeting, Recreation Board Meeting, commend the Police Dept. for handling the traffic during the fair, and thanked staff for getting two potholes fixed; residents on Henry Road are appreciative of the work being done; thanked the Police Dept. for their help with the Fair traffic and the public was fairly tolerant, PAWS Board Members Kathy Hooper, Amy Stockton and Rayne Faubion resigned from the Board, and Parks/Trails Committee Meeting; thanked the Police Dept. for the parade being run so smoothly with traffic and pedestrians, respectively.

City Administrator's Report – City Administrator Steven Weaver reported on the upcoming work session topics: Water Treatment Plant Report and Sanitation Task Force Report.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor Warpness thanked the volunteers that served on the PAWS Board of Directors and asked more volunteers to offer time to the animal shelter, commended an employee who picked up trash on the street, he will be attending the welcome reception for the new CWC President and he will be meeting with a former National President of the Jaycees.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Faubion moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:26 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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